

Robert Elden Pritt

March 27, 1934 ~ September 2, 2021

Robert Elden Pritt passed away at home at the age of 87 on September 2, 2021, surrounded by family.

Robert was born and raised in Keyser, West Virginia. He was the son of Doctor Robert and Hilda Roxy Pritt. After his high school graduation, he ventured off to discover the world. He spent time in Washington D.C., studied weather patterns on Mount Washington while serving in the US Army, then eventually attended college in Provo, UT. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in Public Administration. While at school, he met the love of his life, Anita Voeltz. They were married on September 14, 1964. Robert and Anita continued exploring the world with moves to Seattle Washington, Atlanta Georgia, and Dillon Montana. In all their wanderings, they loved the outdoors-- camping, hiking, fishing, birdwatching, plant-identifying. They have rolls of film with just pictures of flowers, birds, trees, and waterfalls to prove their love of nature. They finally settled on the top of a mountain in Duchesne, Utah, where they could be in the woods every day.

Robert loved his family. In his perfect world, he would have his family with him while he hiked a trail and meandered through the woods. He is survived by his children Kimberly Staker (Mark), David Pritt (Jennifer), and Joel Pritt (Michelle) his brother Tom Pritt (Ann), 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren. Robert is preceded in death by his wife, Anita Louise Voeltz, his sisters Hilda Grace Shoemaker and Genevieve Pritt Hampton, and his brother, Wayne Pritt.

A graveside service was held for the family on September 4, 2021, at Larkin Sunset Gardens.