



Kenneth B. Grass

January 16, 1955 - November 15, 2017

Kenneth “Ken” Brent Grass, age 62, from Orem, Utah passed away peacefully Wednesday November 15th, 2017 in Provo, Utah after a courageous fight with a terminal illness.

Ken was born January 16th, 1955 in Salt Lake City, Utah to George and MarJean Grass. He grew up a stubborn, rambunctious, smart kid with a talent for many things. During his childhood, he grew his love for animals and the outdoors. He attended Murray high school graduating in 1973.

He was married to Cindy Ruth Newbold from 1974-1984, they have 4 children together. He married Peggy Sue Schultz in September 1988 in the Provo Temple, they have two children together.

Throughout his life, Ken owned his own drywall company where he worked hard each day to provide for his family. He took so much joy in his work and through this talent he could help his children and family with home projects. He was an avid hunter and fisher, any chance he got he was at the lake with a pole in the water or camping in the mountains. For the past 25 years he raised fish, learning how to breed different traits and took so much pride in his work.

About 5 years ago he set out to earn a degree, succeeding in earning an Associate’s Degree in computers, this is something that he worked hard for and was very proud of.

Ken is a High Priest Member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, his testimony brought him great joy and peace especially knowing he would get to see his late son again.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Peggy Grass; children David (Erin) Grass, Amy (Reynold) Edwards, Andrew (Emily) Grass, Jennifer (Kevin) Duersch, Teresa (Mark) Rutter; grandchildren, Logan, Ronin, Gavin, Jaxon & Elexis Grass, Aiden, Jocelyn, Isabelle,

Olivia, & Elanor Edwards, Carson Braden, Abigail, & Emily Duersch, Lydia Rutter; parents, George and MarJean Grass; siblings, Steven (Rebecca) Grass, Julie (Brad) LeBaron, Cindy (Randy) Mellor, & Jaren (Ami) Grass; 34 nieces and nephews and his mother-in-law, Joan Schultz.

He is predeceased by son, Kenneth Brent Grass, Jr., May 1977; father-in-law, Ronald Keith Schultz, December 2009; brother-in-law, Ronnie Kay Schultz, March 2006, and his beloved dog Callie.

The family would like to thank the nurses on the 2nd and 7th floor at Utah Valley Hospital who treated him with the respect and dignity he deserved during his last days.

Ken will be greatly missed by his friends and family and the many others he touched greatly in his life.

We know he has gone fishing.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, November 21st at 11:00 am at the Orem 4th Ward, 50 South 800 East, Orem, Utah. Viewings will be held Monday, November 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Tuesday from 10:00 to 10:45 am. Interment in American Fork City Cemetery, 600 North 100 East, American Fork, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

American Fork City Cemetery

600 North 100 East

American Fork, UT, 84003

Events

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

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Orem 4th Ward

50 South 800 East, Orem, UT, US, 84097

NOV **Viewing** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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

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Comments



“ Our condolences to the Grass family. Our hearts are saddened to hear of Ken's passing. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and loving heart. Much love and comfort from John and Janene Whitaker and Family.



Johnny Whitaker - November 20, 2017 at 11:27 PM



“ This is Wenda Whitaker Christensen, Ken's cousin. I grew up knowing my cousins well. We spent a lot of time with the Grass family as my parents have always been close to them. Ken was older than I but I knew him well and I have fond memories of him. He was always busy doing something - such a hard worker and always so pleasant and fun to be around. As I look at his picture it reminds me of the "good old days" when we were young and got to see all of our cousins more often. Time and miles distance most of us now but it brings me happiness to know that memories are forever and families are forever. These are the things that we take with us. My husband Jeff and I send our love, condolences, and prayers to Ken's family. May he rest in peace as he re-unites with his son. May God bless you and goodbye for now until we meet again. Love, Wenda

Wenda Christensen - November 17, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ Love, thoughts and prayers to Ken's family. This is Tom Whitaker, Ken's cousin. My family and I would like to send our condolences to all his family. May you find comfort in your memories of Ken and the time shared together. I haven't seen Ken since I was a teenager probably. Although time and distance have kept us from seeing each other much, I remember his fun and loving spirit and how happy he was to see you each time you met. Wishing y'all wellness and peace from Texas. God Bless!

Tom Whitaker - November 17, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ We are very sad about Ken's passing, we also send our condolences to all of his family, his mother and Father, wife and children. Tom said it so beautifully, we share his feelings about Ken. He is our Nephew, we loved him and always will. We remember Ken as a being a wonderful person, hard working even when he didn't feel good. He was always kind to

us. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing whenever he had a chance to go. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Love you all

Dennis and Sue

Dennis and Sue Whitaker - November 17, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ Steven Sharples lit a candle in memory of Kenneth B. Grass



Steven sharples - November 16, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ Ken was my very first boss when I first met him I was still in high school I hired on to earn some money so I can get married to my first wife Melody I started working for Ken as a cleanup person and work my way up to hanging drywall with him move to Arizona to go to school which didn't work out came back and can hide me right on the spot hanging drywall and finishing drywall most of the time it was just me and him working very hard From Dusk to Dawn during the winter and their mother wasn't dry we would turn around go home get our guns and go coyote hunting sometimes during the summer if we didn't feel the like we wanted to work way to head out to burraston ponds and go fishing Ken wasn't only just a boss his my best friend a brother more than ever a father to me can taught me how to run a business and be friends to everyone can never judge me for who I was I had my bad habits but he always saw the good in me when I married my second wife Lisa it made him happy I put the biggest smile on his face when I told him I was going to the Temple for the first time and ask him to be my escort along with my other best friend Doug when I was sold to my wife Lisa it was there for me and my wife he always had this idea that I become a bishop hate to break his heart but I don't think I ever will can I love you I will always miss you and hold you in my heart and I know that you'll always be there for me in my time of need until we meet again on the other side of the Veil you'll always be my best friend Hey Brother and the father to me

Steven sharples - November 16, 2017 at 10:28 PM