

Gary Lewis Klumker

April 18, 1938 ~ February 21, 2023

Gary Lewis Klumker, age 84 from Sandy, Utah passed away peacefully in Murray, Utah on February 21, 2023.

Gary was born on April 18, 1938, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Lewis and Ada Anderson Klumker. He married Linda Rae Laughlin in the Logan Temple in Logan, Utah.

He attended and graduated as a scholar athlete from West High School (SLC, UT) where he excelled in football, basketball, and track & field. Accepted a scholarship from the University of Utah and graduated with his Bachelors in Political Science and Economics, and earned a Ph.D. from Brigham Young University in Medieval History.

His hobbies include reading, reading, reading, learning, music, travel, telling jokes, woodworking, eating hamburgers (aka “Nature’s most favorite fruit”), cooking, playing the piano, caring for dogs, and reading.

Gary served a full-time LDS mission in Germany. Shared his talents in various callings for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Retired from the Church Education System (CES) after serving in various positions over 35 years including Seminary and Institute Educator in Springville, UT; Ann Arbor, Michigan (University of Michigan); Torrance, CA (El Camino College; USC; UCLA; Cal State Fullerton; and Cypress, CA College.

Survived by: His wife Linda Rae Klumker of 60 years of marriage, Sister - MaryLinda Thomas 4 children: Jeffrey Andrew Klumker, Jared Lewis Klumker, Jennifer Lynn (Klumker) Allen, and Jonathan Gary Klumker. Grandchildren: (15 total) Jaimie, Justin, Jacob, Jenna, Camilla, Kennedy, Kyle, Luna, Aubrey, James, Julia, Aiden, Brandon, Nathan, Rachel, Great-Grandchildren: (11 total) Sailor, Hadley, Kamryn, Grayson, Callie, Emmett, Maxwell, Ren, Julian, Dane, Lakelyn. Preceded in death by His mother and father - Lewis and Ada Klumker; sisters Eileen Wilkinson, and Dorthy Huntsman.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am on, Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the Hidden Valley 3rd Ward, 11755 South 2000 East, Sandy, UT. Viewings will be held on Friday, February 24 at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Road (10600 S.) Sandy, UT 84092 from the hours of 6-8 pm and viewing at Church from 10:00 – 10:45 am prior to funeral Services.