



Deward Kendall Hopkins

August 11, 1932 - March 1, 2026

Kendall Hopkins, age 93, passed away peacefully Sunday, March 1, 2026, in St. George, Utah.

Kendall was kind, generous, and extraordinarily funny — always ready for adventure. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, he taught those around him to stay curious, lead with integrity, and show up for the people who need you. He didn't just teach these values—he lived them every day.

Fearless in spirit, Kendall chased adventure with enthusiasm. A true daredevil, he loved extreme experiences and embraced life with energy and joy. He was endlessly creative — a published writer, avid photographer, and brilliant artist whose imagination never slowed down. He loved exploring new places, trying new things, and sharing laughter with friends.

Of all his roles, being a husband, father, and grandfather meant the most. He was a loyal friend, bringing warmth, humor, and steady support to everyone fortunate enough to know him. His kindness, integrity, humor, and generosity are the legacy he leaves behind.

At his request, we share his words:

“It has been a great journey, and I love all of you who have shared that

journey with me.”

Our family extends heartfelt gratitude to the staff, nurses, and CNAs at the Southern Utah Veterans Home and to Dixie Hospice. Their exceptional care, kindness, and genuine friendship meant so much to Kendall and our family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kendall’s name to the Utah Nurse Scholarship for Veteran Care, 1600 North 200 East, Ivins, Utah 84738, attention Tony Moore.

Tribute Wall

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“ Captain Hopkins was one of the finest individuals I have had the pleasure to work with. A great mentor and leader. RIP Skipper.

Randy Hightower - May 09 at 11:30 AM

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“ Kendall was a true friend to me. One of the best men I have ever met in my life. Generous, talented and truly a man who cared about everyone. He will be missed by many. I know I will miss him dearly.

Robert LeBlanc - March 12 at 06:09 PM

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“ Kendall was such a great influence on me in my pursuit of photography. He befriended me and encouraged me as well as shared his vast knowledge on art. He was an amazing soul.

Mary Curtis - March 08 at 01:52 PM