

Brent William McDonald

January 31, 1948 ~ September 28, 2024

Age 76, died September 28, 2024 in Draper Utah; was born January 31, 1948 to William and M. LaRue McDonald in Salt Lake City, Utah. Brent was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served his mission in the Great Australia West mission. Was married to Marsha A McDonald August 4, 1976, later divorced in 2002. Brent was remarried to Joyce B McDonald on July 11, 2008.

Brent spent his professional career doing several different things: He worked for Safeway in several different capacities before his mission. He worked for Promised Valley Playhouse doing technical work for many years until they closed. He graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in accounting. After this he worked in transportation for Milne trucking lines doing accounting, he ran his own business with his late brother Jim. He then worked for the newspaper company in Salt lake starting in 1992, he was a delivery driver for the carriers, after this he was a carrier manager (which we threw A LOT of newspapers for) in the Holladay area. From there he moved into data processing where he worked until he retired several years ago. Starting in 1971 dad was a devoted Temple worker in the Salt Lake Temple, this was a very important job to him, which he did religiously.

Dad had six children, four boys and two girls. He was heavily involved in the scouting program in their youth. He was a assistant scoutmaster for many years. He spent a lot of time driving the 12 passenger van lovingly nicknamed the slinky mobile to and from scout camps, summer, fall, winter and spring time.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce B McDonald, ex-wife Marsha A McDonald (Oklahoma City, OK); his siblings Richard McDonald (Bloomington ID), Janice Sorenson (Salt Lake), his children Christina Butt (Brian) Lake Stevens WA, Darren (Irma) Orlando FL, Jeffrey (Jessica) Salt Lake City UT, Heather Morphis (John) Wewoka OK, Mark (Oklahoma City, OK), and Neil (Erin) Fort Belvoir, VA. Many nieces and nephews and grand kids.

He is preceded in death by his parents William and M. LaRue McDonald, brother James, brother-in-law Tommy Sorenson and sister-in-law Doris McDonald.

Services at Larkin Sunset Gardens (1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah) on October 4, 2024. Viewing prior to services 9:00 to 10:45 am, funeral service 11:00 am. Interment at Larkin Sunset Gardens.