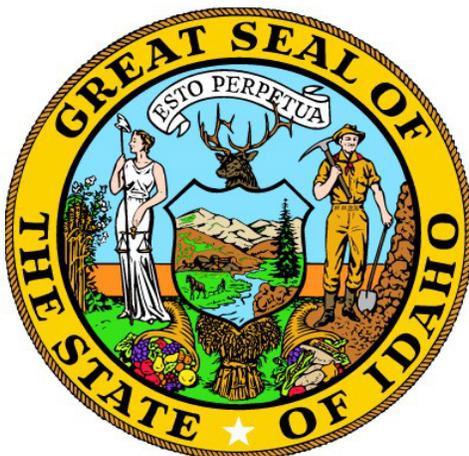

MEMORIAL SERVICE

IN THE
SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO



March 6, 2026
Boise, Idaho

<u>Justice</u>	<u>Residence City</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Wayne L. Kidwell	Boise	11-07-25

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Residence City</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Peter D. McDermott	Pocatello	01-09-25
George D. Carey	Boise	06-22-25
Robert G. Newhouse	Meridian	08-22-25
George G. Hicks	Boise	11-10-25
William H. Woodland	Pocatello	12-09-25

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Residence City</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Alan L. Fox	Long Beach, CA	04-04-24*
Steven A. Wuthrich	Salt Lake City, UT	06-18-24*
Martin A. Flannes	Hailey	07-08-24*
Dustin W. Smith	Malad	08-08-24*
Bradford M. Purdy	Boise	01-08-25
Tim J. Williams	Twin Falls	01-09-25
Frank W. Stoppello	Eagle	01-18-25
Raymond C. Givens	Spokane, WA	02-16-25
James B. Crowe	Coeur d'Alene	04-01-25
M. Karl Shurtliff	Mount Dora, FL	04-18-25
Andrew F. Pratt	Hailey	04-30-25
Nick L. Nielson	Pocatello	05-10-25
Steven K. Brown	Idaho Falls	05-16-25
Ronald A. Cordes	Rigby	05-16-25
W. Anthony Park	Boise	05-23-25
Matthew S. Echo Hawk	Provo, UT	05-25-25
William F. Nichols	Nampa	05-26-25
R. Thomas Curl	Star	06-07-25
Terry Hollifield	Hansen	06-09-25
Hollis J. Anderson-Haldi	Wallace	06-23-25
Monica F. Moen	Iowa City, IA	06-23-25
Reese E. Verner	Nampa	06-28-25
Richard J. Worst	Twin Falls	07-09-25
Maxmillian A. Eiden, Jr.	Boise	07-12-25
Raymond N. Malouf, Jr.	North Logan, UT	07-16-25
Michael T. Spink	Boise	07-26-25
Erika Lessing	Idaho Falls	08-01-25
William K. Bayert	Woodbridge, VA	08-06-25
Richard A. Cummings	Meridian	08-11-25

Clark L. Jordan	Tendoy	08-17-25
Stephen C. Brown	Boise	10-05-25
Jennifer B. Fuhs	Lewiston	10-11-25
Jan E. DeRoin	Longmont, CO	11-02-25
Robert S. Campbell, Jr.	Naples, FL	11-29-25
Donna J. Palmer	Eagle	12-01-25
Eric M. Barzee	Rexburg	12-18-25
Jay F. Rosenthal	Boise	12-25-25
Barry L. Bunshoft	Sun Valley	12-31-25

**notified of death after 2025 Memorial Service held March 12, 2025*

JUSTICE

RESOLUTION

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE WAYNE LEROY KIDWELL, DECEASED
1938 – 2025**

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

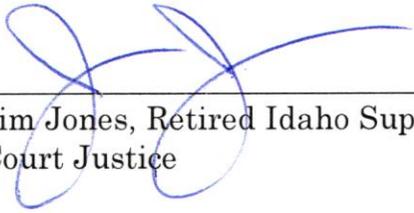
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Wayne LeRoy Kidwell's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Wayne LeRoy Kidwell**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

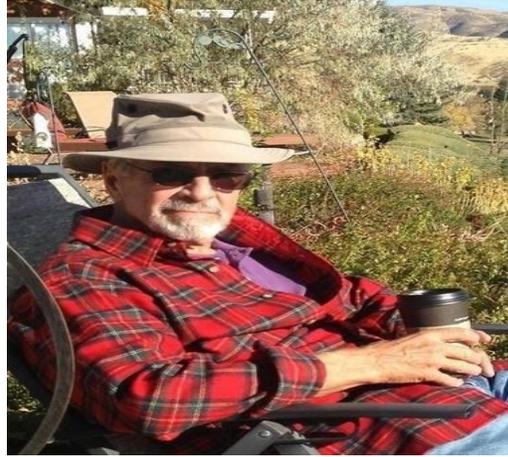
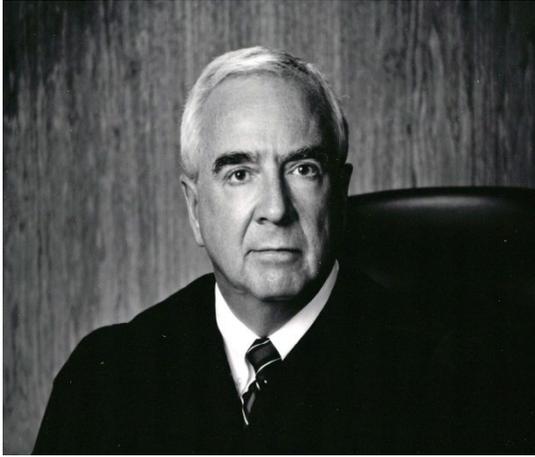
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2026.



