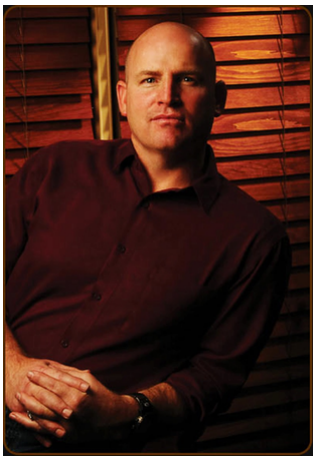

Jon Erik Olsen

October 30, 1966 ~ August 24, 2025

Jon Erik Olsen was born to Robert and Sylvia Olsen on October 30, 1966, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He passed away August 24, 2025, at his home in Sandy, Utah.

He was raised in Cottonwood Heights and graduated from Brighton High School in 1985, where he played football and was Homecoming King multiple times.

Erik served a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Charlotte, North Carolina.

July 9th, 1988, he was sealed to his eternal companion, Wendy Lynn Patane, in the Salt Lake Temple. Together, they built a life full of love, faith, and family. They raised four children, Stettsen, Dallas, Xanthe, and Siri, instilling in them the same values of hard work, kindness, and resilience that he embodied. His legacy grew as he became the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren, each of whom adored their grandfather's humor, wisdom, and unwavering love.

Erik worked in the family pest control business since he was 12 years old. He later became owner of Wasatch Exterminators and served as president/vice president of the Utah Pest Control and Lawn Association (UPCLA) for 27 years, where his leadership and vision left an enduring impact.

Beginning in 2006, Erik became an enthusiastic author of a pre-teen fantasy series titled Flin's Destiny. He wrote five books in this series; four of which have been published to date, with the final book anticipated to be published in about a year. He was invited to visit several elementary schools, captivating many children with the fictional world he had created.

Throughout his life, Erik cherished the gospel of Jesus Christ. He served in various church callings and always sought to carry out his duties as a member of his ward. He tried to emulate his own father in how he honored the priesthood, always striving to be worthy and ready when the call came to use it.

Erik was preceded in death by his father and grandson. He is survived by his wife, Wendy; his four children, Stettsen (Chelsey), Dallas (Rudy), Xanthe (Bryant), Siri (Dayton); eight grandchildren; loving mother, Sylvia; and four siblings, Todd (Janet), Kimberlynn (Thayne), Bryan (Stephanie), Kristen.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at the LDS church on 10945 South 1700 East, Sandy UT 84092. The viewing will be from 9:00-10:45 a.m. with the funeral at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Larkin Cemetery.