

Julius Lee Glasker

August 28, 1961 ~ May 18, 2025

With hearts full of love and deep sadness, we announce the passing of Julius Lee Glasker, known fondly by many as “Trooper,” “Grandpa,” and “Mundo.” But to his grandchildren, he was simply “Papa”—a name that held the deepest affection and joy. Julius passed away peacefully on May 18, 2025, at the age of 63, leaving behind a legacy rooted in humility, love, and quiet strength.

Born on August 28, 1961, in Rock Springs, Wyoming, and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah, Julius was the cherished son of James and Leora Glasker. He graduated from West High School and went on to live a life full of passion, family, and purpose.

In his early years, Julius was a gifted and passionate athlete whose strength, discipline, and competitive spirit stood out both in and out of the ring. He was an accomplished boxer, known for his quick reflexes, sharp instincts, and powerful presence. On the baseball field, he was a dynamic player with a natural sense of timing, vision, and strategy—often anticipating plays before they happened. His keen observation and calm leadership made him a trusted teammate and a quiet force others looked up to. Whether in the ring or on the field, Julius brought determination, focus, and his whole heart to everything he did.

Outside of sports, Julius found joy in the simple things: fishing, riding his motorcycle, singing country songs, eating cinnamon bears, and spending time with those he loved and adored.

Above all, Julius loved his family. He is survived by his four daughters: Dr. Justina Glasker (Ervin), Cambree Barrett (Jeremiah), Aubrey Shelton (Justin), and Kylie; and eight treasured grandchildren: Zarriah Glasker, Legend Glasker, Tylee Barrett, Mayla Barrett, Tayvin Shelton, Quintin Shelton, Brayden Shelton, and Evianna Shelton.

Julius was also a loving brother to Curtis Glasker, Stephen Glasker, Carla Glasker, Jimmy Glasker, Troy Hayden, Tracy Rollin, and Julian Hayden. As the oldest, he was known as a protector and teacher—a big brother who deeply loved his siblings and would give the shirt off his back to help anyone in need. His humble spirit, kind nature, and generous heart touched everyone he met.

Friends and family often describe Julius as the most down-to-earth soul—someone who wouldn’t harm a fly, never had a harsh word to say, and always greeted others with warmth and a contagious laugh. He lived his life with quiet dignity and unwavering kindness.

One of Julius’s proudest moments was seeing his grandson, Legend Julius Glasker carry on his name and legacy. Legend recently committed to BYU as a wide receiver—an honor deeply meaningful to Julius, a lifelong and loyal BYU Cougar fan. His pride in Legend ran deep, and his spirit will live on through Legend’s journey, both on and off the field.

A memorial service honoring the life of Julius Lee Glasker will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, located at 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, UT 84092. Viewing will begin at 12:00 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 2:00 p.m.

All who knew and loved Julius are welcome to attend and celebrate his life, his legacy, and the joy he brought to so many.