Jim Jones, Retired Idaho Supreme
Court Justice

OBITUARY



THE HONORABLE WAYNE LEROY KIDWELL
1938 - 2025

Justice Wayne Kidwell, a long-time public servant of the Gem State, died at age 87 in Boise on November 7, 2025. He was born in Council, Idaho, on June 15, 1938, and raised in Boise, where he supported himself during his last high school years. He spent many years faithfully serving the public in local, state and federal offices.

Justice Kidwell graduated from Boise High School in 1956, obtained a BA degree from the University of Idaho in 1960 and a law degree from the U of I in 1964. He interrupted his studies twice—first, to serve a year in the US Marine Corps and, again, to serve two years as an officer in the US Army Military Police Corps, including a tour on the DMZ in Korea. He attained the rank of Captain.

Kidwell's first elective office was as Ada County Prosecutor. He then went on to be the second Idahoan elected to the top level of all three branches of state government. He was first elected to the State Senate, where his Republican colleagues chose him as Majority Leader. He was elected as Idaho Attorney General in 1974, defeating the incumbent, Tony Park. In 1998, he was elected to the Idaho Supreme Court, retiring in January of 2005. He ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1972 and 1980. He was expected to run for Governor in 1978 but decided instead to spend time with family.

In 1980, Kidwell was appointed as the first Attorney General of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Two years later he was appointed Associate Deputy Attorney General for the Reagan Administration's Department of Justice.

In addition to his public service, Kidwell practiced law for many years, both in large firms and as a solo practitioner, in Idaho as well as Hawaii. He travelled extensively throughout the Pacific in his legal pursuits. He used the opportunity to become a professional photographer, who displayed and sold his work in Hawaii and Idaho.

Wayne's proudest accomplishment was finding the perfect life partner. He married Cheryl Ann "Shari" Linn of Kellogg in Washington, D.C. in the summer of 1963, while he was serving as a legal assistant in the office of former Senator Len B. Jordan. Jordan officiated, while his wife, Idaho writer Grace Jordan, served as Matron of Honor. Kidwell's long-time friend, Duff McKee, who was also working that summer in Washington, served as Best Man. Shari died on October 20, 2016, leaving a hole in Wayne's heart.

Kidwell's tenure as Attorney General was remarkable. He hired attorneys based on their qualifications, rather than political affiliation. He hired an excellent consumer protection chief, even after the candidate volunteered he'd voted for Kidwell's opponent. He had courage, as evidenced by his fertilizer anti-trust lawsuit against the J.R. Simplot Company in 1975. In addition to providing competent legal advice and representation to the state, Kidwell steadfastly championed consumer protection, victims' rights and observance of the law, both by the public and by governmental entities at all levels.

Justice Kidwell brought his many years of public and private practice experience to the Idaho Supreme Court for 6 years, commencing in 1989. He left a life-long legacy of standing up for the rule of law.

Wayne was also vitally interested in the world around him. He studied the cosmos, ancient civilizations, scientific theories and natural phenomena. He became an armchair expert on coffee with at least 3 high quality espresso machines so as to make the very best brew. During his last years, he actively participated in a lunch group dedicated to solving the problems of the state and nation. The group consisted of two other former judges, Duff McKee and Jim Jones, and Wayne's 1974 opponent for the AG's job, Tony Park. The foursome got along famously, viewing most social and political issues in the same light. The group lost both Tony and Wayne in 2025. May they rest in peace.

Justice Wayne LeRoy Kidwell passed away on November 7, 2025.

JUDGES

RESOLUTIONS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE PETER D. McDERMOTT
1939 - 2025**

DISTRICT JUDGE – SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

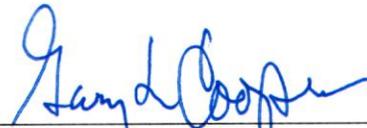
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Peter D. McDermott's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Peter D. McDermott**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2026.



Gary Cooper, Attorney at Law

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE GEORGE DAVID CAREY
1941 - 2025**

DISTRICT JUDGE – FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
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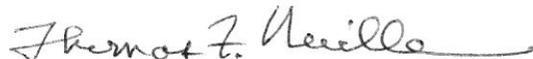
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **George David Carey**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

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AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2026.



Thomas F. Neville, Senior District Judge

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE ROBERT GARY NEWHOUSE
1935 - 2025**

DISTRICT JUDGE – FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
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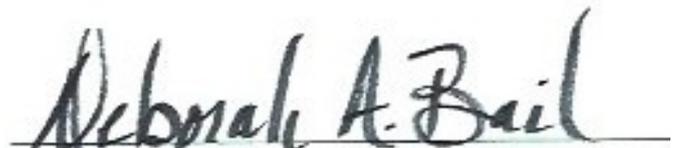
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Robert Gary Newhouse's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Robert Gary Newhouse**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

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Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah A. Bail". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Deborah Bail, Senior District Judge

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE GEORGE GREGORY HICKS
1954 - 2025**

MAGISTRATE JUDGE – FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **George Gregory Hicks's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **George Gregory Hicks**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

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Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2026.



