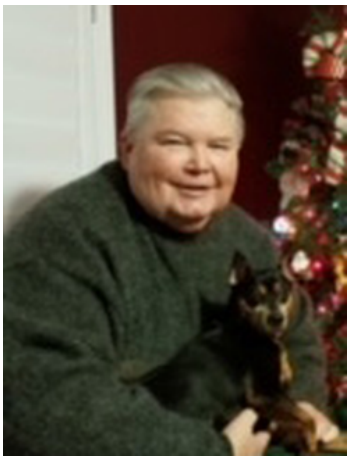

Don Jensen

January 30, 1952 ~ October 11, 2021

Don W. Jensen, 69, beloved brother, uncle, father, and friend, passed away October 11, 2021. He was born January 30, 1952, in Murray, Utah to Dale and FaunElla Houskeeper Jensen. Don was loved by many and will be deeply missed. He had a way of making sure everyone he cared about was doing well.

Growing up Don always wanted a horse and eventually saved up enough money to buy one. Later in life he had many loyal dogs, and their bond was never broken. Don loved owning a cabin in the mountains of Utah, but he loved more sharing it with those close to him. He loved making people happy and always provided the fun; from Super Bowl parties and holiday get-togethers to weekend getaways.

He loved to tease, often saying, “You don’t call, you don’t write, you don’t send flowers” but his teasing was exceeded by his ability to serve others. It could be said that he spent many days generously and quietly helping others, especially family, friends, and the missionaries, all without any need for recognition. For a time, he generously shared his home with the local missionaries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Don also made room in his home for his father, Dale, and took on the responsibility of caregiver. Despite all the rooms in his home he gave to others, he was sure to leave a room available to dedicate to his favorite holiday: Christmas. His love for Christmas is something that will be remembered by many. If a room decorated year-round wasn’t enough to show his love for Christmas, the memories, and pictures of him helping as Santa Clause would be.

Don served a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Minnesota Manitoba Mission. Professionally, Don was a store manager and supervisor over several stores for Holiday Oil and Top Stop until he retired. His nephews and nieces have fond memories of times they spent visiting him at work. His kindness and generosity as manager made him fast friends with his employees and peers.

Survived by his sister, Collene, and her husband, Craig, and family; sister-in-law, Pam, and her husband, Dwayne, and family; and his three daughters, Jamilynn, Janelle, and Juliadon. Preceded in death by his mother, FaunElla; father, Dale; brothers, Chris, and David.

We will miss you, Don, make sure you call, write, and send flowers. Thanks for all the wonderful memories.

A viewing will be held Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 10:00 am in the Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Road (10600 S.) in Sandy with a graveside service following at 11:00 am in the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery.