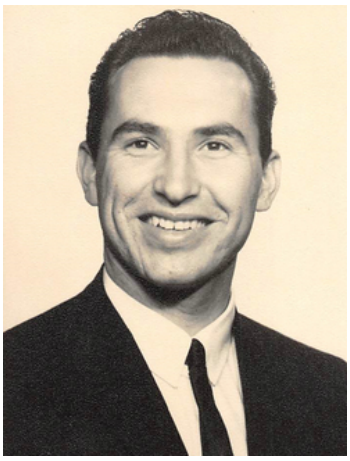


Gary Ross Allen

November 27, 1939 ~ July 2, 2022

Gary Ross Allen, beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away on July 2, 2022, at his home in Sandy, Utah.

He was born in Los Angeles, California to Richard M. and Merla Bishop Allen on November 27, 1939.

He grew up in Van Nuys, CA. He received a seminary scholarship and went to BYU and received a Master's in Education Specialist Degree.

He served 2 ½ years in the Uruguay, South America mission for the LDS Church.

Gary met and married Kathleen Nicholes in 1967 in the Salt Lake Temple. He taught school teaching Spanish and later went on to work as a director of Alternate Education. Some summers he went to California to read meters for the department of water and power for the City of Los Angeles.

Gary refereed high school football, basketball, and baseball games as well as men's and women's softball slow and fast pitch recreation leagues.

He is survived by his wife and two children: Robert Troy Allen and Tonya (Steven) Widmer. Also survived by his six grandchildren: Austin, Sydney, Randy, Luke, Brooklyn, and Wyatt. Sisters: Janet Bradford and Nancy Robinson. Brother: Robert Allen.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family offers a special debt of gratitude to all of the caregivers.

A viewing will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022, from 11:00 – 11:45 followed by a graveside funeral at 12:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah.