

Thomas "Tom" Woodrow Carnell

August 11, 1955 ~ June 7, 2022

“The Guitar Man”

Thomas Woodrow Carnell, 66, passed away at home on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, of natural causes.
Tom was born on August 11, 1955, to William and Ila Carnell in Salt Lake City, Utah, he was the youngest of six children. On July 24, 1976, Tom married his one true love, Cindy Anthony, who he deeply cherished, together they had four beautiful children.

Tom was a wonderful father and husband. He loved his family with all his heart and worked endlessly to create a life full of perfect memories. He spent many hours with his boys in the garage teaching them the tricks of the auto-body trade and how to wrench on engines, he was mechanically inclined, a characteristic that both of his boys inherited. He loved his daughters and always made them feel special letting them know that they were daddy’s girls.

Tom came from a musical family and was gifted with a musical ear. There wasn’t an instrument he couldn’t play or a song he couldn’t sing. He was exceptionally gifted when it came to the guitar and taught himself to play at an early age. Throughout his life, Tom enjoyed jamming with his bandmates, friends, and family and has taught many of his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends to play different instruments, mostly the guitar. He was especially fond of the years that he was able to play in the band Jumping Jack Flash with his brothers Bob and Jack and their best friend Lundo.

Tom had a way of connecting with those around him, he had a heart of gold and always made everyone feel loved. He was an excellent listener and could lift anyone’s spirits with a flash of his smile and a few kind words. He loved cuddling babies and watching his grandchildren play.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Cindy, daughters Rochelle (Shannon) and Terry, sons, Anthony (Sarah), and Thomas (Shawntel), grandsons Dominique (Cheyenne), Hunter, Taylor, William, Shawn, Jaxon, and Mason, granddaughters Averie (Joe), Cindy, Keegan, and Arya and great-grandchildren, Marty, Weston, and Mateo, and his cat Sambo. He will be sincerely missed by many.

Viewings will be held at Larkin Sunset Gardens 1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, Utah, Monday, June 13, 2022, from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. preceding services. Services will begin at 2:00 p.m. To watch the recorded services online, please click on the blue “Watch Services” button above.