



Jerry Wayne Amussen

March 30, 1941 - October 8, 2017

Jerry Wayne Amussen was born March 30, 1941 in Ogden Utah to Margaret Child and Wayne Coates. Margaret later married George Arthur Amussen who legally adopted Jerry.

Jerry graduated from Cheyenne High School in 1959 and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Brigham Young University in 1964. His professional career included work as an accountant, CFO at Tapco Inc. in Brazil where he learned Portuguese, VP at Oppenheimer & Co in Houston TX and was an active investor his entire life. He received his IMCA from the Wharton School of Business.

He was an avid tennis player, in high school was a top ranked player in WY, UT, ID and MT and earned a tennis scholarship to BYU. He played and won countless tennis tournaments thru the years and took every opportunity to compete until Parkinson's limited his ability.

He is survived by his wife Elza Lucho, his children Kerri Cronk, Kristi Burningham, Scott Amussen (Kelli) and Kelly Moore (Austin) and 13 grandchildren with one on the way.

The family would like to thank the ICU staff at Dixie Regional Medical Center for taking such good care of our sweet dad in his final days. In lieu of flowers,

please send donations to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

The funeral will be held Saturday Oct 14 at 11AM at 1068 West Chandler Dr, St George UT 84770. A reception for those wishing to express their condolences to the family will begin at 10AM in the same building.

Internment will immediately follow the services at Tonaquint Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Jerry was a genuine and gracious man that I was lucky enough to know. He will be missed greatly and remembered. He was always positive and lived life to the fullest.

Lynn Dangerfield - October 14, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JB

“ We are close neighbors and friends and have enjoyed Jerry for the past 12 years. He is our second cousin with ties to Aunt Flora Amussen. We have broken bread many, many times together and visited in each other's homes. He loved to go out to eat!! He had his favorite spots. His car battery went dead and we luckily had jumper cables just recently and he was so ever grateful for any kindness.

He was a gentle person. He missed his tennis regimen. He battled Parkies with courage and patience.. He loved to laugh. We have been so very, very saddened by his passing. He will be such a missed neighbor and friend. Just having him closeby was a blessing to each of us. Just recently he walked over for the BYU football game but by the halftime he was dejected as we both were too. So he gave up like we did at that point. He wasn't afraid of life. He embraced it at every turn even if he had challenges. He loved his children and was very proud of each one. He would talk about them one by one and say now that is pretty impressive, isn't it.

Oh, how we will miss his company and waving to him day after day.

With fond affection, John and Kathleen Benson.

john taft benson - October 14, 2017 at 01:07 AM

HO

“ Jerry is the father of my beautiful daughter Kelly Noel Amussen Moore. I will always cherish Jerrys Memories for giving me such a beautiful daughter and awesome step children!!!
May you all have the Lord's peace during such a sad time.
My prayers are with the entire Amussen family.
Love
Helen Smith Owen
Romans 8:28

helen owen - October 13, 2017 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ Jerry will be missed. His friends on the tennis court all can attest to Jerry's good natured friendship and his very skillful tennis abilities. I had the privilege to work with Jerry for many years in a variety of tennis programs, clinics, tournaments and social events. I am saddened of this loss to our community. He was a true gentleman and a talented individual. You will be missed by many, Jerry. My condolences to his family and friends.

David W. Smith

David Smith - October 12, 2017 at 10:18 PM

GP

“ What great guy! Jerry was such a kind and forgiving man. He was a great friend to me.
We had some great and interesting lunches....tuna sandwiches were a favorite...egg salad a must!
We shared some really good talks.
He was truly a sweet soul.He will be missed forever.
Farewell my friend....I love you.

Grace and family

Grace Peterson - October 12, 2017 at 09:53 AM

PR

Jerry was a friend, I played tennis with him many times and spent hours with him at his home. I have great respect for Jerry and that doesn't end with his passing. I'm saddened I've been traveling and was not aware of his being hospitalized, I truly would have liked to have said goodbye for now. Jerry was never a quitter, he would play tennis when it was obviously very painful for him and we loved his company. My condolences to his family, he will be missed by many!

Paul J. Robbins

Paul J. Robbins - October 13, 2017 at 10:21 PM