

Kevin J Merritt

February 27, 1954 ~ August 23, 2021

Kevin J Merritt, aka, Mr. 300, passed away peacefully at the spry young age of 67 on Monday, August 23rd, 2021 in Salt Lake City, Utah, with his wife at his side.

Kevin made his earthly debut on February 27th, 1954 in Afton, WY to Rodney Alonzo Merritt and Shirley Jenkins Merritt. He served as a missionary for 2 years in the Texas South Mission. Upon returning home from his mission, he met and charmed Rebecca Elaine Carlisle at a Young Adults dance and convinced her to later marry him on March 19th, 1976 in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Kevin was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He held many positions within the church over the years, which he truly enjoyed. He served as Young Men's President, on the High Counsel and as a Bishop.

Kevin was a carpenter by trade. He loved working with his hands and he mastered his craft. He took great pride in everything he did. His greatest masterpiece was his family.

Kevin enjoyed the outdoors. He was never one to sit still. He loved archery, hunting, fishing and camping. He was a great adventurer. More than anything, he loved going on those adventures with his family. Through incredibly hard work and great dedication, he earned his 3rd degree black belt in Shotokan Karate. He was also a prankster and a joker. When Kevin was around, shenanigans were always afoot.

Kevin is survived by his wife Rebecca of 45 years; 4 children, Amy Thomas, Richard (Jennifer) Merritt, Trisha Price, and Jennifer (Anthony) Reyes; 8 grandchildren, Heather, Braydon, Jayden, Melanie, Andrew, Marcus, Gavin and CJ; and 3 sisters, Kathy, Patti Sue and Lucinda

He is preceded in death by his parents and his 2 brothers, David and Dennis

A viewing will be held on Friday August 27th from 6-8pm at the LDS Church at 1155 W 1200 N in Salt Lake City. A graveside service will be held at 11am on Saturday August 28th at Larkin Sunset Lawn at 2350 E 1300 S in Salt Lake City.

"If it was easy…everybody would do it."

Services were previously broadcast and can be viewed here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/JT5h7AVzGcIjyIxS3JUpN2yUo27IWqSqL8KyHs6GlRlkfOLulLxfIt27xna8kf9K.TqDufGd