

John Robert (Bob) Geertsen

February 10, 1941 ~ December 18, 2022

John Robert (Bob) Geertsen, 81, of West Valley City, Utah passed away on December 18, 2022. Bob passed peacefully surrounded by his loving family.

He was born February 10, 1941, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Joseph Edwin Geertsen and Eloise Ensign Geertsen as the fifth of six children. He married Linda Ann Silfvast on March 16, 1962, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dad graduated from South High School and earned a degree in math from the University of Utah. He went on to a long and successful career in software engineering, including work involved with the NASA Gemini program.
He enjoyed travelling with a special love of Yellowstone which he visited many times with his parents. This was followed by many more visits with his children. He was a lifelong fan of baseball, and an avid follower of the New York Yankees. We will all miss the backyard barbeques, road trips, and holidays spent with our dear father and grandfather. He valiantly dedicated his life to his family and his unshakeable faith in the gospel.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years Linda Ann and children Diana, Becky (Jeff), Robert (Heather), Tim (Anna), Bonnie, Tom, Ben (Sarah), 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Paul and Jim, and sisters Marilyn, Joan, and Linda Lee.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 27 at 11:00am at Larkin Mortuary Downtown 260 E South Temple, Salt Lake City. Viewings will be held at the same location on Monday, December 26 from 6-8pm, and again prior to services from 10am to 10:45am. Interment at Valley View Memorial.

If you would like to watch the recorded services, please click on the blue "Watch Services" button above.

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful care provided by Intermountain Hospice Service.