

Paul Ronald Peay

November 5, 1943 ~ March 6, 2025

Paul Ronald Peay passed away March 6, 2025. He was born November 5th, 1943 in Provo, Utah, to Paul Duke and Eileen Jex Peay. Ron was blessed with one sister, Roberta, with whom he shared two short years of life. Ron lived in Utah all his life, settling in Davis County where he graduated from Bountiful High school in 1962.

Ron served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the New Zealand South Mission. Ron showed his love for the Savior and those around him in a variety of Church callings and assignments, including serving in a bishopric and in the temple as an ordinance worker.

Ron proudly served his country in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He traveled with the Army fastpitch softball team, playing throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

Ron earned a bachelor's degree from Weber State, where he met his lifelong companion, Kirsten, in an acapella choir class. He later earned a master's degree in education from Brigham Young University.

A lifelong athlete, Ron excelled in multiple sports, including softball, basketball, volleyball, and golf. His love for sports carried throughout his life as a player, coach and respected official.

Ron spent 37 years as a beloved educator in the Jordan and Canyon school districts, where he made a lasting impact on his students. Most of his teaching career was spent in elementary education, where he had a unique ability to connect with students. Ron loved music, and in addition to his time in the classroom, he spent many hours leading children's choirs and showcasing his talents and love of music.

Ron passed away peacefully on March 6th, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife Kirsten, his six children Brandon (Greta), Eliisa (Jeremy) Butler, Jeffrey (Trystal), Andy (Jessica), Jon (Tori), and Michael (Jade); 21 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 14, 2025 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located 12830 South 2700 West in Riverton, Utah. A viewing will be held Thursday evening, March 13, 2025 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Larkin Mortuary – Riverton, 3688 West 12600 in Riverton, Utah at well as Friday morning prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment and graveside services will follow at Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Sandy, Utah.

Funeral services will be streamed via Zoom for those wishing to attend virtually. To watch the previously held services, click the 'Watch Services" link above.