

Peter William Madsen

August 3, 1949 ~ September 9, 2025

Peter William Madsen, always known as Bill, left this Earth and returned to his heavenly parents on the early morning of September 9, 2025. He was surrounded by his family as he passed after a long battle with kidney disease and its complications.

Bill was born August 3, 1949, in Salt Lake City, Utah to loving parents, Francis and Elen Louise Madsen. He spent his childhood in the Federal Heights area and graduated from East High School. Upon admission to the University of Utah he became a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity while studying business. He graduated from the business college with a degree in Marketing.

Bill was an employee of Madsen Furniture since he was twelve years old. He worked in delivery, installation, and retail in the Salt Lake, Ogden, and Holladay stores. Eventually, he became the head of the family business. After careful consideration, Bill and his siblings closed the final Holladay store in 2000.

Now retired, Bill dedicated his life to family and service. Bill married Nancee Cropper Madsen, the love of his life, on August 20, 1985. They just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Together they had four children. He was a wonderful husband and father, and an active participant of each of his children's lives.

He loved to take his family to Disneyland each year, although he may have said differently to others. He also was an avid golfer and loved to travel the world to play golf with his friends. He was a lifetime collector of canes, red shoes, and Utah art.

He was an active member of the University of Utah's Business board for twenty-three years. He was a member of the Utah Furniture Board, Salt Lake City Rotary Club, University of Utah Alumni Board, Crimson Club Board, and Utah's Make-A-Wish Foundation Board. He spent three years as the President of Salt Lake and County Sheriff's Department Honorary Colonels. He spent several years volunteering at the Hope Clinic.

He also had a lifetime of service with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bill was known for his generosity, kindness, acts of service, sense of humor, and empathy. He will be deeply missed by his family and all those who knew him.

Peter William Madsen is survived by his wife, Nancee Cropper Madsen; his daughter Jessica Anne Madsen (child Roman), his daughter Elise Louise Madsen Butler (husband Chad Butler; children Graham, Benjamin, and Minnie Louise), Emilee Deon Madsen, Peter William Madsen II (wife Rachel Witt), and his sister Mary Louise Madsen Rawlings (Ben deceased). Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Louise, his brothers Francis Armstrong Madsen (Connie), Robert Ashley Madsen (Caroline deceased), and Richard Harper Madsen (Doralee).

Bill will be honored at a funeral service at the Cottonwood 13th Ward: 1830 E 6400 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84121 on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Viewings will be held Friday, September 12, 2025 from 6:00 PM to

8:00 PM at Larkin Mortuary—Downtown: 260 E South Temple St, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 and a family viewing hour prior to the funeral service at the Ward Building. Interment will be in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

If sending flowers, please consider red roses.