

James Lloyd "Jim" Dallas

May 11, 1949 ~ January 3, 2023

James Lloyd Dallas (Jim, or Papa to his grandkids), 73, of Sandy, Utah, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, after a brief but intense battle with sarcomatoid mesothelioma cancer.

Jim was born in Fillmore, Utah on May 11, 1949; to Lloyd and Millie Dallas. Jim played football, ran track, and competed in debate competitions with two of his sisters, SueAnne and Ginger, graduating from Fillmore High School class of 1967 as Student Body President. He served a mission to Sweden for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1968-1971). He had a great love for the Swedish people and was lifelong friends with several mission companions. He attended BYU prior to his mission and later graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in Business Management.

Jim married and was sealed to Ruth Curtis, of Richfield, Utah, on June 30, 1976, in the Salt Lake Temple. He loved their four children and left a legacy of loving and serving God and his fellowman. In addition to providing for his family as a financial advisor, he served with devotion in many church callings. His service for many years in a bishopric at the Utah State Prison was especially meaningful to him, because he learned to feel the Savior’s love for everyone. Jim enjoyed reading and had a deep love of the scriptures. In his final weeks when he could no longer read out loud, he asked Ruth to read to him each day. Jim was famous for delivering Ruth’s homemade Christmas candy to his clients. He loved to fish, garden, hunt, golf, tell stories, help everyone with home improvement projects, and attend grandkids’ events. He was always quick with a joke and loved a good pun.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Lloyd and Millie, his brother Bill, and sister Ginger Pierce. He is survived by Ruth Curtis Dallas, his loving wife; children Tyler (Kara), Amber Lott (Matt), Scott (Danielle), Heather Maxfield (Troy); sixteen grandchildren–Spencer, Ryan, Aubrey, Emily, Mollie, Blake, Eli, Isaac, Ian, Laney, Owen, Maggie, Sydney, Bridgette, Lydia, and Jackson; sisters Mary Lois Kuhn (Steve) and SueAnne Chruma (Jack); and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 7, 2023, at the Alta Canyon LDS chapel 2400 E Alta Canyon Dr, Sandy, UT 84093. Viewings will be held Friday from 6-8:00 pm and Saturday from 9:30-10:45 at the church. Interment to follow at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah

In lieu of flowers that donations can be made to the: Andes Education Fund, 3008 E. Fallentine Road Sandy, Utah 84093, or the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

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