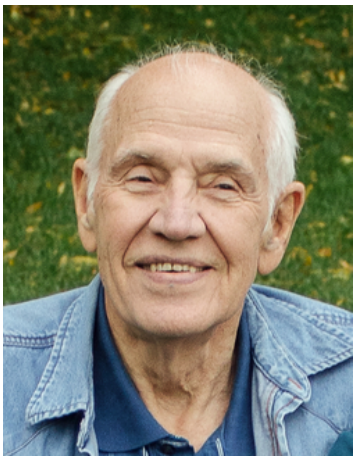

Raymond "Ray" Brenneman

May 27, 1940 ~ February 26, 2023

Raymond “Ray” Tyler Brenneman Jr. was born on May 27, 1940 in Los Angeles California. Early in his life, his parents moved he and his sister, Jeanne, to Riverton, Utah. Ray attended Jordan High School where he lettered in football and wrestling. He attended the University of Utah for a short time where he became a lifetime Ute fan. Ray developed a love for music in high school. He was a member of his high school marching band and later he became a member of the U of U Marching Band.

Ray’s love for music launched his career in the music field. He started his career with Summerhays Music where he was a manager and learned his craft as a musical instrument repairman. In 1969, Ray and Maurine opened Hyland Music. Ray served the Salt Lake Valley for the next 47 years. Ray was a master musical instrument repairman but his true calling was salesman. He could talk to anyone at anytime about almost anything. More importantly, he was truly interested in his customers and their needs. Ray used all of his talents to create a successful business that stood the test of time.

Ray was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He held many callings within the church including, High Priest, Councilor in the Bishopric, Elder’s Quorum Counselor, Young Men’s President and Boy Scout Leader. He was also a temple worker at the Jordan River Temple.

Ray loved working with the youth of his community. He spent over 20 years as a youth baseball, football, basketball and rugby coach. He served for a time as the president of the Hillcrest Western Boys Baseball Association. This later lead to a position as a regional representative with the Western Boys Baseball Association.

Ray had many passions in life besides his family, Hyland Music, his church and the youth of his community. He enjoyed watching his Utes and the LA Rams. He loved genealogy, painting, photography and hunting. He especially loved fishing at Strawberry with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Maurine, sons, Paul (Natalie), Kent (Kristen), Michael (Teressa), Russell (Tammy) and John, 18 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren plus 2 on the way. Preceded in death by his parents Ray and Mildred Brenneman, sister Jeanne Marie Hughes and great granddaughter Taizlee Taylor.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, (10600 South), Sandy, UT. A viewing will be held Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00pm and again on Tuesday from 1:00 to 1:45pm prior to the services at the mortuary.