# Ronald Willard Grossarth

*October 15, 1938 ~ January 12, 2023*

Ronald Willard Grossarth, our beloved father, grandfather, and friend passed away Thursday, January 12, at home in Riverton, UT. Ron was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Ron was born in Canon City, Fremont, Colorado, on October 15, 1938, to William Grossarth Jr. and Ruby Maye Hardesty. He graduated from Swink High School, earned a Biology and Coaching degree from Adam State College, and received a Master of Science in Biology from the University of Utah. While attending the University of Utah, he met his wife Ellen Grossarth. They were sealed in the Manti Temple on June 17, 1967. Ron began his career as a high school teacher and coach and ultimately spent most of his career as a sales and marketing professional in the energy industry. Ron's career took them to seven states until they finished his career in Albuquerque, NM.

Serving the Lord and others was the most important thing to Ron. He always wanted to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and in 2008 he and Ellen were called to serve in the Missouri St. Louis Mission. Ron loved researching his family history and was an avid sports fan. One of his favorite sayings was "there is a lot of game left." Ron put his family above everything, and his children and grandchildren feel like they were the most important thing to him.

Ron was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Ellen Grossarth, his parents, and his brothers, Galen Grossarth and Nathan Grossarth. Ron is survived by his five children, Scott (Wendy) Grossarth, Herriman, UT, Lance (Heather) Grossarth, Idaho Falls, ID, Lauri Grossarth, Riverton, UT, Shari Grossarth, Riverton, UT, and Kevin (Jeanne) Grossarth, Alpharetta, GA; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and brother, Vernon Grossarth, and sister, Gloria Kendrick.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 21, at 11 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel at 12877 S 4570 W in Riverton, UT. A viewing will be held Saturday at the church from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Interment will be at the Herriman Cemetery. The funeral will also be streamed via www.Larkinmortuary.com.