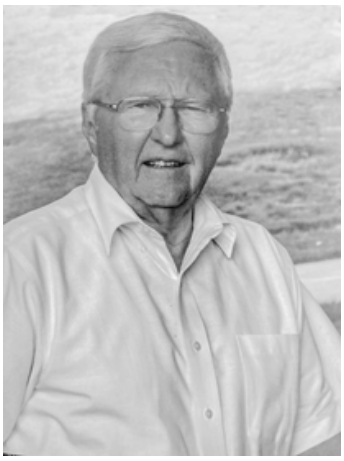

Peter Adrian Nordhoff

November 3, 1941 ~ December 17, 2020

Peter Adrian Nordhoff was born in November of 1941 to Peter and Susie Nordhoff, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was the second of three sons. As one of the Nordhoff men, Pete grew up hunting and fishing with his father and brothers. He graduated from West High School, and attended college at the University of Utah and Salt Lake Community College. As a young man in the US Army Reserves he was a skilled rifleman. That skill was put to good use throughout the years hunting deer and elk in the mountains of Utah. Pete loved the outdoors, hunting, and fishing, but it was the time spent with his family on these trips that mattered the most.

Pete was married to Laura Adrina Ellis in the Salt Lake Temple in 1965. Their sealing was performed by LeGrand Richards, who was the missionary that helped bring Pete's grandparents into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Pete and Adrina have four children: Julie, Peter (Chad), Pamela, and Kristy, 16 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

During his working years, Pete spent 38 years at the smelter at Kennecott Utah Copper. There, Pete learned mechanical skills, and became a talented welder. His craft could be described as artistic even. Pete was a hard worker and with everything he did, he gave everything he had. Even after spending 38 years and retiring from Kennecott, he worked another 17 years with the TSA at the Salt Lake City airport before completely retiring at age 74.

Pete had a strong commitment to his job, but an even stronger one to his family and to the Lord and His church. He served in three bishoprics for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and countless other callings, all with total devotion to following Christ and doing what was right. He was always prepared to give a blessing or minister to friends, neighbors, and especially his family.

As a devoted son, he helped care for his aging parents, including his mother who suffered from Alzheimer's before her passing. As a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Pete spent every day, not just telling, but teaching, sharing, and showing his family that he did "love you more."

Pete is survived by his wife, Laura Adrina; his brothers: Lou Nordhoff and Paul (& Jackie) Nordhoff; his children: Julie (& Scott) Carlson, Peter Chad (& Andrea) Nordhoff, Pamela Harkness, and Kristy (& Dane) Jorgensen; his grandchildren: Jessica (& Travis) Pearson, Ashley (& M'Kay) Driggs, Matthew Carlson, Amie Carlson, Kenndi Nordhoff, Dillon (& Charlene) Nordhoff, Lindsey Nordhoff, Holland Nordhoff, Halle Nordhoff, Josi Nordhoff, Tyler Harkness, Erica Harkness, Caden Harkness, Jason Harkness, Preston Jorgensen, Mason Jorgensen; and great-grandchildren: Hazel Pearson and Oliver Driggs. The Nordhoff family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses at Intermountain Medical Center for the great care they administered to Pete.

If you would like to view the funeral services, please click on the link below:
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