



## Raymond C Wimmer

January 16, 1949 - March 15, 2015

ALS takes the music out of life ~ Raymond Charles (“Ray”) Wimmer was born Jan 16, 1949 in American Fork, Utah to Leland Pulley and Evelyn Merikofer Wimmer. He passed away from ALS (Lou Gehrig’s) on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 6 p.m. at home surrounded by friends and family. He attended local schools where he enjoyed the challenges of sports of all types and after graduation worked for a time in construction. Ray joined the Utah Army National Guard and was offered a position at the Pentagon on active duty which led to a 20 year career. While on this tour of active duty he met his wife Patricia who was also on active duty. They married at Ft. Gillem, GA April 3rd, 1982 in a traditional military wedding ceremony. Upon leaving active duty he worked as a civilian contractor at Ft. McPherson, GA prior to returning to northern Virginia where he was employed and eventually retired from Pragmatics, Inc. after several serious health issues, the most serious being the dreaded ALS. Per Ray’s wishes his body was donated to the University of Utah Neurosciences Center.

Accomplishments include Eagle Scout Award and many Military and Civilian awards for superior service. Ray was an avid lover of Mount Timpanogoes and fell in love with the views of the mountains and Utah Lake from the home in Pleasant Grove where they had moved only two years ago. Ray and Pat had traveled extensively after living in areas of the East and South and enjoyed the excitement of seeing the country in their motor home where there were many opportunities to see old friends and family and make an untold number of new friends who often came to see them in Pleasant Grove after traveling was no longer an option due to his health. One of Ray’s greatest pleasures in life was the Helping Others First program they did together to bring sunshine to those in need. He was a generous and caring man of great faith and a Washington Redskins and University of Utah fan forever!

Ray is survived by his wife (Pat), parents Leland and Evelyn Wimmer (American Fork) son Eric (Jenny), grandchildren Parker, Chloe and Olivia (American Fork), step-daughters Lynne (South Dakota), Teresa (Pleasant Grove), step-grandchildren Shane Hutton, Clay Neely, Libby Gruhler, Stephanie Corbin, Melissa Corbin, Johnathon Corbin, Brother

Sheldon (Mary), Alpine, Sister Dorilynn Roberts, Lehi, sister-in-law Linda Wimmer, many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends across the country.

Services will be held Tuesday, March 24th, at 2:30 p.m., at Utah Veterans Memorial Park Chapel, 17111 Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah. Family will receive friends from 1:30 till time of services. Interment to follow. Luncheon for family provided courtesy of Grove Creek 8th Ward. A Life Celebration and Open House will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at 899 East 1150 North, Pleasant Grove, Utah, from 5 to 8 p.m. A light supper will be provided.

# Cemetery

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## Utah Veterans Memorial Park

17111 S. Camp Williams  
Road  
Bluffdale, UT, 84065

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 01:30PM - 02:20PM

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**MAR** **Service** 02:30PM - 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Pat,

I have been thinking of Ray so strongly over the past several weeks that I Googled his name so that I could reach out to you guys to say hello after such a long time.

It is with great sadness that I learned of Ray's illness and passing. I only wish that I had reached out sooner.

I worked with Ray in G3 Training and Exercises Division at Third Army at Ft McPherson for many years before ya'll decided to pitch tent and experience living in a motor home traveling the U.S. I have such fond memories of those days working with Ray, Ken Fortner and LTC Tom Begasse. Ray was an upstanding guy and loved life.

Cheryl Gray

**Cheryl Gray** - September 29, 2015 at 09:59 AM

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“ Dear Pat and Eric,

We are so sorry for your loss! We have such fond memories of your graciousness and freindships though the years. We will never forget the crabfest that you invited us to at your home in Virginia. Ray was so lucky to have you in his life! The love and care you offered to him can never be measured. Thank you for your friendships and caring for us throughout all the years. We have always felt a part of your family! We feel so bad that we missed the services. We will surely miss Ray!

With Love Always,  
Dick and Tricia Tolton

**Richard Tolton** - April 05, 2015 at 10:04 AM

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“ I had the unique and special privilege to meet Ray and his wife Pat before my daughter, Jenny, who is married to Ray's son Eric. We happened to be on the East Coast several years ago and Ray invited my wife and I to spend some time with them in their home in Virginia. They were so gracious to give us a tour of all the monuments in the Washington, D.C. area and even the Gettysburg Battlefield and Cemetery in nearby Pennsylvania. We became fast friends and continued many adventures and tours in Utah when they moved here when Ray's health began to decline. I cherish the memories of many backyard BBQ's, birthday celebrations and holidays with Ray & Pat -- he was a dedicated and loving grandparent and worked hard to maintain those relationships in spite of his health challenges. Never once heard him complain, always maintaining a smile and keen sense of humor even when things were tough. I will always admire and respect his military service to our country. We both enlisted during the Vietnam War era when it was difficult to be serving during a very unpopular war, Ray found a career and became a valuable asset to our country serving in the Pentagon for several years, becoming a skilled IT administrator. He lived an incredible life and leaves behind a very loving family who will always honor his memory. Till we meet again good friend ... Rest In Peace, look forward to meeting you again :-)

Joel Murphy - March 24, 2015 at 11:05 AM

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“ My condolences to the family of Raymond Wimmer. I am curious if Elizabeth Hendricks Wimmer was related to Raymond. Elizabeth was a sister to Michael Hendricks who was my great, great grandfather. They came from Indiana. I know that Elizabeth and her husband , John Wimmer came across the plains and settled in Springville, Utah. Lived here taking care of John's parents until they passed away. They are buried in the Old Springville Cemetary. If you are related please email me or get in contact with me. I live in Springville.  
Maureen Clark

Maureen Clark - March 22, 2015 at 06:35 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album New Album Name



JennyWimmer - March 21, 2015 at 11:28 AM