Samuel Hoagland, Retired District Judge

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

HONORABLE WILLIAM HENRY WOODLAND
1941 - 2025

DISTRICT JUDGE – SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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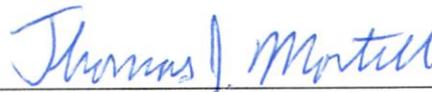
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **William Henry Woodland's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **William Henry Woodland**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

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Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2026.



Thomas J. Mortell, Attorney at Law

OBITUARIES



THE HONORABLE PETER D. McDERMOTT
1939 - 2025

Peter D. McDermott was born in Pocatello on September 23, 1939, the son of P.A. and Emily McDermott. His father was born in Ireland and Peter D. was very proud of his Irish heritage. He graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School (eighth grade), Pocatello High School, Idaho State University, and the University of Idaho College of Law in 1968. He practiced law with the family law firm (father P.A. and sister Patty) until April 2, 1981, when Idaho Governor John Evans appointed him a District Judge for the Sixth District State of Idaho.

While going to ISU and law school he joined Operating Engineers Local 370 and worked many years for several contractors constructing our interstate highway system. During this time, he met and worked for his longtime best friend Bob Vanderboegh. While practicing law he represented many clients. A most memorable case was when he represented a client whose wife passed away after receiving a swine flu shot. The trial was held in Austin, Texas and was one of the first swine flu cases in the United States to go to trial. The verdict was very favorable to his client.

Every year while practicing law he held a St. Patrick's Day party at his law firm. Peter D. loved to entertain his friends, and the parties were always well attended.

In 1976 he started a softball team comprised of local attorneys and they, in the local beer league, won several trophies for first place and had lots of fun for over 20 years. The team's name was the "Sixth District Mouthpieces".

While a student at ISU he was involved in many campus activities. He joined the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity and was elected President his senior year.

He was an avid supporter of ISU, established a scholarship fund for students in pre-law and was a lifelong member of the Bengal Athletic Booster Club. He was very pleased and humbled when selected by ISU to be the parade Marshal for the 2013 homecoming parade.

While serving as a District Judge, he believed the most important and significant accomplishment was trying to help people change their lives for the better. He presided over many high-profile cases and sat as a judge on many cases with the Idaho Supreme Court and Idaho Court of Appeals. He served as Administrative Judge for the Sixth Judicial District over 10 years and was a President of the Idaho District

Judges Association. As a District Judge he received further legal training at the National Judicial college in Reno, Nevada, and was asked to be an instructor at the college several times.

He retired in 2009, after serving 28 years on the bench and was very pleased the Bannock County Commissioners named his courtroom after him. After his retirement he was asked to be an Appellant Judge for the Shoshone Bannock Tribes and greatly enjoyed his duties for the tribes.

He cared deeply for each of his cases, however, the two that he will always remember were State v. Hairston & Klipfel and State v. Adamcik and Draper.

The Hairston case involved two individuals on the run from Colorado who stopped at Duke & Delma Fuhrman's ranch near Downey. Said they needed instructions on some address and as Duke Fuhrman was looking through the phone book James Hairston shot him in the head point blank. Mrs. Fuhrman heard the shot and came running toward Duke and Mr. Hairston shot her in the face. He then shot Duke again. He killed both and the two fled, stealing credit cards and other valuable items. They were arrested & returned to Pocatello and after a week and a half jury trial, both were found guilty of first-degree murder. At the sentencing the entire jury returned and sat in the same seats they sat in during the jury trial. Judge McDermott sentenced Mr. Hairston to death, and he remains there today. Mr. Klipfel was sentenced to life without parole. The law in Idaho has changed and only a jury can sentence someone to death.

In State v. Draper and Adamcik, it involved the brutal stabbing death of Cassie Jo Stoddart who was a classmate of Adamcik and Draper at Pocatello High School. One case involved a Bannock County jury, and the other case was tried by a jury from Twin Falls County. Both jury trials lasted one and one-half weeks and both were found guilty of first-degree murder. Since both were 17, the death sentence could not be imposed. Both were sentenced to life in prison to be served without parole. All these cases were affirmed by the Idaho Supreme Court.

Peter really enjoyed fly fishing, especially on the Big Lost River near Mackay along with other streams in central Idaho. He loved spending time at his summer home on the Big Lost near Mackay and associating with the people in Mackay, River Bends, and the Lost River Valley. He met his second life best friend Bob "Rookie" Rukavina, who was born in Mackay and could cast a fly with remarkable precision.

Peter D. and his wife Sande were married 38 years. She passed away on July 14, 2013. He later renewed a friendship with Diane Bilyeu and loved her very much. They went on many trips and especially enjoyed fly fishing together in the rivers around Mackay. They built a new home together with Diane selecting most everything for their home. He really enjoyed weekly coffee with best friend, Tom Dial.

