



Jeffery Rowe

August 6, 1951 - February 12, 2016

Jeffery Sherman Rowe, age 64, passed away February 12, 2016 in his home, attended to by his loving family. Cause of death was a glioblastoma brain tumor. Jeff was born in Pocatello, Idaho on August 6, 1951 into a family who dearly loved him, his parents – Sherman Boyd and Amy Josephine Rowe and 2 sisters, Sharron and Lauana.

When he was 3 years old, the family moved to Othello, Washington where he attended grades 1-12. He spent his high school years playing baseball and basketball for the Othello Huskies and traveling with the church softball team.

After graduation he followed in his sisters' footsteps and went to BYU. A year later he served in the Japan West Mission from 1970-1972. Upon returning to BYU he met and married Debi Mason in the Provo Temple on November 20, 1973.

Jeff enlisted in the Air Force where the family lived in Illinois then moved to Washington State. After a near fatal car accident in 1980 Jeff recovered and graduated from Central Washington University. The family moved to Juneau, Alaska where Jeff taught Japanese for a year. The family then settled in Utah where Jeff taught English at Pleasant Grove Junior High for the next 20 years.

Jeff was a valiant member of the LDS Church and served in many positions including Bishop of the Orem Aspen First Ward. He also served a mission at the MTC and as a veil worker in the Temple. He loved writing and speaking and wanted to share his experiences from his accident to help others achieve their goals.

Jeff was the very proud father of 6 wonderful children and 14 grandchildren who call him "Grandpa Duck," and his expressions and stories will be carried into the future through them. He was also an avid BYU sports fan and loved watching the Utah Jazz.

Jeff is survived by his wife of 42 years Debra Mason Rowe, his children Chelsea Jolley (Greg), Reed Rowe, Amanda Fife (Mike), Matthew Rowe (Brooke), Adrienne Rush (Ryan),

and Steve Rowe (Ginelle), 14 grandchildren, and 2 sisters Sharron Morgan (Frank) and Lauana Allen, and father-in-law Fred Mason. He was preceded in death by his parents Sherman Boyd and Amy Josephine Rowe, brother-in-law John Allen, mother-in-law Anna Margaret Mason, and his dog Joey.

Funeral Services for Jeff will be held Wednesday, February 17th at 11:00 am at the Aspen Stake Center, 965 West 2000 North, Orem, Utah, (Note: Google finds this address under 193 West 2000 North, Lindon, UT) where Viewings will be held Tuesday, February 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and prior to services on Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Orem City Cemetery, 1520 North 800 East, Orem, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East
Orem, UT, 84097

Events

FEB **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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FEB **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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FEB **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Debi,
Gary and I were very surprised to hear of Jeff's passing. He was a special husband & father. I know this must be very hard for you and your kids. We are thankful that the Lord has you and the family in his arms right now. We also love you and pray for that special love that only the Savior can give in this hard time. I remember that Jeff was always smiling when he was in an out. Our Love and Prayer are with you right now.

Gary & Linda Endicott

Linda Endicott - February 16, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ Debi,
We feel so sad for you and your family at this time especially with the recent loss of your mother also. We didn't really know Jeff but we know you, and he must be a choice son of our Heavenly Father for you to have chosen him as your eternal partner. Our heartfelt prayers for peace and comfort for you at this time.
Judy and Craig Parker

Craig Parker - February 15, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ Jeff's smile, optimism, kindness and genuine goodness were evident the very first time I met him.....and he maintained those attributes throughout the years. It hardly seems that so many years have passed since Jeff and Debi were newlyweds. Without a doubt, Jeff ranks as the very best "cousin-in-law ever". Jeff's kind words and encouragement to my son's when they lost their Dad will always be a treasure to me. Sending my love and gratitude for Jeff's great example to me.
Sugar

Lois Kichas - February 15, 2016 at 04:14 AM



“ What a great neighbor he was. He was always positive and smiling, He loved to watch BYU sports. I remember him telling me he would go to the temple on Saturday morning so he would feel good about watching the game on Saturday afternoon. He loved and was so appreciative of all that you did for him Debi. Our love, support, and prayers go out to you.

Bill Hecker - February 14, 2016 at 11:24 PM



“ A very good man!



A. J. Kielian - February 14, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ With a life of service, he shared his greatest talent - love for many. I appreciated the years he my Bishop. Debi and family, I hope that peace and comfort will be yours in the days to come.

Sharon Shirk Monson

Sharon Monson - February 14, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ I remember the time you were my father for 40 years. And you were the very best. Love you, dad.

Reed Rowe - February 14, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ Famous Jeff quote: "The only thing dumber than a cow is the man who owns one."

ZZeke Perry - February 15, 2016 at 06:35 AM



“ I remember Jeff as the happy smiling man on your arm. I'm sure he will never be far from you

carolyn seale - February 16, 2016 at 09:57 AM