

Roger Duane Allen

April 21, 1945 ~ October 17, 2021

Roger Duane Allen, of Draper, Utah and formerly of Sunnyvale, California passed away on October 17, 2021. He was surrounded by his loving family. He was 76 years old.

Roger was born on April 21, 1945 and grew up in Salt Lake City. Roger's father remarried when he was a child to Erma Maxine Patterson. He married his wife Shirlene Simmons in 1964. They moved to California, and he worked as a specialized welder at United Airlines. They raised their children in the Bay Area. In May of 2020, they returned to Utah to be close to their extended family.

Roger held many roles within the LDS church, including the bishopric. He was also a Scout Master in the Boy Scouts of America for many years. He loved working with children and taught chess to them after his retirement. His pride and joy was his grandson and they enjoyed many activities together over that past 17 years. His biggest hobbies were chess, motorcycling, and photography. He was able to participate in numerous group motorcycle trips across the United States. He kept extensive journals of these trips, with photographs. His family is grateful to have these journaled memories to cherish. Roger was a devoted and involved husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

He will be deeply missed by his wife of 57 years, Shirlene, his children, Deborah (Doug), Brandee, Troy (Liselotte), and Tanya, his beloved grandson, Chance, and his sibling, Judy (Scott) Richardson. Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Orice James (Maxine) Allen and Celeste Olsen as well as his sister, Lorie Allen.

A funeral service* will be held on Saturday, October 23, at 11:00 a.m. at the LDS chapel, 272 E Traverse Point Road, Draper, Utah. Family visitation will precede the service from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Interment will follow in Larkin Sunset Gardens.

*Please note masks will be required indoors and will be supplied for those who need them.

Condolences may be sent to the family at http://www.larkinmortuary.com or at https://www.legacy.com/