

Gerald Arthur Horton Jr.

August 10, 1952 ~ June 21, 2023

Gerald Arthur Horton Jr. beloved Husband and father, passed away Wednesday June 21st, 2023 due to complications during surgery.

Gerald was 70 years old. He was born Aug. 10, 1952 to Gerald Arthur Horton Sr. & Ruth Marie Schell Horton Samora in Salt Lake City Utah. He grew up in the Rose Park area and graduated from West High School. Gerald proudly joined the Army and served his country as a Wheel Vehicle repairman and earning a commendation for rifle marksman.

Gerald was a graduate of SLCC in Engineering. Gerald worked tirelessly for 48 years in manufacturing at Raytheon, E-Systems and with MOOG Inc. where he gained many life-long friends.

Gerald is survived by his wife Maria Alanea Horton, Son Troy Horton(Larane) & Daughter Jaime Eggleston(Colby) , Sister Elizabeth Nielsen (Michael), brother William Horton and Steven Samora. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, aunts, uncles and his Mother Ruth Samora & Father Gerald A Horton Sr.

Gerald was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, the most memorable vacation golfing in Maui & Alaska standing atop the Glaciers at the Knik River in Alaska. His true passion was shooting & in the Trap & Skeet leagues with some amazing friends. Entering the Summer Senior Olympics Earning a Bronze & Gold medal in Trap Shooting.

A viewing will be held on Sat., July 1 from 10:00 am to 10:45 am followed by a Graveside service at 11 am at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary: 1950 East 10600 South, Sandy, UT 84092.

In Lieu of flowers, the family would kindly ask for donations to be made in his honor to the Utah Humane Society.