



Stanford W. Rands

July 2, 1940 - June 23, 2020

Stanford W. Rands, age 79, passed away on June 23, 2020 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born in Salt Lake City to Thelma Wiggill and Duane Rands on July 2, 1940. He was the youngest of three children and grew up in Rose Park and went to West High School. He graduated in 1957. After high school, he went to work for Kennecott as a Heavy Machine Operator. He enjoyed driving those larger than life trucks and did so for 40 years. In the meantime, he met and married his first wife Janet and had 4 children together- Joseph, Christina, Deon, and Shannon. They divorced and later he married Jovita and had 2 children- Katherine and Eunice.

In his spare time he enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, and working in the yard. He was happiest being outside and would spend a majority of summers out in the sun as much as possible. Stanford had a big love for music. He played the drums in high school and sang in the church choir for a few years in his adult life. He said Elvis was his hero and enjoyed playing his records and watching his movies. He had a deep love for the Lord and went to church every Sunday before his health declined. Jovita would read him the bible and they would pray together nightly.

His favorite bible verse was John 3:16- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

We would like to thank Tender Care Hospice and Life Care Center of Salt Lake City for care of Stanford in his last days.

Stanford is survived by his wife- Jovita, children- Joseph, Christina, Deon, Shannon, Katherine, and siblings- Duane and Faye.

Stanford is preceded in death by his mother Thelma, father Duane, and daughter Eunice.

A Memorial Service will be held June 30th, 2020, 10:30 am at South Valley Community Church (1861 West 7800 South) in West Jordan. For those who are unable to attend, there will be a live stream of the service and a recording posted online later.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wiscombe Memorial.

Cemetery Details

Crescent Cemetery

11105 South State Street
Sandy, UT 84070

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

South Valley Community Church
1861 West 7800 South
West Jordan, UT 84088

Tribute Wall



“ I came across a record of his. Very proud to be an owner of it. He wrote his name, address, and phone number on it with the date of 10/27/78 on it. Whenever I play it, I'll think of him.

Matthew Osmond - September 03, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ Stanford W. Rands

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Stanford W. Rands

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ I am Stans oldest nephew Bill and in my youth I went to Yellowstone with Stan and Jennette ,Joe and Christy in a Light Blue Thunderbird convertible . One day after visiting Earthquake lake and traveling the park we stopped on side of road the have picnic lunch and was eating sandwiches and chip etc. when a Bear appeared from the trees and started toward us quit quickly and in a panic Stan started throwing everything in to car and rushing in a panic to get everyone of us kids in car and I remember quit well the excitement created as we drive off with the top coming out of trunk and unfolding over car as the bear followed us down the road while the top was attempting to close and trunk closing at the same timeWhat a great trip .

Bill LeFevre - June 30, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Dad. We will keep you in our hearts and memories.
Love and miss you.*



Hennie Mish- Rands. - June 27, 2020 at 10:35 PM