

Allen " Kent" Smith

July 23, 1950 ~ October 28, 2025

In Loving Memory

Allen "Kent" Smith passed away peacefully on October 28, 2025, in San Diego, California after a short illness.

Kent was born on July 23, 1950, to Allen P. and Ramona A Smith. He was the oldest of six children and embraced his role as Big Brother.

Kent grew up in Draper, Utah and enjoyed all that small town life had to offer. He was involved in sports, horses, music and art. He developed lifelong friendships in Draper.

Kent was a proud "Beetdigger" at Jordan High School where he excelled in academics, ran track, played football and was elected Senior Class President.

Kent was a member of the Utah National Guard and was a member of the Park City Ski Patrol. He furthered his education at both Utah State and The University of Utah. He was a successful Architect for almost 50 years.

Kent and Suzanne Farish married in August of 1973. Together they raised 4 children in both Utah and California. They later divorced.

Kent has lived in Southern California for most of his last 40 years. He loved the weather, ocean, fishing and all the adventure available to him there. His children affectionately named him the "FunSeeker". He always had a joke or a funny story to tell. His most valuable role was that of father and grandfather. He was very proud of his "troops" and the exceptional people they have become.

Kent will be remembered for his wit, intelligence and kindness. We all miss him deeply.

Kent is survived by his children: Chelsi Smith Kirby, Chris (Emily) Smith, Preston Smith and Emily Smith. His grandchildren: Maya Kirby, Berkley Smith, Bella Smith and Thomas Hayek. His siblings: Doug (Bonnie) Smith, Annette Smith (Drew Urie), Teresa (Mark) Alvey, Ranae (Michael) Booth, Susie (Barry) Webster. Uncle Paul (Shirley) Smith. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded in death by his parents, former wife Suzy Farish, niece Britaney Smith Crump and infant nephew Jaramey Smith, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at The Studio, 12441 South 900 East, Draper, Utah at 2pm.