

Curtis Jon Simpson

March 18, 1942 ~ September 27, 2024

Curtis was born on March 18, 1942, in Billings, Montana, to Chester Merle Simpson and Pauline Riel Simpson. He grew up in Billings where he attended the public schools and several colleges. In his youth he enjoyed fishing and playing catch with his dad. He worked in the oil refinery in Montana. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1963, and in 1964 he served a mission to Texas. He loved teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing his mission stories with his children. He then attended and graduated from BYU in 1968. While attending university student wards, he met Mary Jean Watts, and they were married/sealed in June of 1970 in the Salt Lake Temple.

He worked in various professions, including for a computer company, in the banking industry as well as a brief stint as a security guard. He finally started a janitorial business, which lasted for nearly 30 years. His wife and all sons helped in the business. He was very active in the Church serving as an Elders Quorum President, High Councilor, Ward Clerk, Branch Presidency, Stake Missionary and in the VA Hospital group leadership.

Curtis enjoyed watching science fiction shows with his children. He was a pioneer of genealogy for his family which inspired his children to search out their ancestors and perform the saving ordinances connecting their families forever. Curtis loved his grandchildren and would express that love as often as he could.

He is survived by his widow Mary, his children Jon (Jana), Bruce (Camille), Janet Larsen (Dave), Paul (Angie), 18 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and brother, Terry (Carolyn). He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother Val, and a grandchild. We would like to extend a thank you to Refined Home Health, and Utah Home Health and Hospice for their kindness and grace in helping the family. A special thank you to Britany, Mike, Kohl, and Marilyn for supporting Mary. Graveside services will be held in the Midvale City Cemetery on Wednesday, October 2, at 3:00 PM. The service will be livestreamed via Zoom and can be accessed by clicking the "Watch Services" button above.