



## Michael Joseph Silver

July 9, 1939 - April 18, 2016

On Monday afternoon Mike decided to relocate to a place where it is forever springtime. With his son, Scott and daughter-in-law Anna (along with their border collie Kasey) at his bedside, he slipped away peacefully with a tear in his eye and his hand resting on Kasey.

Mike was a resident of the Southern Utah Veterans Home in Ivins, Utah. He had lived in St. George for sixteen years. He is survived by Scott, Anna, and Kasey Silver (Lehi) and his only brother, Boyd M. Silver (St. George). There are also many cousins from the Silver and Green families.

Mike attended schools in Salt Lake City and graduated from West High School in 1957. He attended the University of Utah and graduated in Banking and Finance. He was a Warrant Officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He worked for Walker Bank in the Accounting Dept. and for Chevron Oil Company, both in Salt Lake City. He married Claudia Cantrell in 1977 (later divorced). He loved to remodel homes, rooms, and offices, and built many waterfalls, structures, and a gazebo. He was a valued member of the LDS Church and held numerous callings in Salt Lake City, Sandy, and St. George. He was especially fond of Family History and wrote a book about William John Silver, a pioneer in Utah history. Mike liked to drive his classic 1961 Thunderbird and to travel throughout Southern Utah. Snow Canyon was his favorite place to

visit.

He had many health problems to contend with during these past few years. We are especially grateful to the staff at Dixie Dialysis and the many nurses and aides at the Veterans Home for their excellent care. Also, thank you to Zions Way Hospice for tending to his needs this past week. A special thanks goes to the drivers who took Mike from the Veterans Home to Dialysis three times a week.

He is now in a much better place with no more pain and a loving and merciful God to watch over him as he is reunited with his parents, Theodore and Thelma Green Silver.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Scott, I think often of the days when you and Will kept the world safe from ghosts. I always felt you were both safe and having fun whether at your home or ours. Your Dad will be missed greatly. But it must be wonderful to be in that better place and young and healthy again. Condolences for your loss.

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**Louella Ash** - April 22, 2016 at 06:16 PM

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“ Mike was a great man and a good friend. He was very dedicated to his calling as Ward Executive Secretary and made a significant difference in our bishopric and for the ward. I have missed him! He had his fair share of difficulties. He is in a much better place. My condolences to you and your family Scott. Sincerely, Dennis Stuart

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**Dennis Stuart** - April 22, 2016 at 01:55 PM