



Steven Swanson

December 1, 1941 - December 31, 2017

Steven Michael Swanson (76) born December 1, 1941 in Bremerton, Washington, passed away peacefully at his home on December 31, 2017 in Saratoga Springs, Utah.

He is preceded in death by his parents Margaret Blankenship Brown and Leonard Adrian Swanson. He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years Diana Dewey Swanson, three children: Michael, Melissa (McCubbins), and Mark; 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He is also survived by his siblings; Judi and Bill Carter, Bill and Alice Swanson, and Kris Higgs.

Steve graduated with a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and received his MBA from the University of Oregon. He worked most of his career in telecommunications with Pacific Northwest Bell and US West serving for a time as the assistant treasurer.

A convert to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served a 2.5 year mission in Brazil. He continued to serve faithfully in many callings including Seminary Teacher, Young Men's President, Elders Quorum President, Bishop, and Counselor in the Redmond WA Stake Presidency. Following his retirement, he and his wife Diana further served a mission with the church's Perpetual Education Fund (PEF) in Brazil. He had a gift for foreign language and spoke Portuguese beautifully.

He survived illnesses that would have felled most people including quadruple bypass surgery, cancer 3 separate times, shoulder arm and back surgeries, 2 full hip replacements, and pulmonary disease. His ability to survive is a testament both to his grit and his devotion to his wife and family.

He loved sports, played high school football, played baseball through high school and college, loved mountain biking, motorcycling, racquetball and handball. He was an all-around gifted athlete.

His second love included anything with wheels including a “bucket-list” item fulfillment of owning a yellow Corvette. Upon moving to Utah, he quickly discovered the thrill and magic of off-road ATV explorations and enjoyed many adventures across the state. His life was characterized by devotion to family, friends, hard work, and service to others.

The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Brighton Home Health and Hospice for the outstanding care they provided during Steve’s final weeks.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, January 6th, at 1:00 pm, at the Lake Mountain 3rd Ward, 88 West Harbor Park Way, Saratoga Springs, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Interment will be Thursday, January 11th at 1:00 pm in Bremerton WA.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Bremerton, WA,

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Viewing

11:30AM - 12:30PM

Lake Mountain 3rd Ward

88 West Harbor Park Way, Saratoga Springs, UT, US

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Funeral Service

01:00PM - 02:00PM

Lake Mountain 3rd Ward

88 West Harbor Park Way, Saratoga Springs, UT, US

Comments



“ So sorry Diana. Was a friend from first grade through high school. Grew up several blocks away and spent many hours growing up playing in each others yards. It grieves me that he suffered so many medical issues during his life but sounds like he loved life and family too much to leave it earlier so he battled through them. Prayers to you and your family.
Pete (Finke) Michaels

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