# Mont Heugly Gundersen

*June 5, 1936 ~ December 18, 2019*

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away on December 18, 2019 at the age of 83. The first son of Lamont B. Gundersen and Madeline Heugly, Mont was born on June 5, 1936 in Millcreek, Utah. He learned the value of hard work and self-reliance from his parents, and had a special love for his Grandpa Heugly. He graduated from Olympus High School in 1954, and afterward attended BYU. He remained a lifelong cougar fan. Mont faithfully served a LDS mission from 1956 to 1958 in the land of his ancestors, Norway, where he grew to love the people. He married Diane Butterworth on May 8, 1959 in the Salt Lake Temple and enjoyed 50 years of marriage. Together they had three beautiful daughters,ÄîDebra, Susan, and Melinda. After Diane passed away, he married Merlene Wilde on July 27, 2010 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Mont took great pride in his work as an Inventory Control Director with Associated Foods, Inc. and as a maintenance worker in the Salt Lake City Water Conservatory District. For many years he served in the Utah Air National Guard where he retired as a Senior Master Sergeant. He was a dedicated member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and held many callings throughout his life, which included serving in the Young Men's Presidency, as a Bishopric counselor, Bishop, Branch President of Highland Cove, and as a counselor in the Stake Presidency. He also enjoyed serving many years in the Salt Lake Temple Baptistry.

Mont had a great love for the outdoors, especially West Yellowstone, and cherished spending time with his "adopted" Coalville family, the Hobsons. He was happiest while on a trip or planning the next one. He loved his family and friends, and loved to sing. Of all his accomplishments, he loved being "Grampie" the best.

Mont is preceded in death by his parents, first wife Diane Butterworth, daughter Susan Gundersen, brother Sheldon Gundersen, and sister Marjorie Wilkins. He is survived by his second wife Merlene Wilde Gundersen, Daughters, Debbie Felt, Mindy (Corey) Freeze, sister Kathy (Doug) Hallen, brother Calvin (Kaye) Gundersen, and sister-in-law Jolene Gundersen.

Grandchildren: Kim (Ryan) Winterton, Becky (Ryan) Hatch, Annie (Bobby) Smith, Elizabeth Felt, Catherine (Spenser) Squire, Rachel Felt, Meghan Freeze, Natalie Freeze, Sadie Freeze, Christian Freeze, Angela (Robert) Hansen, Zoe Dansie, Jenna Dansie, Sadie Dansie, Seth Dansie, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mont also valued his relationship with his son-in-law George Felt, for his many years of love, kindness, and service.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Skyview Ward, 1361 East 4000 South beginning at 11AM. A viewing will be held Sunday evening at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 East 1300 South in Salt Lake from 6-8PM, as well as Monday prior to services at the ward beginning at 9:30AM. Interment to follow at Larkin Sunset Gardens in Sandy.