Thomas James Tessman

December 24, 1945 ~ October 26, 2014

"Everything has a crack in it; that\s how the light gets in.",ÄîLeonard Cohen

Thomas James Tessman passed away on October 26, 2014, at his home.

He was born December 24, 1945 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Paul and Elvera Cyrus Tessman.

Tom was a talented sculptor whose work is on permanent exhibit at locations throughout Salt Lake such as the Art Barn, Pierpont Avenue, private residences, and elsewhere.

Tom was married to Lori Arnall. Prior marriages to Evy Warmbier (n√©e Illguth) and Nancy Tessman (n√©e Hernon) resulted in three children who share his odd wit and intelligence.

Tom is survived by his wife, Lori, sister Sue (Paul) Karlen, brother Ted (Sandy), half-sister Shawnee Mckenna-Tessman, sons Thant (Marissa), Chase (Kathrine Wright), daughter Nell (Mason Crumley) and five grandchildren: Janna, Aden, Noal, Kobi, and Audra.

Per Tom's wishes, no funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Utah Food Bank in Tom's honor. Condolences can be shared at www.larkinmortuary.com