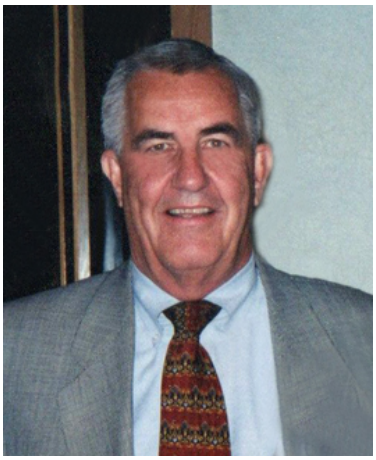

Lee Rasmussen

December 5, 1939 ~ February 5, 2024

Lee Clair Rasmussen was born on December 5, 1939, in Murray, Utah, to Carol Erickson and Alfred Clair Dee Rasmussen. He died peacefully at his home in Sandy, Utah, on February 5, 2024, after contending with pulmonary hypertension for many years. His wife and two of his children were with him as he passed from this earthly life.

He was raised in Murray, Utah, where he attended Arlington Elementary School and Murray Junior and Senior High Schools. He played the saxophone in the marching band and played every sport there was to play. He graduated from Utah State University with a master's degree in physical education.

Lee often joked that he had a hard time holding down a job very long as he had several careers. The first was teaching high school and coaching football. He then worked for the FBI as a special agent and was assigned to offices in San Diego, California; Dallas, Texas; Denton, Texas; Los Angeles, California; and back to Salt Lake City. While working for the FBI in Los Angeles, he attended Southwestern Law School obtaining his law degree. He retired From the FBI after 24 years of service and then opened his own law practice in Salt Lake City.

He was a very self-motivated person. He was always learning new things and taking up new hobbies from auto mechanics to wood turning to fly fishing, but his favorite pastime in his retired years was fishing with all his buddies. For 25 years he coached Little League football, having a positive influence on many young men.

Lee was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many callings, but his favorite was working with the youth. He worked in the Draper, Utah, Temple for ten years and often remarked that it was a wonderful experience.

He married his high school sweetheart, Marlene Black, on September 7, 1961, in the Salt Lake Temple. They were blessed with four beautiful children.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, his children LeeAnn (Farrell) Yeaman, Suzanne (Dennis) Buccola, Brad Lee (Alicia) Rasmussen, Kaydee Rasmussen, and 15 grandchildren. Stepsister, Marian (Gary) Jones, stepbrother, Roger (Sandy) Anderson; sisters-in-law, Phyllis (David) Sperry, Janet (Walt) Brooks; brothers-in-law, Brent Horton and Jerry (Debbie) Black.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clair and Carol Rasmussen; In-laws, Orin and Vanice Black; stepmother, Dorothy Anderson Rasmussen; stepsister, Patricia Joos; sisters-in-law, Sally Black and Mareid Horton; brothers-in-law, O. Brent Black and Randy Black; and granddaughter, Makayla Yeaman.

The funeral service will be held Saturday February 10, 2024, at 12:00 pm at the Sandy Crescent View Stake located at 10945 S 1700 E, Sandy, Utah. A viewing will be held at the same location on Friday February 9, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 pm and from 11:00-11:45 am on Saturday.

Those wishing to view the service via Zoom can click " Watch Service" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81837175160