His best friend is John Sellman. They went to law school together and spent many days hunting elk and fishing for trout, salmon, and steelhead. He and Diane spent several trips to John and Sher's place in Palm Springs and Boise.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents, sister and wife, Sande. He is survived by his loving companion, Diane; his daughter Lynell (Kirk) Baty, Middleton, Idaho; granddaughters Brianne Baty (Jake) Minor, Caldwell, Idaho; Brittany Baty (Boden) Truman, Parma, Idaho; great-grandsons Dax and Eli Truman, Parma, Idaho; Stepson Tod (Jen) Roebuck, Reno, Nevada; cousins Dale (Vicki) Smith, King Hill, Idaho; Jim Peters, Twin Falls, Idaho; and, Judy Peters, Pocatello, Idaho.

Judge Peter D. McDermott passed away on January 9, 2025.



THE HONORABLE GEORGE DAVID CAREY
1941 – 2025

George David Carey was born in 1941 in New York City, in the borough of Manhattan, and passed away peacefully on June 22, 2025, at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise in the loving company of his family.

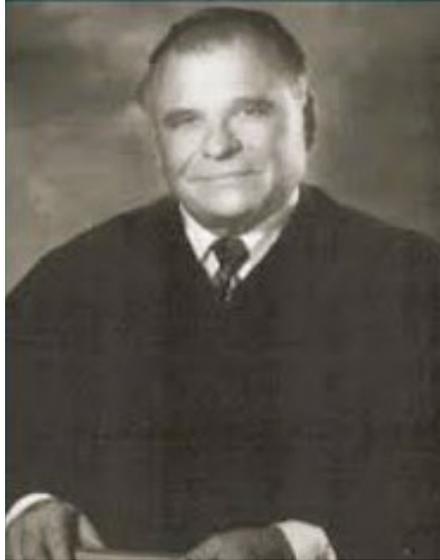
David was the Cherished son of Estelle and George Carey. He is survived by his wife, Jean, his children Jenny, Geoff, daughter-in-law Sarah Carey, Maggie, former son-in-law Bill Hader, Andy, former daughter-in-law Christy Bonstell, and his nine grandchildren. David was an incredible husband, inimitable father, and incomparable grandfather. His crowning achievement was the wooing of and successful wedding to Jean in 1969.

David earned his A.B. degree from Columbia University in 1964, and his J.D. degree from Fordham School of Law in 1967. Shortly after law school, he moved to Boise, Idaho to accept a Law Clerk position with the Idaho Supreme Court. Thereafter, David chose not to return to New York! He was a Deputy Ada County Prosecuting Attorney until being appointed to the Bench as a Judge of the Magistrate Division in Ada County, where he served for eleven years. In 1987 David was elected as a District Judge in the Fourth Judicial District, where he served for sixteen years until he commenced serving as a Senior District Judge. David worked primarily in Ada and Valley counties, where he was highly regarded.

George David Carey had a great love of all things relating to trains including train whistles and engines, classical music, the works of P.G. Wodehouse, and the history of World War II, especially the Naval history.

Judge George David Carey has been described by his colleagues and members of the Bar as kind, helpful, patient and empathetic, with a very understated sense of humor. He will always be missed by anyone who knew him.

Judge George David Carey passed away on June 22, 2025.



THE HONORABLE ROBERT GARY NEWHOUSE
1935 – 2025

Judge Robert Gary Newhouse served the State of Idaho for almost forty-five years. He served as a Camas County prosecutor for over a decade, as an Ada County magistrate judge for five years and as a district judge for almost twenty years. He served as the Administrative District Judge for Ada County for ten years. Among his staff and colleagues he was always known for his sense of humor, his kindness and his commitment to making the courts work for all people.

Bob was born at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho on June 11, 1935. His parents lived in Kuna at the time. They moved to Boise when Bob was four. His father went into the dairy business and Bob developed a strong work ethic from his years milking and feeding cows. It is generally held that the children of dairy farmers are among the hardest workers you can find. In addition to helping with the constant work of a dairy farm, he was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Boise High School, *magna cum laude* in 1952. His father told him he could go to any college he wanted to – as long as the tuition was free – so he attended the University of Idaho. He was active in his fraternity where he served as its president. One day a young woman from the sorority across the street came to dinner at his fraternity house and he indicated his interest in her by throwing olive pits at her across the table. That night led to a lifetime of love and the love of fun. Bob and Gretchen eloped on New Year's Eve in 1956. They were married for sixty-nine years. They shared a love of family, of the outdoors and of people. Bob and Gretchen had five children: Robert Neal, Franklyn Claude, Charles Erwin, John Ross, and Margaret Marie.

In 1959, Bob graduated from the University of Idaho with degrees in law and accounting. After working briefly for Albertson's, he was appointed the Prosecuting Attorney for Camas County and moved his growing family to Fairfield, Idaho. He was involved deeply in the community, working with the scouts and setting up a little league program. In Camas County he was known both for his legal skills and his practical jokes. He and other community leaders used to bet on when the snow would melt on Soldier Mountain.

With the help of his sons, Bob skewed the results by putting sheets up on the Mountain so that it looked like it was still snowy.

