



## Rick Keith Duffey

*December 3, 1953 ~ May 23, 2025*

Rick Keith Duffey passed away at the age of 71 suddenly in his home on May 23rd, 2025, the result of a pulmonary artery dissection. Rick was born on December 3rd, 1953. He graduated from Murray High School in 1972 where he played several sports, he had the fondest memories of his time there.

Rick enlisted in the United States Army in 1972 where he served for three years in Baumholder, Germany. He was an air defense specialist working with red eye missiles.

He met Sandra on April 11, 1977 and they were later married on April 8, 1978, just a few days shy of a year. With their marriage came 3 beautiful children Dustin, Shane, and Amber. Rick loved his family, children, and grandchildren. He was the best Dad and became a Grandpa when Dustin and Chantel had children. He cherished his two grandchildren, Teagan and Drake, and thought being a Grandpa was the best thing ever. He was at every practice, recital, and lesson possible letting his grandchildren know how much he loved and supported them.

Rick worked as a brick mason, studied welding at the Salt Lake Community College and attended the apprenticeship program for boilermakers. He worked as a boilermaker on power plants throughout Utah. Later in life Rick became a Teamster with Local 222, He was proud to be a Teamster.

Rick loved being there for his family; his phone call goodbye always ended with a "let me know if you need anything!". He enjoyed spending time with his family, his pup Rambo, his morning coffee, hunting, fishing, and metal detecting for lost treasures. He was a firm believer in bigfoot and was always on the hunt.

He will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents Benjamin John Kenneth Duffey and Ruth Gillespie, brother Jeffery Don White, and nephew Jeremy Sundell

He is survived by his wife Sandra; children, Dustin Keith (Chantel) Duffey, Shane Daniel Duffey and Amber Duffey; two grandchildren, Teagan Duffey and Drake Duffey. He is also survived by his sisters Susan (Clint) Newman, Cheri (George) Martinez and Rhonda Anderson and his brothers Calin Duffey and Travis Duffey.

Rick is signing off, he says "he will see you on the other side".

Funeral services will be held at 10AM on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at the Chapel at the Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park, 17111 South Redwood Road in Bluffdale Utah. Graveside services will follow with military honors.