

Herbert Carl Livsey

August 20, 1941 ~ September 12, 2023

Herbert Carl Livsey, 82 of Salt Lake City, Utah passed away on September 12, 2023 due to complications from surgery leading to a spinal infection that went septic. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Herb was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 20, 1941. He graduated from West High School in 1959. He served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Southern Australia mission. He continued on in education to receive a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Utah in 1967. In 1969 he obtained his Juris Doctor and Order of the Coif from the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law. He completed his Master of Laws (LLM) in 1971 at New York University where he served as a Graduate Editor of the Tax Law Review.

He was sealed to the love of his life, Wilma Smith Livsey on June 17, 1966 in the Salt Lake Temple. They had 6 children and have enjoyed 57 years together.

Herb was a partner at Ray, Quinney and Nebeker where he enjoyed practicing Tax Law, Estate & Trust Planning for 54 years. He served on many boards throughout the valley promoting education, music, skiing and the arts. He regularly shared stories from his missionary service in Australia where he created many lifelong friends. Herbs church service brought him many years of happiness, he held various callings and touched many lives. Herb never met a book he didn't pick up and read. He was a lifelong learner and enjoyed discussing what he read and current events. He spent many Saturdays on the ski hill at Alta, UT and enjoyed teaching all of his kids and many grandkids the love of skiing. Herb loved the Avenues in Salt Lake City, he loved the people, he loved the view and he never strayed far from his roots. If Herb saw a need in this community, he would find a way to quietly fill that need. His generosity was felt by many. Herb and Wilma have loved traveling and experiencing all this world has to offer. Their home away from home was Maui, Hawaii. They have hosted a yearly family reunion in Jackson Hole for the last 40 years. It was a great way to strengthen family ties and bond five generations together. His life was one well lived.

Herb is survived by his wife Wilma Livsey, his children Sonja Hales, Cynthia Goodsell (Troy), Charles Livsey (Lisa), Deborah Ruesch (Chortney), Erin Pollan (Byron), and Jacob Livsey (Marie), his grandchildren and great grandchildren Amanda and Josh Jenson, (Emma and Miles) Christopher Hales, Rachael Hales, Jonathan and Heather Goodsell (Jackson, Hailey and Jacob) Matthew Goodsell, James and Tori Goodsell, Leo Goodsell, Luke Livsey, Kate Livsey, Chandler Ruesch, Nathaniel Ruesch, Baden Ruesch, Carter Pollan, Tyler Pollan, Ally Pollan, Tommy Livsey, Joey Livsey, Will Livsey, and Greg Livsey, his sister Judy Kimmel (Don), and his sister-in-law Colleen Livsey. He will also be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Herb is preceded in death by his father Carl Seymore Livsey, his mother Margaret Erickson, and his brother Douglas Livsey.

An open house will be held to celebrate his life on Saturday, September 23. A service will begin at 3:00 p.m., followed by visiting from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Hilltop Ward building, located at 589 East 18th Ave, SLC, UT.

A live broadcast of the service will be available to watch beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84852496524.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the University of Utah School of Music @ https://ugive.app.utah.edu/designation/50.

The family of Herb Livsey are grateful for the outpouring of love and support we have felt at this time.