His family moved to Boise when he began his service in the judiciary. He served as a magistrate judge for five years. During that time he established the Ada County Juvenile Court system. He became a Fourth District Judge after winning a contested election. He was elected by his colleagues to serve as the Administrative District Judge. His openness, enjoyment of people and ability to form strong relationships with County officials and legislators to advocate for the needs of the judicial system was appreciated by his colleagues.

Bob handled a wide variety of cases, including those of the utmost gravity, always guided by the principle that every person deserved to be treated with dignity and respect. His goal was that those who came before him could understand and have confidence in the system of justice.

As a colleague, his door was always open. I personally appreciated his welcoming spirit as the first woman to serve as a district judge since “welcome” was not always the first reaction. However, I also encountered his sense of humor. I got a summary judgment motion on one of his cases and went downstairs to ask him if he wanted me to handle it. He started laughing and then said that, because a County IT worker had deleted a critical assignment code, instead of getting the same number of cases as every other district judge, I was doing half of all the criminal cases in the Fourth district even though there were seven of us. I have always wondered if he would have said anything if it hadn't been for that summary judgment motion.

After his active service, Bob served as a senior judge. He then fully retired. He and Gretchen moved to Henderson, Nevada where his daughter lived. Bob and Gretchen played golf, enjoyed the warm weather and made many friends. He also polished his already advanced poker skills. He and Gretchen returned later to Meridian, Idaho.

Even in retirement Judge Newhouse continued to demonstrate his integrity and compassion. In 2023, he joined in the clemency petition for death row inmate Thomas Creech. He did not change his position that Thomas Creech had committed terrible crimes but, after forty years on death row, he wrote that the only purpose of his execution at that point would be vengeance. In his view, vengeance was never the purpose of the system of justice. He urged instead that Creech's sentence be commuted to fixed life.

Bob died August 22, 2025. He survived by his beloved wife Gretchen, his children, twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. We are grateful for his service.

Judge Robert Gary Newhouse passed away on August 22, 2025.



THE HONORABLE GEORGE GREGORY HICKS
1954 – 2025

Judge George Hicks, of Boise and Mountain Home, died of cancer on November 10, 2025, after a week of goodbyes and good stories with his loving family and friends - the hallmarks of his inspirational life and death.

George was born in Boise and grew up in Mountain Home, the son of Francis H. (Frank) Hicks, a respected attorney, and Barbara J. Hicks, a politically active mother. With five siblings, close in age, George's childhood home was a place of happy chaos, balanced by strong faith, wry humor, and a deep sense of service to others.

George graduated from Mountain Home High School in 1972, and matriculated to the University of Idaho, hoping to be an attorney like his father. He graduated from the College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1980. He then fulfilled a lifelong dream by returning to Mountain Home to practice law with his father.

In 1975, George married his high school sweetheart, Patti Park. Their first daughter, Emily was born in 1980 and the second, Kaitlyn, was born in 1983. George had found his ultimate purpose: to be a loving and devoted father, while also serving justice through his career in law. But George and Patti divorced in 1987 and so he moved to Boise to become a Deputy Boise City Attorney.

In Boise, he met and fell in love with Mary Ann Sestero, whom he married in 1989. George and Mary Ann shared many interests, true respect, a deep enduring faith in God and in one another. Mary Ann would be a full partner in the joy, adversity and personal growth that was the remainder of George's life. She also brought along her two young sons, Paul and Thomas, who expanded George's paternal purpose. As stated by Mary Ann's son Thomas, "George was everything I aspire to be as a human, as a spouse, and as a dad. It is impossible to put into words the impact that man had on me." His daughter Kaitlyn similarly noted how proud he was of all his children and grandchildren, and the love, support, and wisdom he shared with them.

George left the City Attorney's office in 2001 and joined in private law practice with good friends, Tom Dominick and Sam Hoagland. In addition to practicing law together, the three hunted deer and elk together, fished for salmon, steelhead and trout together and played golf and music together. During that time, George

also served as Chairman of the Real Estate Section of the Idaho State Bar, when the real estate form book was first published.

In 2006, George applied and was appointed as a Magistrate Judge for Elmore County. He served in that capacity for 9 years before retiring. He was most proud of leading the creation of the Elmore County Drug and DUI Court, which took a special dispensation from the Supreme Court, as Drug Courts are usually run by District Judges. During his tenure he had over 80 participants and over 50 successful graduates. He said, "It was the hardest job I ever loved."

George spent his last 10 years in retirement, spending time with those he loved most, doing the things he loved best: mostly playing golf with Mary Ann, doing activities and events with family and friends, reading good books, playing good music, hunting, fishing and camping, and service in his church and community.

A devout Catholic, George served the church throughout his life. His faith, hope and love allowed him to leave this earth with great peace and reconciliation, ready to meet his God. The day before he passed, he left us with this "Fistful of Advice: 1) Abide in Love; 2) Always be Kind; 3) Practice Humility; 4) Practice Gratitude; and 5) Seek Wisdom."

