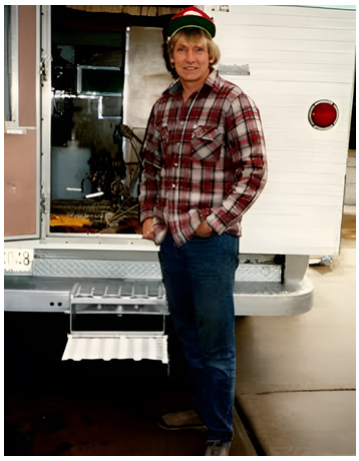

John Spencer Swindle

July 7, 1942 ~ October 27, 2024

John Spencer Swindle passed away at home listening to stories while holding hands with his family by his side. He was 82 years old.

He was born in Salt Lake City on July 7, 1942, and passed away at home on October 27, 2024.

He married the love of his life Wilma J. Miller-Swindle in Heber, UT on November 22, 2000.

He graduated from East High School in 1960, attended Utah State College, and proudly worked for the Salt Lake City Fire Department for 30 years, retiring at Airport Station #12.

He has many lifelong friends who've been an important part of his life. He's enjoying his time with those who've passed planning their next adventures.

There wasn't much he couldn't do!

He was heavily involved with all aspects of the motorcycle world even competing in The Widow Maker Hill Climb, hunting, camping, house boating, water skiing, hiking, snowmobiling, mountain biking, fishing, tinkering, and partaking in family events.

He was generous with his time and involvement with family, friends and was a real giver not a taker. Always supportive, adventurous, thoughtful, kind, and had the patience of an angel.

He doted on his family and pets with his current pet Miss Ruby Tuesday a Golden Retriever.

He was the strongest person we've ever known as well as being a very hard worker. Always finding a way to have fun and with his athleticism he was a total "beast" leaving us in his dust.

A handsome man for sure and was even featured in the newspaper with the Salt Lake City Fire Department and The Widow Maker Hill Climb.

Preceded in death by his father Brose H. Swindle, mother Carol H. Swindle, uncle Ward Swindle, brother Joe A. Swindle, sister-in-law Rula Swindle, and brother-in-law Wally Jay Williams.

He is survived by his wife Wilma J. Miller-Swindle, children Monica May Miller-Deamer (Rick E. Deamer), Todd Mark Miller (Roberta Miller) and Cherished Granddaughter Emmanuelle Monica Miller, sister Sauna Sue Willams, with many nieces and nephews.

We couldn't be prouder with his battles over the years with cancer that unfortunately came in five different forms.

You were cherished by all and will be sorely missed.

Until we meet again!

A viewing will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024, from 12 noon to 2:00 PM at Larkin Sunset Gardens (1950 E 10600 S Sandy, UT 84092).

A celebration of life with a sharing of memories will be held on November 4, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Le Jardin (1910 E 10600 S Sandy, UT 84092). There will be light hor’doves. Scheduled speakers are Monica Miller-Deamer, Todd Mark Miller, Emmanuelle Monica Miller, Wilma J. Miller-Swindle, and Sauna Williams. Open mic thereafter to share memories of Spence until 3:00 PM.