



Robert Howe Murdock

March 23, 1951 - December 30, 2018

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Robert Howe Murdock (67) after a brief battle with cancer on December 30, 2018 in St. George, Utah. He was born on March 23, 1951 in Provo, Utah to Ray Murdock and Mignon Howe. At the age of 10 his mother passed away. A year later his father married Neva Pickering Ford. She brought two sons and two daughters to the union. Neva was Bob's mother for over 40 years.

Bob attended local schools in Provo and graduated from Provo High School in 1969. He attended Southern Utah College in Cedar City for one year before being called to serve in the Denmark Copenhagen Mission from 1970-1972. Upon returning home he met and married Sheri Black on July 5, 1973 in the Provo Temple. They have been married for 45 years.

He attended Brigham Young University and graduated in 1978 with a degree in Manufacturing Engineering. After receiving 15 offers around the country he and Sheri settled in Southern California working for Hughes Aircraft. The company changed hands several times over the years and finally became Rockwell Collins International. Bob was the facilities manager for the Southern California plant and one in Mexicali.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with a strong testimony of Jesus Christ and love for the gospel. He served as a

counselor in the Bishopric, Bishop, Ward Mission Leader and High Counselor and other various callings.

He loved the outdoors..... especially hunting, fishing and riding 4-wheelers. He especially loved taking his grandchildren on dates and to get a slushy at the Mav. Bob was always supportive of his children and grand-children's sporting events and activities.

He is survived by his wife Sheri, three children and 12 grandchildren. Lacey (Barry) Fuller of Queen Creek, Arizona, Scott (Mary) of St. George, Utah and Jeremy (Briann) of Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

He is survived by his siblings Gordon (deceased) (Lee) Murdock of St. George, Utah, John (Sue) Murdock of Salt Lake City, Utah and Sharlene (Gene) Stulce of Springville, Utah. He is also survived by his step brothers and sisters: Mont (Linda) Ford of Rocklin, California, Stan (deceased) (Debbie) Ford, of Provo, Utah, Janeen (Bud) Norman of Roy, Utah and Kathleen (Clyde) Gabbitas of Springville, Utah.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, step mother, brother Gordon and step brother Stan.

Services will be held in St. George on Friday January 4, 2019 at 1pm at the Treasure Valley Ward chapel on 450 West 3650 South, St. George, Utah. Visitation will take place at the church at 11:30am prior to the services. Graveside services will take place on Monday January 7, 2019 at 11am in the Provo City Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:30 AM (MT)

Treasure Valley Ward chapel
450 E 3650 S
St. George, UT 84780

Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

WM

“ Just learned from my friend Mike Kober that our fellow worker and friend Bob passed away. He and I shared offices next to each other and always spoke of retirement and all the ups and downs of working together in Tustin at Rockwell. Rest in Peace my dear friend. Will always remember our laughs and your beautiful smile.



William Midgley - July 28, 2019 at 01:03 AM

SJ

“ Dear Family...I just learned of Bob's passing, Bob had called me in November to share his news, I had no idea he would pass so quickly. Bob and I worked together from Hughes Aircraft thru Rockwell Collins, me in Information Technology and Bob in Facilities. It was a pleasure working with Bob, he was so patient and kind. I also had the pleasure of meeting his children through their associated work at Rockwell Collins. A couple of years ago my husband and I visited Bob and Sheri at their new home in Utah...they were both so gracious. So sorry for the family's loss, he will be missed! Blessings to all...Sharon Johnson

Sharon Johnson - February 04, 2019 at 10:16 PM

RC

“ Sheri, I just heard about Bob from Donna Slomski. I am truly sorry. God rest his soul. I hope you're doing ok. God bless.
- Ric Clavel

Ric Clavel - January 19, 2019 at 03:42 PM

WF

“ We will need to go on. Remember the fun times you had with him. Scott and Mary please contact Wendy (Grover) Fletcher

Wendy (Grover) Fletcher - January 08, 2019 at 06:30 PM

CP

“ Sheri - We were sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We always enjoyed talking to him at our cousin reunions. I will miss his knowledge of Danish names! He was a sweet man. Your cousin, Crystal (and Ron) Packard

Crystal Packard - January 07, 2019 at 12:11 PM

KW

“ Sheri: I was pleased to be able to attend the funeral service for Bob. Your children gave such a beautiful tribute to their father. Such precious memories they will always have of him. I was impressed by what a thoughtful and caring man he was. A great man, father and husband. My love to you. Cousin Karen Webb

Karen Webb - January 06, 2019 at 07:07 PM

LL

“ So sorry to read the news of Bob's passing. We are out of town but my husband remembers Elder Murdock from their mission in Denmark. Great guy.



Lois Lang - January 04, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Howe Murdock.*



January 03, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Sheri, may the Lord's blessing of comfort be with you and your family at this time.*

Carl and Melinda Jacquier

Melinda Jacquier - January 03, 2019 at 01:06 AM



“ *We were so sorry to read of Bob's passing. It was fun to get to know him and his family when you came to visit Neva. We lived right next door to Neva on 780 North. Bob was always so friendly and a good man. Our thoughts are with you all at this time.*

Richard and Mary Ann Stringham

Richard Stringham - January 02, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *With Thoughts & Prayers, Your Bunko Friends purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Robert Howe Murdock.*



With Thoughts & Prayers, Your Bunko Friends - January 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM

BM

“ Bob and I Brent Miller became really good friends when we were delivering for Pepsi me and Bob for Coke. We had the same stores to deliver to and would eat lunch together. Sorry to here of his passing.

Brent Miller - January 02, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Howe Murdock.



January 02, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Howe Murdock.



January 02, 2019 at 07:35 AM