

Robert Earl Faulkner

July 2, 1965 ~ July 31, 2021

Our beloved “Robbie ", "Bobert", Robert, and "Ruben or Rube” Faulkner, passed away July 31, 2021

Robert Earl Faulkner, beloved Son, Brother, and Uncle, passed away July 31, 2021, at the age of 56.

He was born in Provo, Utah on July 2, 1965, to J. Earl and Joyce Christenson Faulkner. At an early age of 9, Robert lost his mother and at 22, lost his father. This was very traumatic. He was grateful for family, friends, and neighbors.

Growing up in Orem, he was involved in Scouting and church activities, attended Geneva Elementary, Orem Jr. High, and graduated in 1983 from Mountain View High. He was on the Sophomore and Junior JV football teams and on Varsity defensive team his Senior year which was cut short for hip surgery. He carried his love for football through his whole life, being a Minnesota Vikings fan, the home team of his mother. He jokingly said he was a member of the "Church of the NFL". On trips to Minnesota to see family, he made sure to pick up a souvenir of the Vikings.

Robert worked for the Orem City Parks. He was a reliable, hard worker and became supervisor of the crews assigned to his designated parks and the Orem City Cemetery. He was awarded with the "Going beyond the call of duty" recognition for his dedicated work.

During this time, he met and married Nannette Smith on August 14, 2000. She brought with her, her two children Jeff and Heather. Later Nannette suffered health problems leaving her an invalid. Robert was dedicated to her care and had to retire to care for her.

Robert has been living with his sister Becky in Sandy for the past 6 years and has been a JOY to us all especially Becky's family. He is survived by his siblings, Lori Smith (Scott), Holly Graczyk, Rocky Graczyk, Becky Horlacher (Andy), and James T. Faulkner, along with Nannette's children, Jeff and Heather, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife who passed July 2012, and a sister Jerusha Faulkner Twiss & brother-in-law Troy Twiss who both passed away July 2013.

We will miss Robert's Kind heart, witty sense of humor, helpful attitude, and football enthusiasm. Especially his love for the Minnesota Vikings.

There will be "A Celebration of Life" for Robert. We will be gathering to share some of our favorite memories, our stories, to laugh, to cry, and remember a loved person who is greatly missed.

Visitation will be held on August 28th from 10 am until 10:45 and the Celebration will be from 11:00 am until 1 pm behind the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints church building at 590 North 900 West Orem, Utah at the

pavilion. You may wear any football shirts, caps, or memorabilia and share in his passion. Friends and family are invited. Burial will be at the Orem City Cemetery.

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