George is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; Children, Emily Ober-Hicks (Sarah), Kaitlyn Ritchie (Blake), Paul Smith (Annie), Thomas Smith (Naiara); Grandchildren, Parker and Leighla Ritchie, Jackson and Lucas Smith, Oihana Smith; Siblings, Susie Hicks, Jim Hicks (Natalie), Libby Dohoney (Chic), Tom Hicks, and Ed Lang (cousin, more like a brother).

Judge George G. Hicks passed away on November 10, 2025.



THE HONORABLE WILLIAM "BILL" WOODLAND
1941 - 2025

William Henry Woodland was born February 16, 1941 to James Henry and Edith Ione Walker Woodland, the youngest of five living children. He began his life in an incubator on a small, rural farm on Philbin Road in Bannock County Idaho.

Judge Woodland attended Jefferson Elementary, Pocatello High School, Ricks College, Idaho State University, and what is now known as the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah where he received his law degree.

Upon graduation from law school, he worked in both Utah and Idaho as a lawyer, until his appointment in 1978 as a magistrate judge. He became a District Judge for the Sixth Judicial District in 1982 and retired from his bench in 2003. He continued working as a Senior Judge for several more years. Judge Woodland was well respected by the attorneys who appeared before him and by the other members of the Judiciary with whom he worked.

From October 1960 to January 1963, he served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Central States Mission.

After his mission, he married Michelle Holman on November 23, 1966 in the Idaho Falls Temple. They were the parents of seven children. Judge Woodland always considered his family was his greatest accomplishment, and he spent his time teaching them to work and to worship. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Judge Woodland liked to spend time outdoors, riding horses, hiking, biking, and skiing. He, along with his horse, Snap, enjoyed giving wagon and sleigh rides to his children, grandchildren, and neighbors.

He was very confident and capable while still maintaining a sense of humility, grace, and an appreciation of others and their backgrounds and perspectives. He learned to work hard as a young child and continued to work hard and play hard throughout his life. He could build and fix anything, though sometimes his projects were creatively constructed. He built several homes and a cabin, and maintained a large, beautiful

yard, orchard, and raspberry patch. He loved to share raspberries from the patch, fruit from the orchard, honey from his bees, and cider from his press with family and neighbors.

Judge Woodland is survived by his children; Michele Watkins (Aldon), Debbi Kinghorn (Brian), Kris Olsen (Matt), Bill Woodland (Fabiola), Richard Woodland (Sonya), Jeff Woodland (Jamie), and Jennifer Higbee (Michael), and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Michelle Holman Woodland, his parents, James Henry and Edith Ione Walker Woodland, and his siblings, Donna Lee Frogley (sister), Gaynor Keller (sister), Lynette Parkinson (sister), and Jim Woodland (brother).

At his funeral services in December, a horse-drawn caisson transported his coffin from the Church to the cemetery. A dramatic sight indeed.

Judge William "Bill" Woodland passed away on December 9, 2025.

ATTORNEYS

RESOLUTION

IDAHO SUPREME COURT MEMORIAL SERVICE

March 6, 2026

We, the undersigned members of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by the Court for the year 2025, respectfully submit the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho has designated March 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., as the time and place fixed to memorialize the passing of those worthy members of the State Bar of Idaho and to acknowledge the substantial contributions made by each of them during their lifetimes to the defense of freedom and the pursuit of justice, the perpetuation and improvement of our government of laws, and the orderly process of constitutional government; and,

WHEREAS, with this Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge their outstanding service and devotion to the legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and we affirm our own commitment to those principals and ideals, which always guided our departed colleagues,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, this Honorable Court and the members of its Bar, as the names of the Judges and Attorneys who have departed are presented for lasting recognition, do now offer our permanent tribute to those departed members in sincere recognition and appreciation of their outstanding service to this state and nation and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance:

<u>Justice</u>	<u>Residence City</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Wayne L. Kidwell	Boise	11-07-25

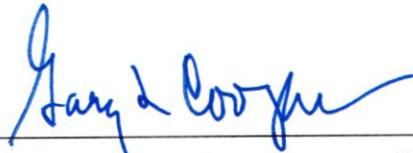
<u>Judges</u>	<u>Residence City</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Peter D. McDermott	Pocatello	01-09-25
George D. Carey	Boise	06-22-25
Robert G. Newhouse	Meridian	08-22-25
George G. Hicks	Boise	11-10-25
William H. Woodland	Pocatello	12-09-25

