

Donald Wesley Gordon

October 8, 1946 ~ March 3, 2023

Donald Wesley Gordon, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away on March 3, 2023. He was surrounded by his loved ones after a courageous eight-month battle with stage four metastatic lung cancer.

Wesley was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Foster Bert Gordon and Alice Pugh on October 8th, 1946. Wesley was the youngest of seven children. His siblings that preceded him in death are Sarah Byron, Alice Joanne Ragsdale, Marie Donna Staten, Carrol Adelle Staten, and Lynn Gordon. His surviving sibling is Judy Simon.

Wesley enlisted in the marines on October 19, 1964, to serve and protect his country. He served two valiant and courageous tours in the Vietnam war. He was honorably discharged and awarded the purple heart after being wounded in battle.

Wesley Gordon married Linda Joy Oliver on September 6th, 1968. They were married for 54 wonderful years, filled with laughter and joy. Wes and Linda later had three daughters Cindy (Tobias) Orton, Leslie (Jason) Anderson, and Sarah (Michael) Marshall. In total Wesley had eleven grandchildren: Tiffany Pierce, Wesley Orton, Skyler Orton, Tanner Orton, Krysta Orton, Ashlynn Basset, Bryson Anderson, Courtney Enniss, Amie Marshall, Caitlyn Marshall, and MaKayla Marshall. He also had fourteen great-grandchildren.

Wesley enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, going to Lava and Downata hot springs, and having many other fun adventures with his family.

There are not enough words to say how much Wesley changed this world for the better. Most importantly, he always found a way to create joy and make others laugh. He greatly impacted many people's lives for the better, especially his family's. Wesley Gordon will always be in our hearts until we meet again.

A viewing will be held Saturday March 11, 2023 from 1:30-3:00 p.m at Larkin Sunset Gardens, located at 1950 E Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah. A cryptside service will follow the viewing at 3:00 p.m where military honors will be rendered by the United States Marines and American Legion.

Those wishing to view the services via Zoom can click the "Watch Services" button or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/q9fZLoMGcXBqRPJTOccM6eCcVtInjaWWfhl51_PK18FFdAhn_DMf9bBPFF1GrLyT.v1