

John deJong, Jr.

February 13, 1936 ~ November 25, 2024

John deJong, Jr., born in Murray, Utah, passed away peacefully at home on November 25, 2024, at the age of 88.

John was a hard worker. He began working at a young age with his dad and brother as a cement finisher. His career spanned 50 years working on many buildings throughout the valley: the Church Office building, the old airport, Interstate 215, and several schools (Hillcrest and Brighton), to name a few.

He was proud of his Dutch heritage. He enjoyed camping and fishing with his family, hunting with his son, brother and nephew, and traveling. Later in life he enjoyed working in his yard, feeding birds and watching the “Price is Right” and “Survivor”.

He loved playing the lottery, going to Wendover, NV, to play the slot machines, never could eat enough cookies, and always had a joke to share (we’d like to say they were always clean – but!).

Most of all, he loved his family! He is survived by his wife Nancy of 66 years, children Lory (Larry), Michelle (Randy), Glen (Shelly), and Buffy (Steven), 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and a sister. He is preceded in death by a granddaughter, two brothers and one sister.

A visitation with the family will be held from 4:00-6:00 PM on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, UT 84092.