

Ryan David Duckworth

January 21, 1954 ~ November 29, 2021

Ryan David Duckworth, 67, of Millcreek Utah passed away November 29th, 2021, to covid.

Ryan was born in Magna, Utah, on January 21, 1954, to VeNae Ek and Robert W. Duckworth. After graduating from Cyprus High school, he attended Utah State where he met his soul mate Diane Seat. They were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple for time and eternity on May 20th, 1977. They moved to Fort Collins, Colorado to finish his MBA at Colorado State University.

Ryan was a hard worker with big goals in life. Fresh out of school he was recruited by Kimberly Clark which took them to Southern California. After a couple of years, he took a job with Harman Management in the Los Altos California Corporate office headquarters. Before long they were a full fledge family of five adding three daughters to the mix. During their time in the Bay Area, they made many lifelong friends and memories in their neighborhood, church, and schools. Lots of time was spent riding bikes, swimming, playing at the park, rollerblading, drive-in movies, church camps, and activities. Unexpectedly in 1993, Ryan was asked to take the position of Controller of the Finance office located in Salt Lake City, Utah. With some mixed emotions, they decided to accept the offer and move their family to Holladay, Utah. Ryan quickly settled into his new position. He really took to this leadership role where his natural talents and abilities could flourish. His favorite part of all was the relationships he developed during his years there. Ryan retired after 35 years with Harmans in 2016.

Ryan and Diane were passionate about traveling. Over the years they spent time in Europe, the Middle East, South America, Canada, and the US. Out of all these amazing places their heart lied in Hawaii where they made many cherished memories.

Nothing meant more to Ryan than
his family and faith. He was always spending time with his kids and grandkids. Supporting all the soccer, basketball, and baseball games, gymnastics meets musical recitals and plays. He didn’t miss much. He has a strong testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and loved to share it with his family. He spent countless hours in serving our Lord through his church callings. One of the callings he held dearest was serving as a member of the bishopric in the YSA Grant ward.

Ryan and Diane loved to be active riding bikes, hiking, and taking long walks. He got really involved in the last couple of years with pickleball. He spent a lot of time each week on the court and made many friends in the community.

Diane was the light and love of his life. She was his world. Everything he did was for her and their family. He provided a beautiful life for them. We are eternally grateful for his love, support, and example.

He is survived by his wife Diane; his daughters Burgundy (Cache) Perkins; Mandy (Jason) Checketts; Stormy (Alex) Brown; grandchildren Ava; Capri; Presley; Echo; Elle; Ryder. Preceded in death by his parents VeNae; Robert; brother Sand; grandson Drake.

Funeral Services will be on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 10:30 am at the Winderbrook Ward, 4366 South 1500 East, Millcreek, Utah. Viewings will be on Friday, December 3, 2021, from the hours of 5:30 – 7:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah and from 9:00 – 10:00 am Saturday at the church. Interment to follow at Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery.

“He will not always take your afflictions from you, but he will comfort and lead you with love through whatever storm you face”. - Thomas S. Monson