



## Thomas Jeffrey Kalma

December 4, 1943 - October 19, 2023

Thomas Jeffrey Kalma, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather peacefully passed away Thursday, October 19, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones.

Tom was born on December 4, 1943, in New York City, New York to parents Joseph Frank Kalma and Anna Elizabeth Doelicke. He graduated from Granada Hills High School class of 1962 in the city of Los Angeles, California. He furthered his education by completing additional years of higher education. While serving the North Scottish Mission in Scotland, he met the love of his life, Alberta Mae Brynes. They were married and solemnized in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Los Angeles, California Temple on December 3, 1966.

Tom had a lifelong love of serving his community and state as a Trooper for the Utah Highway Patrol, serving in the Vietnam War stationed in Korea, the Airforce Reserves, and the Utah National Guard while supporting his family, friends, and all he encountered. He continued to provide a friendly smile and conversation to everyone he came across.

He will always be remembered for his “dad” sense of humor, smile, strength, and resilience along with having a passion to start conversations with everyone around him; to bring them a smile and a sense of comfort and joy. He is described as always being strong-minded, continually serving others, a loving devoted husband, and one to provide his own advice to family and friends. He had a love for cars, trucks, and SUV’s requiring the need to have a

different vehicle every six months to show his wife and kids.

Dad was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He held many positions within the Church and had a love for serving in the temple. His faithful support of family and community will always be remembered.

Tom is blessed with four amazing children, Preston Kalma (Susan), Dwayne Kalma (Lori), Roy Kalma (Tanya aka Kevin), and Nancy Sommers (Denny). Six beautiful grandchildren; Kylie, Kody, Kason, Toby, Kayla, Tabatha; three great grandchildren; Kennedy, Aubree, Anastasia.

He is survived by his sister – JoAnn Hagans (Don). He is preceded in death by his beautiful wife Alberta Mae Kalma, his parents, Josphe Frank Kalma and Anna Elizabeth Doelicke, and his sister Kelly (Roberta) McPherson (Bill).

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023, at River Ridge Ward, located at 912 South 1740 East, St. George, Utah. Friends and family are invited to join us for the viewing Friday Morning October 27, 2023, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and the funeral service will be held from 11:00-11:45am, both at the same location.

Interment will take place in the Tonaquint Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 27. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Foremaster Drive LDS Chapel  
912 South 1740 East  
St. George, UT 84790

## Funeral Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

Foremaster Drive LDS Chapel  
912 South 1740 East  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - November 21, 2023 at 02:22 PM

MI

“ I had the privilege to work with Tom for many years of our highway patrol service. Tom was the kindest, most caring police officer I've known. His first priority was to provide assistance to the folks he encountered and ensure their safety and reassure them that things were going to be alright. May he rest in peace after a life well served. I'll miss him. You, all the family, are the treasure he's left for his legacy to go on.

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**Martin Luther Turner III** - October 27, 2023 at 11:48 AM

KR

“ I worked with Tom for many year at UHP. I could always count on him if I needed help with anything. He was very knowledgable, kind and respectful. I was blessed to be his friend. I will miss his occasional phone calls. The last time we spoke he told me how much he missed Alberta. He and Alberta were so sweet together. You could tell that Tom absolutely adored his wife. I am certain the they are having a wonderful reunion!

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**Kris Repp** - October 26, 2023 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ Tom and Alberta and their family lived in my neighborhood in Taylorsville, Utah. A great man and always friendly. Love to his family. ❤️

Marianne L. Madrigal - October 25, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Thomas Jeffrey Kalma.



October 25, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Jeffrey Kalma.



October 23, 2023 at 09:17 PM

JP

“ Tom was my Home Teacher for many years and some of those times were the when I needed his visits the most! He never missed an appointment, Sometimes when he couldn't get his partner to come with him Alberta would come along. What a treat! The two of them were perfect together and I believe that is why we are saying good bye to Tom now. He stayed as long as he could without Alberta. We regret we didn't stay in touch as much as we should have after moving but we often had pleasant thoughts and discussions that were fond of him and Alberta. We just can't say enough about what a great person they both were and how excited they must be to be together once again. Our condolences to the Kalma family and pray your memories will sustain you until we all meet again in the Celestial Realm! Harlow & Judy Pickett



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**Judy Pickett** - October 21, 2023 at 08:43 PM

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“ This man was such a wonderful person I used to work at harmons as a cashier and every time he came in there he would go thru my line and he was always happy and smiling his wife was also a beautiful person there was not a time that he wouldn't come in without saying hello last time I saw the both of them was in Walmart he always made my day me he rest in peace and now he's with his wife bless them both

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**Nora Nelson** - October 21, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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*I can't tell you how very shocked and extremely saddened to hear about the passing of our very dear friend Thomas. We absolutely loved Tom and spent more and more time with him after Alberta passed away. I thought we had many more years to spend time with him. We will cherish our time and memories with him and have lost a lot of happiness and joy with his passing. Thank you Tom for sharing your life with ours. Until we meet again fine, sweet, kind friend.  
Ron and Barb Townsend*

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**Barbara Townsend** - October 21, 2023 at 03:08 PM

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*Tom and Alberta were my neighbors for 23 years they were both amazing people very hard working ,friendly ,and always thinking of others they will be missed .  
Anthony Caden Connie Kaitlyn cox*

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**Anthony Cox** - October 26, 2023 at 08:22 PM