

Mark Artie Peck

July 27, 1946 ~ March 13, 2022

Mark Artie Peck passed away on March 13, 2022, after suffering a heart attack. The last six months of his life he spent courageously fighting a brutal illness.

Mark was born July 27, 1946, to Artie Leroy Peck and Vaudis Lucille Kilpack Peck. He was born into a family that adored one another. His childhood was full of cherished memories shared with his dear siblings, cousins, and friends, many of which were spent playing in “The Hollow.” He always said that he was raised in the Celestial Kingdom in Holladay, Utah. He along with his mischievous yet innocent friends were known as “The Holladay Boys.”

He went on to proudly serve an LDS mission in the North British area of England. He had a fierce love for this country and an earnest hope for the preservation of our God-given constitution. He served 7 years in the Air Force that solidified his reverence and patriotism for this great land.

It was love at first sight when he met his beauty Hanne Bendtsen, and they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on June 21, 1968. Their earthly marriage lasted just shy of 54 years, with an eternity to go. His posterity, consisting of 5 children, 16 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren, was his pride and joy.

He was a talented carpenter and contractor and spent his life building masterpieces. Mark wasn’t always dealt the easiest hand on his earthly journey, but with his sweetheart by his side, he could make it through anything. His sense of humor was unmatched and, along with his contagious smile, it is one of the things we will all miss the very most about him. His happy place was being surrounded by his family, camping in God’s country. Good music and good food were a passion. He was blessed with a green thumb and made bread like it was an art. His wise and kind heart warranted admiration, and he was looked up to by many. He had a gift when it came to seeing the good in people and loving them for who they are.

He is respected and cherished as the patriarch of his family. He proclaimed his testimony and love of his Heavenly Father and Savior Jesus Christ until his last breath. He will be so dearly missed, and we all eagerly await the day when we are in his presence once again.

Mark is survived by his wife, Hanne; their 4 children Chris Peck (Jenn), Mike Peck, Ammie Knaphus (Jim), Ted Peck (Nicole); 15 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; sisters Janis Hancock, Carol Lee, Tauna Perry (Dave); and brother Dave Peck (Evelyn). Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Artie and Vaudis Peck; son, Ronald Peck; and grandson, Benjamin Peck. What a joyous reunion that welcomed him home!

Viewing will be held Friday, March 18, 2022, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at the Draper 8th Ward, 1272 East Walden Lane, Draper, at 11:00 a.m., with a viewing to be held prior from 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Interment will be at Larkin Sunset Gardens.