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Residence City</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Alan L. Fox	Long Beach, CA	04-04-24*
Steven A. Wuthrich	Salt Lake City, UT	06-18-24*
Martin A. Flannes	Hailey	07-08-24*
Dustin W. Smith	Malad	08-08-24*
Bradford M. Purdy	Boise	01-08-25
Tim J. Williams	Twin Falls	01-09-25
Frank W. Stoppello	Eagle	01-18-25
Raymond C. Givens	Spokane, WA	02-16-25
James B. Crowe	Coeur d'Alene	04-01-25
M. Karl Shurtliff	Mount Dora, FL	04-18-25
Andrew F. Pratt	Hailey	04-30-25
Nick L. Nielson	Pocatello	05-10-25
Steven K. Brown	Idaho Falls	05-16-25
Ronald A. Cordes	Rigby	05-16-25
W. Anthony Park	Boise	05-23-25
Matthew S. Echo Hawk	Provo, UT	05-25-25
William F. Nichols	Nampa	05-26-25
R. Thomas Curl	Star	06-07-25
Terry Hollifield	Hansen	06-09-25
Hollis J. Anderson-Haldi	Wallace	06-23-25
Monica F. Moen	Iowa City, IA	06-23-25
Reese E. Verner	Nampa	06-28-25
Richard J. Worst	Twin Falls	07-09-25
Maxmillian A. Eiden, Jr.	Boise	07-12-25
Raymond N. Malouf, Jr.	North Logan, UT	07-16-25
Michael T. Spink	Boise	07-26-25
Erika Lessing	Idaho Falls	08-01-25
William K. Bayert	Woodbridge, VA	08-06-25
Richard A. Cummings	Meridian	08-11-25
Clark L. Jordan	Tendoy	08-17-25
Stephen C. Brown	Boise	10-05-25
Jennifer B. Fuhs	Lewiston	10-11-25
Jan E. DeRoin	Longmont, CO	11-02-25
Robert S. Campbell, Jr.	Naples, FL	11-29-25
Donna J. Palmer	Eagle	12-01-25
Eric M. Barzee	Rexburg	12-18-25
Jay F. Rosenthal	Boise	12-25-25
Barry L. Bunshoft	Sun Valley	12-31-25

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to those deserving individuals;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to their families our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family of each individual whose passing is memorialized on this date.

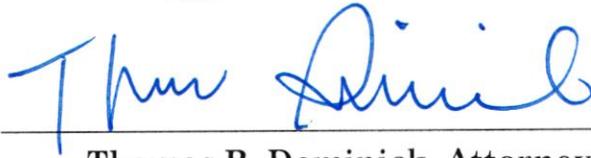
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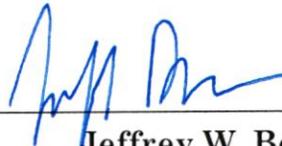
Gary Cooper, Attorney at Law, Chairperson



Frederick J. Hahn, III, Attorney at Law

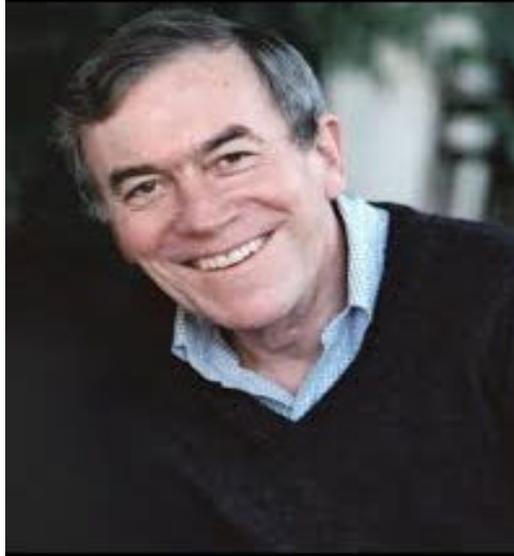


Thomas B. Dominick, Attorney at Law



Jeffrey W. Bower, Attorney at Law

OBITUARIES



ALAN LOOMIS FOX
1942 - 2024

Alan was born in Glens Falls, New York to Martha Loomis and Alan Fox. His father died 2 ½ months before Alan was born. He attended Phillips Academy in Andover, MA, received his Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University, and his Juris Doctor from the University of California School of Law (Boalt Hall) in Berkeley, CA. He was a member of the California State Bar, Idaho State Bar and the U. S. Supreme Court Bar Association.

His professional career began in Idaho working as a law clerk for Chief Justice E.B. Smith on the Idaho Supreme Court. He practiced law in San Francisco and Los Angeles before landing in Long Beach in 1983 as Vice President & General Counsel for Petrolane, Inc. in Signal Hill where he met his wife, Cheryl. Alan worked for several corporations after Petrolane was sold and retired in 2012. Always involved in serving, Alan was class secretary for Phillips Academy Andover and Stanford University and served on the boards of Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Foundation, Leadership Long Beach, Rancho Los Cerritos, as well as the Long Beach Airport Advisory Commission and the Long Beach Planning Commission.

He enjoyed running 10Ks in his 30's, 40's, and 50's, fishing as a young man in Canada with his grandfather and in Boise, Idaho with his stepfather, hiking in the Sierras and Maine, where his brother had a summer home; playing baseball, tennis and squash. For the past 15 years he has participated in a Fantasy Baseball league with a long-time friend and began studying the players and their stats as soon as the magazine was published. He was one of a handful of men that attended the Literary Women even in Long Beach because of his love of books. His extensive travels included visits to Canada, United Kingdom, Egypt, Scotland, South Africa, Nova Scotia, Cyprus, Japan, South America, Poland, China, Mexico, France, Holland, Italy and nearly everyone of the 50 states in the USA. He rediscovered the game of squash while at U.S. Berkeley at the beginning of law school. He began a lifelong flirtation with the game eventually becoming president of the U.S. Squash Racquets Association.

