



**David Odom Seeley** 

Sept. 22, 1949 ~ July 14, 2022

David Odom Seeley, age 72, passed away peacefully July 14, 2022, due to complications related to Lewy Body Dementia. Dave was born September 22, 1949, in Battle Creek, Michigan, to Howard and Mildred Seeley. As part of a military family, he lived in numerous places, including Libya, but spent much of his early life in Southern California before settling in Utah.

Dave received a BS in chemistry and worked towards a master's degree in microbiology before deciding he really didn't want to work in a lab. He then went on to law school and a long career as a patent attorney. Dave also served four years active duty in the Air Force and an additional sixteen years in the Air National Guard before retiring as a Lt. Colonel.

Dave married his soulmate Denise Seabury Jackman on June 2, 1991. They formed a beautiful, blended family that included his six children and her two, where "step" had no meaning. He is survived by his wife, Denise, and children Jason (Denise), Jeremy (Krisan), Allison Kennedy (Kevin), Jocelyn Jackman, Jonathan (Heather), Annalynne, Adam Jackman, Jeffrey (Lisa), and 27 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother and closest friend, Rick.

Dave's love for golf allowed him to spend many enjoyable days with Denise and friends on the golf course. He also took up photography and loved shooting sites on their vacations. After retiring, he discovered that he had a talent for drawing, and his sketch book will be treasured.

Thank you to the staff at the Neighborhood House and the memory care unit at The Coventry at Escalante for their kind and compassionate care this past year.

Dave will be interred at Larkin Sunset Gardens. A celebration of life was held for his family.