M. Clark Wood

August 2, 1945 ~ May 21, 2016

Our loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all, Clark died peacefully in his home, surrounded by family, on May 21, 2016 in Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of 70.

Clark was born on August 2, 1945 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Louise and Marvin Wood. He graduated from South High School and continued onto the University of Utah where he received a degree in Sociology. Clark married Karen Amundsen in the Salt Lake Temple in August of 1967. Professionally, Clark fulfilled a long tenure in the produce industry, working for Associated Food Stores, Wal-Mart, and most recently, The Utah Food Bank. He cherished the many relationships developed along the way.

Clark is survived by his wife, Karen; children Trisha Cutler (Wes), Alissa Hollberg (John), Bryan (Amber), Emily Montmeny (Shawn), Jenni Bjorklund (Russ), and Michael (Liz); siblings Jean Rasband (Phil) and Suzanne Colby (Gary). Clark is also survived by 18 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Kathy Monfrooy.

At an early age, Clark developed a strong work ethic as well as a passion for sports. He excelled in football at South High and later played at the University of Utah. One of his greatest joys was being able to coach his own children and attend their sporting events as well as those of his grandchildren. He was also a lifelong University of Utah sports fan.

Clark was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, serving a mission to New Zealand from 1964 to 1966. He spent his life serving in various capacities, including: bishoprics, high councils, and many years serving the youth.

Clark's life was filled with opportunities for service. He possessed a genuine love for people and influenced all with whom he came in contact. Many who knew Clark considered him to be a role model and father figure. His enthusiasm and fun-loving personality was infectious and embraced by all.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday May 26, 2016 at 12:00 noon at the Yalecrest LDS chapel, 1035 S 1800 E, SLC, UT. 84108. Viewings will be held Wednesday night from 6:00 , 8:00 p.m. at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 East 1300 South, and on Thursday from 10:30 , 11:45 a.m. prior to services at the Yalecrest LDS chapel. Interment will take place at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park in Salt Lake City. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Utah Food Bank.