

Gregory M. Warner

February 28, 1947 ~ December 4, 2020

“Don’t take yourself too seriously, no one else does.”

Gregory Warner peacefully passed away at home while holding the hand of the love of his life, Patrice, in Draper, Utah on December 4, 2020 at the age of 73. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer just two weeks before his passing. He was born in Provo, Utah.

Greg’s passion in life was serving others through the practice of law. He was a devoted, selfless, and incredibly intelligent public servant, who will be greatly missed by all who had the good fortune and pleasure to serve with him. Greg loved his family with his entire heart and spirit and was so proud of each of his children and their many accomplishments and future goals and endeavors.

Greg loved the law, his country, and politics. He enjoyed handball, golf, boating, and trips to Lake Powell.

Greg served in the United States Marine Corps from 1965 to 1971. He received the Naval Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service while serving in the Republic of Vietnam (1967-1969). At the time of his honorable discharge in 1971, Greg held the rank of Sergeant.

Greg earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics at Brigham Young University (1972), he attended Drake University Law School (1972-1973) before earning his Juris Doctorate at The University of Utah College of Law, where he was admitted with Advanced Standing, (1975). Greg was admitted to the Utah State Bar in 1975. He earned his LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Taxation at New York University School of Law (1977).

Greg’s practice throughout his career focused on criminal law. He served as a public defender in Utah County prior to joining the Office of the Salt Lake County District Attorney where he served as a Deputy District Attorney for 30 years from 1987 until his retirement in November 2017. Greg did not take to retirement and was called back to public service. He served as a public defender for the Utah County Public Defenders Association specializing in juvenile law and representing the county’s youth from September 2019 until his death.

Greg was a fierce advocate in the pursuit of justice. His sense of humor was unmatched and his skill of impeccably timed one-liners always kept his family and friends laughing. His life was a life well lived. He will be missed and forever in our hearts.

Greg was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Greg is survived by his wife Patrice Warner and his sister Pamela Brown (Bob); his seven children: Marcus Flinders (Rebecca), Kristen Flinders-Warner (Brian, Antonette), Thomas E. Batey II (Jonna), Kathryn Warner de Hoyos (Dave), Jessica A. Warner (Sam), Brittany M. Warner, Alexandra “Ally” Warner (Kyle); his eight grandchildren: Meagan, Camden, Kaleb, Elle, Tony, Halia, Autumn, Cailin, and Amara; and his great-grandson Evander.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents Meldon and Gwendolyn Warner and his brothers Mark Warner and Matthew Warner.

The family thanks Dr. Gulbrandsen and staff at Alta View Hospital for the care provided during an incredibly difficult time to our husband, brother, father, and grandfather.

In lieu of flowers, we request that you please consider donating to causes and charities for pancreatic cancer research.

Due to COVID-19, in-person attendance at the Memorial and Burial services will be limited to immediate family. There will be a Zoom link provided on Larkin's website for those who wish to attend the Memorial Service remotely. The Memorial and Burial services will be held on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 12:00 PM at Larkin Sunset Gardens in Le Jardin located at 1950 E. Dimple Dell Rd. Sandy, UT 84092.

We are hoping to hold a Celebration of Life in the summer of 2021 if COVID-19 restrictions allow and if we can gather safely. Please continue to wear a mask.

Zoom Link/ https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87079730155?pwd=K1o5dVZleWFxUXZDUEY5T1dnRHRDUT09