



Joseph Knute Boberg

January 31, 1947 - March 12, 2024

Joseph Knute Boberg passed away at home on March 12, 2024, the effects of cancer and heart

disease. He was born in Bingham Canyon on January 31, 1947; the only child to Austin “Bo”

Joseph Boberg and Mable Dora Knudsen, who preceded him in death. He was baptized and

raised in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints.

He married his best friend, Gloria Lynn Jorgensen on January 31, 1986. Joe’s greatest treasure

is his family. In all, he claimed nine children: Darron (Debbie) Boberg, Kim (Kevin) French,

Tammy (Mike) Larson, Brandy (Rodney) Johnsen, Laura Boberg, Emilie (Adam) Bashore,

Jeremy (Emily) Boberg, Brett (Laurie) Boberg, and Ashleigh Elizabeth Smith.

He also boasts 32

grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Huh!

Joe was raised in Bingham, Copperton, and Sandy, Utah. He graduated Jordan High School

and later obtained two bachelor's degrees in psychology and sociology. He served in the Army

National Guard and retired as a Master Sergeant, E8, in the 19 th Army Special Forces Group. In

his early career, he served as a Salt Lake City police sergeant and a private detective. He later became a pioneer in substance abuse treatment and served as president of the Utah Drug and Alcohol Counselors organization. He helped write the original Utah law for professional substance abuse counselors. Joe also served in several positions as Director/Counselor at St. Benedict's Hospital, Highland Ridge Hospital and Olympus View Hospital. Prior to retiring, he owned and operated "Recovery Bridge," an outpatient treatment program for substance abuse.

Huh!

Joe loved golf. Huh!

Joe loved learning. For years, he has consistently taken courses at Southern Utah University up to ten days ago. He loved the outdoors and the ocean. He loved to find small stones on

Moonstone Beach in Cambria, California. He used these stones with exceptional creativity to make art with driftwood he collected from Gunlock Reservoir. He delighted in giving his art to others. He had a quick wit and a wicked sense of humor. He was honored to affiliate as

democrat, and in his final sarcasm, he hid a certificate awarded from former President Donald

Trump to his wife Gloria, to find with his effects after he passed. Huh!

His family wants to express their appreciation and love to all of Joe's friends that came to be

with him or called in his final days. It meant everything to him.

A light hearted and joyful celebration of Joe's life will be held at 1:00 pm on

Saturday, March 23,

2024. The celebration will be held at the Dammeron Valley Ward; Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints, 1784 W. Diamond Valley Drive, St. George, Utah 84770.

This will be casual

dress and a light meal will be served. Gloria requests that in lieu of flowers, please make

contributions to the Donald Trump for President Campaign (Huh!) or to the Big Ocean Women

for help with people seeking treatment for addictions and mental health

(<https://bigoceanwomen.org/our-work/donate/>). Family and friends are invited to share

condolences online at www.SerentityStG.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Dammeron Valley Ward; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1784 West Diamond Valley Drive
St. George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was the man . He taught me how to be in the moment i don't think I'd ever lived it before rehab with him. Bridging was new. He taught me that there was life after drugs& alcohol. He had confidence in me and had no doubt at some point i was gonna " get it" and i did i have been trying to locate him for years and i am so sorry to hear he's gone. We were friends i just wanted to let him see what he had done for me after all these years i still practice (Bridging) he changed my life big time. I loved that guy i so wanted to thank him in person. My deepest condolences to the family.

Wilbert Moore (Mick) - January 15 at 09:25 AM

JG

“ I'm so sorry to hear Joe has left us. He saved my marriage and my family with counseling at Ewcoveey Bridge. My husband Jeff held him among his favorite mentors.

Jill GUEVARA - April 19, 2025 at 02:36 PM

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“ To the Boberg family, my favorite memory of Joe was when he came to Scotland and how excited he was to 'bunker' golf, he said it was the best memory he would keep. I got to know him well during that time, he wad so fun and full of life. My condolences to Gloria and the family. I love you all.

Jackie Applebury - March 16, 2024 at 10:57 PM