



Tommy Jay Anderson

September 22, 1939 - October 1, 2024

Tommy Jay Anderson, age 85, peacefully passed at home in La Verkin, Utah on October 1, 2024.

He was born on September 22, 1939 in Ephraim, Utah to Merrill Joseph Anderson and Anna Kirstine Christensen. He was their 8th child. Merrill and Anna now have all their children "home".

Tom grew up on a farm where everyone had to work hard. He learned so much there, including how to garden and raise animals. However, he didn't want to stay on the farm. He was mechanically inclined, and became a Heavy Duty Mechanic/Welder. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 3 for over 52 years.

Tom moved around Utah, Nevada, Colorado and California working construction. Many of those years were spent working for L.A. Young Construction out of Richfield, Utah and Skip Edmunson Corporation in California. He also spent time in Virgin working for Budd Lee and Sons. Clayton, Allen and their mom were special friends of his.

In 1976, he was working in Flaming Gorge, Utah and met the love of his life "Brown Eyes". They were married in Provo, Utah. Their 47th wedding anniversary was on August 26, 2024.

Tom is survived by his wife Martha and their 4 children: John (Catrina), Brenton, Mark and Lauren Anne. He was blessed immeasurably to have 3 grandchildren: Kynsie, Addison Jae and Degan Tommy. He leaves 5 sisters-in-law: Faye Anderson, Mary (Perry) Bond (thanks for your visit), Sara Phelps, Maggie (Mike) Olsen, Madeline (Don) Pagliaro, his brother-in law John (Christa) Phelps (thanks for EVERYTHING), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom found life-long friends in Doug Rogerson, Chris Winder, Chris Lacorti, Shawn Lindsay, Gary Davis and Bob Jahns. Thanks for the memories.

The family wishes to thank Bishop McKae Ballard (and friends) and Jill Eves for their angelic service to Tom. Special thanks to Tom's daughter Annie for lovingly caring for her dad. Thanks also to Mark and Karen Bryant. You were there for us from the start. Thanks to Intermountain Neuro Speciality Rehab and Home Health and Hospice for caring for Tom.

Tom asked to be cremated and there will not be a funeral service at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ When I met Tommy (liked to call him TJ) it was 1977. He didn't have to but he took in two of my younger siblings, Madeline and John, to help out our family. I will be forever grateful. My sister Martha and Tommy ended up taking care of them through the years and the saying "don't monkey with the gun" became our words when a laugh was needed (brother monkeyed.....). Through the years Tommy spent a lot of time with our family and became our third brother. Hard-working, funny, welcoming when we descended on them for a visit. I will always love my third brother and all the memories I will cherish. My sister Martha is so precious to me and I was so grateful for the time we spent with Tommy, Martha and Lauren in late September. God is good, the conversations will be held in my heart forever. To see my husband Perry able to talk with TJ was the best blessing. I love you sister Martha. May the Lord bless and keep you always. Love, Mary

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