



Dennis Clyde Ankrom

July 28, 1940 - February 8, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Dennis Clyde Ankrom announce his passing on February 08, 2023. Dennis was born on July 28th, 1940, in Van Town, Missouri to Elmer and Grace Hensley Ankrom. He was saved at Eudora Baptist Church and married his sweetheart, Judy Staas, in 1960. Together, they raised two boys, Mark and Kevin, and ran a successful lumber and contracting business in Bolivar before moving on to run three local funeral homes. In his later years, Dennis worked as a remodeler for Woods Market, a local grocery store chain.

In 1995, Dennis reconnected with Joyce Kuhn Donohoo, a past love whom he first met at a Navy boot camp in California. They married in 1997 and gained three children through their union. Dennis and Joyce spent 13 years together in a picturesque lakeside property on Lake Pomme De Terre before settling down in St. George, Utah.

Dennis was a loving husband, father, and grandfather to 18 grandchildren. He was known for his friendliness, wit, and a love of spending time with those closest to him. He was a skilled handyman and carpenter, taking pleasure in undertaking household projects for his friends and family. In his last days, Dennis found comfort and happiness in the companionship of his toy poodle, Nikki.

The family found a poem tucked inside the pages of Dennis' bible, which appears to be his final message to his children. The poem is a testament to Dennis' love and devotion to his family, reminding them of his unwavering

commitment to their happiness and well-being.

Dennis will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. A celebration of his life will be held February 14, 2023, at 140 N 750 E, Paragonah, Utah 84760. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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140 North 750 East
Paragonah, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ *I enjoyed working with Dennis at the funeral home. Prayers and blessings for his family.* ”

Russ Allen - February 14, 2023 at 07:55 PM