

DeWayne Thompson

September 5, 1942 ~ June 26, 2023

DeWayne Thompson, 80, passed away June 26, 2023, at his home after a long illness. He was born September 5, 1942, in Greenville, South Carolina to Ralph K. and Mildred Pauline Ginn Thompson.

He loved sports of all kinds and went to the Little League World Series as a young boy. He attended East High School.

DeWayne married Kathleen Elizondo on December 9, 1960, in Salt Lake City, Utah. They were blessed with three children. They later divorced. DeWayne loved his children and enjoyed coaching them and watching them play sports.

DeWayne was very mechanical and could fix anything. This talent would carry on throughout his life and benefit many people. He worked at Kennecott Copper as a Mechanical Maintenance Technician for 38 years where he made many life-long friends. After retiring, DeWayne worked at Mountain View Golf Course where he spent many enjoyable years working and playing golf.

He was a hard worker and knew how to play hard as well. He enjoyed traveling all over the world with his best friend, Eric Wangsgaard. This grandpa looked forward to spending Halloween and Christmas at his daughter’s home with his grandchildren.

DeWayne is survived by his children: Kevin Thompson, Kelly (Bret) Reimann, and Dean (Paula) Thompson. Eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren with one on the way, and his half-sister, Kathy (Tom) Haines Sundae.

He is preceded in death by His parents; his brothers, Marion, Kenny, and Talmadge Thompson.

To the wonderful Team at Quality Hospice, we send our heartfelt love and thanks for the excellent care and comfort provided.

DeWayne donated his body to The University of Utah for medical research. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

A Celebration of Life will be held July 6th from 6 to 9 pm at Le Jardin, 1910 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South) Sandy, Utah.