

Richard Thomas Murdock

December 23, 1952 ~ May 31, 2025

Rick passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, May 31st, after a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Velma, and his sister Carol. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Ruth, his brother, Frank Jr. (Jane), his daughters, Kate (Brady), Becka (Dan), and Jenny, and his grandchildren, Frida and George, as well as countless neighbors, colleagues, gun show regulars, range volunteers, and so many others who he charmed over the years with his immense kindness, indelible wit, deeply wry sense of humor, generous humanity, and huge heart.

Rick served on the Fort Douglas Police force before spending a number of years as an exceptional administrator at the University of Utah School of Medicine. After retiring, he volunteered at the Lee Kay Gun Range, and enjoyed spending his time with his family, exploring his love of history, and tending to his garden with its resident squirrels. Keep them laughing as you go, Pop. To say that we will miss you isn't enough, but we will miss you, always.