

Dale Karl Newton

May 16, 1947 ~ December 22, 2021

Dale Karl Newton passed away on December 22, 2021, after a courageous year-long battle with bladder cancer. He was born in Salt Lake City to Karl & Anna Newton on May 16, 1947. Growing up in Salt Lake with his three siblings, he graduated with high honors from South High School and was awarded a full-ride in metallurgy at the University of Utah.

Cheering on his beloved Utes, Dale graduated with high honors yet again. He finished college with 2 degrees; one in management and one in accounting. He was thrilled to begin his career at the CPA firm Deloitte and Touche at their international office in Los Angeles, CA. He was ecstatic to be working close to his most favorite MLB team, the Dodgers!

Professionally, Dale was the CFO at 5 different companies in 3 different states before completing his life's passion at Utah Farm Bureau. Dale loved what he did, and he worked with constant dedication and passion. At one point he was able to teach at Westminster College as a professor of accounting. He thoroughly enjoyed it! For the last five years, he served as the Chief Executive Officer at UFB, it brought him immense joy. His date of retirement would have been December 31 of this year. Holly and Dale were excited for their next chapter.

Dale devoted his life to being a disciple of Jesus Christ. He absolutely loves the gospel and lived as an example to all around him. He held a number of callings but his favorite by far was as a Gospel Doctrine teacher. In accumulation, he was a teacher for more than 20 years, including a fond time in the women’s prison. We know many lives and testimonies were impacted from Dale’s incredible talent to teach and the vast amount of gospel knowledge. He has a strong testimony and taught it with his actions and words all the time. We believe his Sunday School classes are at capacity in the spirit world.

For most of his life, nearly every Saturday you would find Dale working countless hours in his yard gardening, grooming, landscaping, and spraying off the concrete for a meticulous finish. He also loved spending time in the mountains hiking, camping, and photographing nature. His side hobby might as well have been botany. It was always fun to ask Dale random questions about a flower and hear his lengthy reply. His most favorite peak was Mt. Nebo, but he also took a number of trips to the high Uinta’s, Lone Peak, Zion, and Bryce. He undoubtedly enjoyed traveling and took trips any time he could. For example, driving from SLC to Palm Beach, Florida (34 hours!) was his idea of a great time! He definitely passed the travel bug on to all of his kids. Sports were top of his priority list, be it Utah football, Dodger baseball, or Jazz basketball. He loved watching and playing. He had season tickets to the Jazz and Utah football for decades. We find comfort in visualizing Dale dribbling to make a lay-up in the bball courts above because we know he’s truly missed it.

Between McDonald's Coke, Alaskan king crab, going on drives, Dove’s chocolates, Dodger Dogs, fresh fries, The Beatles, and parking really really far away, Dale’s Family was his most cherished. In 1972 Holly and Dale met randomly (aka destined) during a Sacrament Meeting at the U Institute and immediately hit it off. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple in March of 1973 and were nearing their 50th anniversary. They moved to LA shortly after getting married where Dale was working with his first CPA firm. After their adventure in California, they lived in multiple Utah cities, Missouri, Arizona, and Minneapolis. In 2008 they were happy to settle back in Utah, moving to Draper where they were surrounded by family. Holly and Dale raised 5 incredible children. Colby (+Amy), Brady, Holland (+Jen), Hailey (+Scott), and Addi (+Zack). Their favorite duties are as Nonnie and Papa to 10 beautiful grandchildren. Dale’s devotion to his family was evident with his time spent organizing and taking many family trips, kids’ games and performances, hikes, and drives, and as much time at home together as possible. Home will not be the same for a very long time because of the indescribable relationship he held with every member of his family, most notably his best friend and eternal companion, Holly.

Funeral Services for Dale will be at 11:00 am, Wednesday, December 29 at the Mountain Point Stake Center, 348 East Manti Drive, Draper Utah. A breakfast gathering open house will be from 9:30 – 10:30 prior to the funeral service. A private interment will take place after.

In lieu of flowers, Dale would like a donation made in his name to The Miracle of Agriculture Foundation: https://www.miracleofag.org/donate/