

Kent Eves Hatfield

February 3, 1934 ~ January 9, 2021

Kent Eves Hatfield passed through the veil into the warm embrace of parents, friends, and family on January 9, 2021. Kent was a kind, friendly, loving, and generous man, who loved his wife and family, and had a strong and sustained faith in his Savior Jesus Christ. He was born in Springville, Utah, February 3, 1934, to Theadora Eves and Harry Wilson Hatfield. Growing up in Springville and Provo, Kent graduated from Springville High School, where he helped lead his team to the state basketball championship his senior year.

Kent attended the University of Utah on a basketball scholarship, and later attended and graduated from BYU with a degree in chemical engineering. While attending BYU, Kent was married and sealed to his high school sweetheart Vera Renee Hatch in the Manti Utah Temple.

Kent and Renee lived, worked, and raised their family of 6 children across the United States, in Idaho, Texas, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, California, and finally back in Utah.

Kent had a personality that was larger than life and at 6’-8” tall he drew attention everywhere he went. He developed many hobbies and interests and loved to travel. Kent was an avid gardener and raised orchids at home. He enjoyed photography, golf, watching sports, especially his beloved Utah Utes, and learning new things.

After years of working as a corporate engineer, Kent started his own engineering company based in Salt Lake City. He loved to develop, design, and build. Memorable projects took him to Taiwan, Israel, and the United Arab Emirates.

Kent is survived by his wife and 6 children: Stephanie (Matt) Halander, Kris (Jacki), Chaconne (John) Badger, Theadora, John (Michelle), Howard (Sherri), and 9 grandchildren. The family is grateful to our sister Thea for the unselfish care she has given our father over the past several years to allow him to remain in his home with Renee.