



James Donald Crisp

December 12, 1945 - July 26, 2024

James Donald Crisp, 78, graduated to the next life and adventures on July 26, 2024. He was living in Ivins, Utah, at the Southern Utah Veterans Home located at the base of the beautiful Red Mountain that he loved so much. He was born in Long Beach, New York, on December 12, 1945, to John D. and Eleanor Martin Crisp. He married Neidra Ann Norton on June 27, 1972, in the Provo Utah temple. The most important things to Jim were his family, church, volunteering, and serving others. This includes serving his country as a rescue pilot in the USAF during the Vietnam conflict. Jim worked for the federal government for 40 years, his last assignment being here in his beloved southern Utah as manager of the St. George field office of the Bureau of Land Management. Jim was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having served in many callings including several bishoprics. His favorite callings were Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout coach. He and Neidra served together as ordinance workers in the St. George temple and as service missionaries in the Records Operation Center (ROC) mission in St. George, Utah. Jim is survived by his eternal companion Neidra Ann Norton Crisp. He is also survived by children: Jamie (Terry) Wagstaff, Jodi (Duane) Dougal, Jennifer (Leif) Sirman, Jacob (Karen) Crisp, Jessica (Edward) Reese, Judith (Cory) Hecht and 21 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Services will be Saturday, August 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. with the viewing at 9:00 A.M at the Rachel Building of the Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints at 3815 Rachel Dr., Santa Clara, Utah. Interment with military honors will follow at the Santa Clara Cemetery. The family expresses thanks to the staff, CNAs and nurses at the Southern Utah Veterans Home, especially those in the 200 unit. They also express thanks to Dixie Hospice for the compassionate care provided by them.

Cemetery Details

Santa Clara City Cemetery

3900 Ancestor Way
Santa Clara, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 3. 9:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
3815 Rachel Drive
Santa Clara , UT 84765

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

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3815 Rachel Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ Judith M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Donald Crisp.

Judith M. - September 27, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - August 05, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Jim and I were seasonal rangers at Zion NP in 1968 and 1968. A great man! We had a lot of great adventures together all over southern Utah. We were both baptized at the same in the Lodge swimming pool at Zion. We were then confirmed by Paul H. Dunn. I will always be grateful for his friendship!

Gary Johnson - August 03, 2024 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ Jim started and led our Red Cliffs Desert Reserve volunteer trail steward program for over 10 years. We are planting a tree in his honor as a lasting expression of our gratitude for his years of volunteer service and support of the HCP. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family and close friends. He will surely be missed!

All the best,
Washington County HCP

Randee S. - August 02, 2024 at 11:31 AM

RS

“ Randee S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Donald Crisp.

Randee S. - August 02, 2024 at 11:17 AM

MM

“ Jim is a wonderful man and friend. I enjoyed him as a neighbor here in Santa Clara. Love to his family and especially to his sweet wife Neidra. I'm sure that they have many fond memories of him and the life he lived. ❤️

Marianne L. Madrigal - August 01, 2024 at 01:07 AM

TH

“ Taubi H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Donald Crisp.

Taubi H. - July 31, 2024 at 09:17 PM

JZ

“Glen and I met Jim as the trail steward coordinator for the turtle preserve. He was such a force in the success of that organization as well as the preserve. We enjoyed our association and appreciate Jim's contributions to this special place! He is missed greatly.

Judy Zumwalt - July 31, 2024 at 07:48 PM

ME

“I got to know Jim when I went through his training program to become a volunteer trail steward for Red Cliffs Desert Reserve. His knowledge of the desert was vast and his love for this beautiful place shone through in everything he did. He gave freely of his expertise and experience. I learned so much from him about flora, fauna, geology, weather, hiking safety - but most importantly, how to deeply appreciate the high desert landscape and treasure every moment spent in this uniquely exquisite environment.

His legacy will live on through the trail steward program to which he was so whole-heartedly dedicated.

He will be greatly missed.

Sending love and comfort to his friends, colleagues and family.

Mindy Ellwanger, Ivins, UT



Mindy Ellwanger - July 31, 2024 at 03:49 PM