

Kerry D Adams

August 20, 1948 ~ April 26, 2022

Kerry was born on August 20, 1948, in Cedar City, Utah to Hardison and Dorythe Adams of Parowan, Utah. He was the eldest of six siblings. Kerry served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Eastern States Mission. As a missionary in New York, he met Teresa Carolyn Pond who he taught, baptized, and later married on December 18, 1970, in the Salt Lake Temple.

Kerry received his undergraduate degree from the University of Utah and completed his graduate degree in Hospital Administration at Northwestern University. He worked as an administrator at Primary Children's Medical Center and coordinated the physical move of the hospital to its current location near the U of U. His experience with this project helped him launch his own business as a hospital move consultant for hospitals all over the nation.

Kerry had a great love of his family heritage. He could often be found pouring over family pictures and documents and sharing stories of his ancestors. His heartstrings were tied to his roots in Parowan, Utah and his many loved ones there.

Always quick to lend a helping hand or answer the call of the distressed, Kerry gave of his time and talents generously to all. He was adept with a handyman's tool belt and enjoyed woodworking. He dedicated his life in faithful church service as a bishop of the Ensign 3rd Ward and in the stake presidency of the Scranton, Pennsylvania Stake. He also served as an ordinance worker in the Washington D.C. Temple for many years. He was a generous and attentive husband and father. The world is a more beautiful place because of his contributions.

On April 26, 2022 Kerry passed away after a courageous 21 year battle with Parkinson's Disease. Kerry is survived by his loving and devoted wife Teresa, his son Benjamin (Kristen), and five daughters Jennifer Jensen (David), Emily Bangerter (Chad), Rebecca Freestone (Darick), Elizabeth Basinger (Jay), and Catherine Redd (Justin). He has 20 beautiful grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Ensign Stake LDS meetinghouse at 135 A St. SLC, UT 84103.