
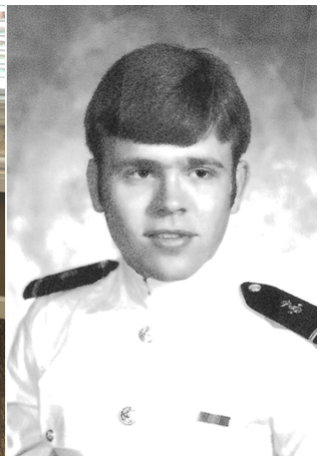

Nyles Lee Christensen

April 30, 1953 ~ April 14, 2025

Nyles Lee Christensen, age 71, of Herriman, Utah, passed away on April 14, 2025, surrounded by family.

Nyles was born on April 30, 1953, in Salina, Utah, to Lee and Maza Christensen. He graduated from Carbon High School in 1971, then went on to attend and graduate from both the U.S. Naval Academy and the University of Utah. Nyles served in the Navy from 1975 to 1998 and retired as a captain. During his active service, he was stationed on the U.S.S. Sam Houston submarine. He later worked as a mechanical engineer for Chevron for 34 years, a career that took him from Salt Lake City to California, and eventually to Angola, Africa, where he lived and worked for five years before retiring.

Nyles served faithfully in various church callings, including as a bishop and temple ordinance worker for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After retiring, he enjoyed substitute teaching and was active in a weekly boxing class. He loved golfing, working around the house or in the yard, and taking walks. His greatest joy was his family—especially spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He was known for giving compliments and joking with his family, often about how much he helped with the cooking. You could often find him teaching the "grandpa twirl" or asking for a back scratch while watching the news. His relationships with his family and the many friends he made throughout his life were of the utmost importance to him.

Nyles is survived by his wife, Cindy Harley Christensen; his children, Angela (Brett) Campbell, Eric (McKenna), and Michael (Chelsey); his brother, Jim (Pam); and his eight grandchildren: Emma, Addison, and Dallas Campbell; Sadie, Andrew, and Ella Christensen; Carly and Audrey Christensen. He is also survived by many loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maza and Lee Christensen.

His family would like to give a special thank-you to his BrightStar caregivers, The Peaks Memory Care staff, and his Bristol Hospice team for their extraordinary care and support during the final years of his life.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 14868 Juniper Crest Rd, Herriman, UT 84096. A viewing will be held prior to the services from 9:30 am - 10:45 am at the same location. An evening viewing will take place the night prior at Larkin Mortuary Riverton, 3688 W 12600 S, Riverton, UT 84065, on Sunday, April 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson’s Foundation or the Alzheimer’s Association in Nyles’ memory.