

Michael Jay Talbot

April 26, 1956 ~ June 20, 2020

Michael Jay Talbot, age 64, passed away June 20, 2020, following a 20-year illness. Despite what was reported by ABC-4 News, Mike died of natural causes from a rare blood disease, myeloproliferative neoplasm/cancer. He was cremated on June 29, 2020.

Mike was born on April 26, 1956 in Gooding, Idaho to Layle and Marilyn Wiser Talbot. Mike was raised in the Twin Falls/Burley area of Idaho. He graduated from Burley High in 1974 and attended BYU, where he met his soul mate and husband Steven Moser. They been together for 44 years.

Mike was an avid snow skier and instructor, sci-fi fan, excellent cook, and had a wonderful sense of humor with a sharp wit. Mike's passion was traveling with Steve and many good friends. They traveled to eastern and western Europe and annual trips to Maui. Mike also loved escaping to his spiritual ranch Nine Mile Canyon, Utah. He adored his many pets, many of which have passed on and greeted him as he passed over the Rainbow Bridge. He leaves behind his sweet, little 13-week-old Doberman, Jett.

Mike enjoyed his 31 years at ARUP labs and the professional friendships he developed. Mike simply adored Holly Elser Chun, his supervisor, and her unrelenting support during his years of fighting his illness. Through this battle, the University of Utah medical staff and personnel were consistent in stating how gracious and complementary Mike had been to all who helped him.

The family thanks the impeccable care he received from Dr. Tsewang Tashi (Huntsman Cancer Institute), Dr. David Renner (U of U Neurology), and his primary care provider Darrin Cottle/ARUP Health Clinic.

Also, the family appreciates the help of our South Jordan PD, SLC PD, SLC Medical Examiner, the Marriott Research Park Hotel staff & management, his US Representative Ben McAdams, SL County District Attorney Sam M. Gill, and Utah State Public Policy Director Jeremy Cunningham.

Mike and Steve are blessed with many supportive and loving friends that have become a part of their family. Thank you: Daniel Musto & Christopher Johns, Denise & Courtney Mark, Jerry Vaculin & Steve Hansen, Lloyd Jessen, Dr. Rick Parry, Dr. Philip Kithas, Asha Voron, Tram Nguyen, Becky Harston, Monique Latteier, and Marsha Sheppard. We realize there are so many more that have touched Mike's life… if we missed you, know we love and appreciate you. Love is eternal.

Mike is survived by: Steven Moser/husband and their pet Doberman pup Jett. He survived by Debbie Poole/sister (Roger), Ryan/nephew, David/nephew (Crystal), Jaime/niece (Nicholas).
Gloria Moser/Mother-in-law, Melinda Torgersen/sister-in-law (LaDon), Julie DeSandre/sister-in-law (Tony), Mick Voges/Brother-in-law. Lindy/niece (Matt), Danny/nephew (Stephanie), Terrell/nephew (Jenni), Jennifer/niece (Norm), Jaris/niece (Jimmy), Launi/niece (Damian), Joshua/nephew (Kristina), Nathan/nephew (Sara), Heidi/niece

(Troy), Heather/niece (Jackson), Jessica/niece (Garret), Hannah/niece (Jared), Heidi/niece, Emelia/niece, Zachary/nephew, Shaun/nephew, Miki/niece, Tori/niece, Whitney Mark Jones/goddaughter (Zach), Lindsey Mark Glispy/goddaughter (Jason), and many grand nieces and nephews.

Michael was preceded in death by: Layle Talbot/father, Marilyn Wiser Talbot/mother, Craig/brother, maternal & paternal grandparents, and Debra Brinkerhoff/sister-in-law. He was also preceded by his beloved pets: River/Doberman, Skye/Doberman, Cliff/Doberman, and many majestic cats.

No formal service will be held. Mike's wishes were no gifts, money, or flowers. Please take the money that you would spend and use it for your families and/or friends to go to dinner and enjoy yourselves, but most importantly, to love one another with all your hearts… unconditionally.

Mike will be missed by family and many, many friends (local & international) who have given their unconditional love for one another, support, and time.

Mike will never be forgotten as a beloved husband, son, godparent, nephew, cousin, uncle, and friend.