

Jess Eric Howard

September 26, 1959 ~ May 31, 2023

Jess Eric Howard, our generous and hard-working, younger brother, unexpectedly passed away. He was born in Murray Utah, to Donald Eugene and Lorraine Fox Howard, who both preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his older brother, Mike. He is survived by his oldest brother Brian (Diana) and his sisters, Linda (Kent) Curtis, Diane (David) Noble and Carrie (Tony) Cheshier.

He graduated from Cottonwood High School and attended the University of Utah. He would do anything for anybody at the drop of a hat, if they needed him. His love for taking things apart and putting them back together again as a child, came in handy as he loved fixing things and would run to anyone’s rescue at any time, including fixing machine problems for DFA where he was employed as a lab technician. He made a real name for himself in volleyball starting in his teens, and Jess was still playing as recently as Sunday, May 28th! He had expertise in gardening, lawn care, and sprinkler systems. He also loved to be out with his snowblower in winter. He loved animals, especially Sophie (who also preceded him in death) and Roxie. He was very fond of all 22 of his nieces and nephews. His favorite pastime was talking to family and friends on the phone, sharing stories of all the ups and downs of his life with anyone who would listen. He especially missed his mother who passed away in late January. He said he had lost his best friend. We are so happy they are together again with Dad and Mike.

On February 5th, 2017 Jess suffered a heart attack, but was miraculously healed and allowed to dwell with us here on earth for another 6 years.

There will be a visitation for family and friends from 10:00 - 11:00 am on Friday, June 9, 2023 at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, (10600 South). Sandy, Utah. A graveside ceremony will begin at 11:30 am.