

Lawrence Kenneth Sayre

February 9, 1935 ~ December 4, 2020

Lawrence Kenneth “Ken” Sayre passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 4, 2020 in Salt Lake County, Utah. He was 85 years old.

Ken was a veteran for the United States Air Force and was proud of his service. He was also proud of his education. He graduated from the University of Utah as a Master Electrician.

Ken leaves a legacy of love for his family and friends. Family is important to him whether you were born in to the family or invited in through friendship. He loved all of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed celebrating their birthdays by taking them out for ice cream. He loved his family greatly and defended them fiercely.

He loved to laugh and sing. He always tried to put a smile on your face. He had a unique sense of humor and his jokes are the epitome of the classic “dad joke.” He loved to laugh and could come up with a story or joke and looked for the positive for almost every situation.

When asked “How ya doin’?” he would almost always answer with an enthusiastic “Wonderfarkley swell” or “Fair to half strange.” Either way, you knew he was ok. He lived a full life.

He is survived by his eight children: Kenny (Diana), Lance (Vicki), Llana (Ermelindo) Alva, Jonathan, David, Michelle, Mary (Keven) Sloan, and Thomas, 26 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren (soon to be 6). Ken is preceded in death by his father Herman Sayre, mother Magdalena “Lena” Kemmit Sayre McNeil, sister Ella King, brother Richard Sayre and stepfather Lester McNeil.

Funeral services will be held for immediate family and a few close friends at Larkin Sunset Gardens at 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, Utah on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. There will be a small gathering starting at 10:45 AM with services beginning at 11:00 AM.

As always, as a final send off to any conversation, Ken would remind you to “keep smiling”!

To view the previously held services, please use the following link.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/FnACP2OER9s7IyLFJzdmgmsDX6v3l8da-ItI-jxqikwMUo1havJkGdHe5H3Aef_C.ETNb