

Clifton Dick Michaelsen

April 12, 1940 ~ May 1, 2023

Clifton Dick Michaelsen passed away on May 1, 2023, in Payson, Utah. He was born on April 12, 1940, in Elsinore, Utah to Elroy Michaelsen and Juanita Nielson.

He married his high school sweetheart, Marjorie Janice Shields on April 27, 1959, and had three sons he was very proud of, Blake, Clint and Chad. He was most proud of his grandkids and would always try to attend any events they had. When he was asked about any of his kids or grandkids, he would brag them up, sometimes with a little embellishment and the stories got better and better, we call it, “THE MICHAELSEN WAY”.

He was a man of success in all his endeavors, he was a Safeway Manager at 21 years old and a few years later took a job at General Mills where he worked for 31 years achieving many Salesman of the Year awards and was able to retire at 53. Did I say retire?

He spent his entire life in the horse industry. He trained and bred Arabian horses for over 30 years. His successes in the Arabian horse world were endless. His love for the Arabian horses never ended but he later moved on to raising and breeding Thoroughbred horses.

Dick is survived by his wife Marjorie Janice Michaelsen, son Blake Michaelsen, son Clint Michaelsen, son Chad (Julie) Michaelsen. Grandsons, Brandon, Justin, Ryan, Luke, Colton, Preston, and Granddaughters, Lexie, Breanna, Karlee, Sophie, many great grandkids, sister AnnaVon Thornton (Ted), brothers Royal Michaelsen (Carol), and Brent Michaelsen (Marsha).

A viewing will be held Saturday May 6th from 1:30 to 2:15 at Larkin Sunset Gardens and graveside services will begin shortly after.

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