



Kenneth Orvil Hardman

December 25, 1951 - April 21, 2023

Kenneth Orvil Hardman, The Man, The Myth, The Legend, 71 years old, passed away from metastatic Kidney Cancer on April 21, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was born on December 25, 1951, to Orvil and Inez Hardman in Provo, UT. He married his high school sweetheart, Michell Keele, in Orem, UT on July 21, 1970. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Manti Temple. He was a hunter and fisherman extraordinaire, a police officer in Anchorage, AK, and steel fabricator along with many other abilities and talents. He grew up in Orem attending Sharon Elementary, Orem Junior High and Orem High School. During his marriage, he and his family lived in Utah, California, Arizona, Texas, and Alaska. Alaska was his all-time favorite, even though in later years, he and his wife settled in Ivins. He loved helping family, neighbors, and friends however and whenever he could. He shared his life stories with his children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends. Afterwards he'd say, "If I didn't live it, I wouldn't believe it myself." He is survived by his spouse of 53 years, Michell; children, David Kent (Stacy) of Tabiona, UT, Robert Kreg of Seminole, TX, Wayne Kody (Karlie) of Ivins, UT, Brandon Kyle (Amber) of Hurricane, UT, Anthony Kirk (Ashlee) of Provo, UT and Clinton Keith (Breanna) of St George, UT; 21 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; Siblings: Mryna (Chuck) Rohbock, Lorin (Linda) Hardman, Rick (Elle) Hardman, Glendon (Dianneh) Hardman and Lesa Hardman and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his Father-in-Law, Max P Keele. He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Hanna Keele; and great

grandson, Archer Demke. The Family would like to Thank CNS Hospice, Emily, Allison, and Raeann; The Cancer Center especially Dr Ashton for their concern and care, Bre, Korrie and Karlie for their bedside vigils (I love you), our 6 sons and Kent's 3 brothers who supported Kent. A Celebration of Life will be held on May 13 at Unity Park in Ivins between 11 am and 2 pm. Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Unity Park
200 W 400 S
Ivins, UT 84738

Tribute Wall

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“ *Much love to you and the boys. I wish I could be there for the service, but I will be there in thought.* ”

Bonnie Rowley - May 01, 2023 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Love to your family, we send our comfort and love. Know that we are thinking of you. Love from Dave and Debbie Overson.* ”

Debbie Overson - April 30, 2023 at 09:53 PM

JA

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences. Jan Alley Family* ”

Jan Alley - April 30, 2023 at 08:34 PM

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“ *“May you find comfort in loving memories, strength in the support of those who care, and hope in each new day.” Bob and Linda Gross* ”

Linda - April 30, 2023 at 07:14 PM