

# John William Price

*March 24, 1951 ~ February 21, 2022*

Our Beloved Husband, Father, Brother, and Grandfather, passed away quietly in his home being attended by his loving wife, on Monday February 21st, 2022.

John W. Price was born March 24th, 1951, to John Lloyd and Lucy Perkins Price and was the sixth of eight children, and the youngest of the three brothers. John served a faithful mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Washington D.C. area. He married Sue Ann Huntington December 21st, 1973 in the Provo, Utah Temple. Their marriage produced four rambunctious boys who helped keep their property value from appreciating too rapidly. John was an active, loyal member of the church every day of his life. He was a stalwart member, serving in whatever capacity he was called. If you ever had the good fortune to sit in when he was teaching a gospel doctrine class, you were in for a treat. His relationship with the Savior and hours spent pondering the deeper elements of his faith were self-evident. When explaining a complex, multi-faceted principle, he would often caution with the caveat, “this is the gospel according to John Price” and then expound on the idea from a very inspired and insightful perspective. He lived his life with fidelity and sense of purpose. Never judgmental of others, he was a man whose integrity was beyond reproach. He always sought out truth and light and saw the best in everyone he met.

To his sons, he was a scout leader, ski instructor, superior craftsman, and spiritual advisor. He passed his love of God and Country on to his boys and worked tirelessly as an example of self-reliance, personal accountability, having gratitude for the opportunity to be an American. John was a mechanic by trade and was a gifted fixer of all things. From Kenworth trucks to electro-hydraulic industrial equipment, he could identify the source of any machine’s maladies and restore them to service, whether on a frozen, dark, and windy interstate in Wyoming, or a giant ice cream freezer at Sysco, there was no environment so extreme or mechanical failure that he could not overcome. In 1991 John and Sue moved the family to Herriman, Utah. There they built a large house without the services of a general contractor, passing on invaluable lessons in carpentry, dogged determination, and long-term camping in the front yard.

Always a committed family man, he was devastated to lose his cherished wife of 34 years, after a long battle with MS, in 2008.

A short time later, he was blessed to meet Sheri Thompson, a member of the Midvale, Utah ward he attended. They fell in love and were married on June 25th, 2009. Faithful and loving companions, they shared in their deep faith and were selfless in their commitment to each other. Through thick and thin, they held on tightly. Family was the center of their world. The family is so grateful for the atoning sacrifice of the Savior. We take such a comfort and find blessed peace in the knowledge that we will see him again, by and by.

John is survived by his wife Sheri, her family; Michael (Mayumi), MacKinley, Mayla (Harry), Melissa, Lauren and Mike, John’s sons; John Randall (Regina), David Patrick (Sunny), Steven Huntington (Kylee), and Scott William (Brian). Brothers Grant and Lloyd. Sisters Sandra, Ruth, Larean, and Janet, and eleven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Ann Huntington, his eldest sister Carla, her husband Calvin, their son, Jay Spratling and Sheri’s mother Armi and grandson Matthew.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at the Union Fort 7th Ward, 6710 South 1300 East, Cottonwood Heights, UT. There will be a viewing on Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT and from 10:00 to 10:45 am prior to the services on Tuesday at the Union Fort 7th Ward. Interment will be in Redwood Memorial Estates.

For those unable to attend the service in person the family invites you to join via Zoom at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85707592713. A free Zoom account is required and you will need to sign into your account to join the service..