

Phil C Gerhart

August 8, 1939 ~ May 23, 2022

Phil C Gerhart passed away surrounded by his family on May 23, 2022 at the age of 82. Phil was born and raised in Great Falls, Montana.

He served in the Switzerland-Austria Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1959 to 1961. He attended BYU and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering and remained a lifelong Cougar fan. Phil also proudly served in the Army National Guard from 1962 to 1971. He had a successful career in geotechnical engineering and was a founding partner of the Gerhart Cole engineering firm. He loved his work and was still out doing field work at the age of 78.

He was married to Anne Laney for 48 years until her death in 2012. He married Janis Dunyon in 2014 and they served together in the Baltimore Maryland Mission from 2016 to 2018. Phil had three children, six step-children, 27 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

He had no greater joy in life than his family and attended as many dance recitals, band concerts, track meets, soccer games, and volleyball games as he possibly could. He celebrated every accomplishment, no matter how minor, and was the first to buy a round of ice cream cones. His handshake was firm, his hugs were tight, and his ears were always ready to listen. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife–Janis, his sister–Marilyn Hollingworth, his children–Suzy Gerhart, Christine Scott (Jody), Dan Gerhart (Dorothy), Amy Bowman (Matt), Julie Bingham (Joe), Todd Dunyon, Ryan Dunyon (Mindy), Emily James (Russell), 27 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He is preceded in death by his parents, Chris and Ina Gerhart, his wife Anne Laney Gerhart, his stepdaughter Megan Dunyon, and his granddaughter Katrina Scott.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on May 31, 2022 at the Copperview 8th Ward, 12154 South 3600 West in Riverton. A viewing will be held on May 30, 2022 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Larkin Mortuary Riverton, 3688 West 12600 South in Riverton, as well as Tuesday prior to the funeral services beginning at 10:00am.

Interment will follow at Springville Evergreen Cemetery.

To view previously held services, please click the "Watch Services" link above.