He was constantly curious, an avid reader, enjoyed gardening, engaged every person he met in conversation whether he knew them or not, and stayed in contact with the many friends he made in every aspect of his life. During the past 8 years it was Rancho Los Cerritos that gave him total joy. He was a member of the

board, worked on different committees, and headed up the Board Development Committee. He went through the garden docent training to have knowledge of what was planted there. He would walk the gardens alone or with docents to learn more and share what information he had. The front yard of his home had an English garden feel to reflect his east coast upbringing and ancestry. His backyard had a tropical atmosphere to reflect to his wife's Hawaiian birthplace. More important than all of these details was the fact that Alan was a presence. Anyone who was lucky enough to discovery him did not forget him.

Alan is survived by his wife, Cheryl; brother-in-law Dennis Scott; sister-in-law Alison Fox, 8 nieces, 4 nephews and many loving grandnieces and nephews.

Alan Loomis Fox passed away on April 4, 2024.



STEVEN ALLEN WUTHRICH
1954 - 2024

Steven Allen Wuthrich was adopted at age 9 months by Donald and Ellen Wuthrich in Montpelier, Idaho. He was an only child who rose from humble beginnings to a first-generation graduate in law school, to serving the community for over 40 years as an attorney in various capacities.

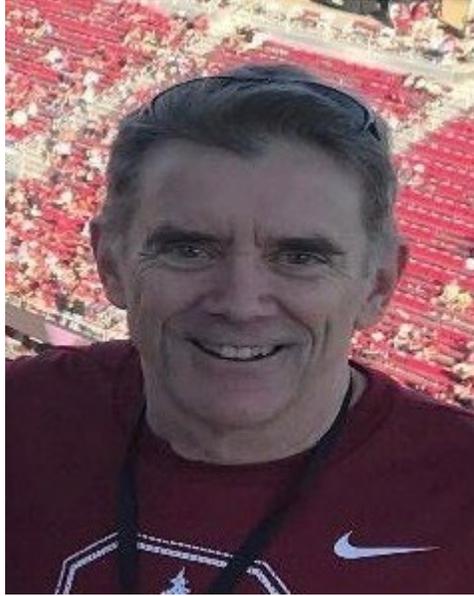
After graduating the Vocational Tech program at Idaho State University, Steven married Stephany A. Hunt of Salt Lake City, and together they ventured to three different universities, each of which Steven earned his respective undergraduate degrees. During summer breaks he worked at his father-in-law's dry farm in Soda Springs, Idaho. With his family in hand, Steven graduated Cum Laude, Juris Doctorate, from University of Idaho, Moscow (1984). After serving as law clerk for the Hon. Alan M. Schwartzman, he worked at the law firms of Penland & Munther, and Lyman Belnap and Associates in Boise, Idaho. After moving to Salt Lake City, he set up his own private practice, as well as worked at the law office of his father-in-law, the late Gayle Dean Hunt, Esq. Steven took Gayle up as his mentor, colleague, best friend, and partner all in one, and learned from him the true art and etiquette of old school gentleman lawyering.

In 1998 Steven moved his family back to his hometown of Montpelier and set up a very successful law practice on the civil and bankruptcy docket in both Idaho and Utah, as well as served as Bear Lake County Public Defender for 11 years. His wife served as his legal secretary for 18 years. He won notable cases in the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, Utah Supreme Court and New Hampshire Supreme Court. In November 2012, Steven was elected Bear Lake County Prosecutor in a last-minute write-in vote, and served a 4-year term. As such, he implemented the County's first diversion program and drug court, sending defendants to rehab programs along with, or in lieu of, that of prison. He prosecuted without regard to socio-economic status, clout, ethnicity, neither political favoritism nor good ol' boys bias; he took each case on its merits, weighing above all any potential risks to the community. During the past seven and a half years, Steven served as an Assistant Attorney General, Special Prosecutions Division, under Utah attorney General Sean D. Reyes. Through 40 years of his career path – despite thereof- Steven always made time to be an attentive and loving father to each of his four children; always a great entertainment director, never missing a holiday or birthday, and urging and supporting his children through work and college. He taught all his

children driving lessons, teaching them first and only on a manual stick. With his children he enjoyed camping, farming, fly fishing, hunting, trap shooting, and off-roading. He loved his most prized purebred Sheltie dog, Laddie. The world is not the same without Steven's guidance, protection, influence, and jovial joking demeanor. He will be sorely missed.

Steven is survived by his wife Stephany and their children: Cinnamon Jenson (Chris), Abbey Hepner (Evan), Sean Wuthrich (Meagan), and Krisann Wuthrich. He has two beautiful grandchildren, Berlin Reve and Briggs Lux Hepner (Abbey). He also leaves his sister-in-law, Jennifer Malherbe (Gideon), his close cousin and friend Ryan and his wife Terry Wuthrich, along with many other friends and associates.

Steven Allen Wuthrich passed away on June 18, 2024.



MARTIN ALVIN FLANNES
1952 - 2024

Marty lived in Hailey since 2002, moving from Redondo Beach, CA, in order to enjoy the outdoor life and the close community. In Hailey, Marty continued his legal practice, focusing on concerns close to his heart, such as the environment, civic engagement, and sustainable development. Marty was well-known for his work on a number of local boards, including Blaine County Education Foundation, Sun Valley Wellness Festival, Blaine County Hunger Coalition, and The Mountain Humane of Wood River Valley.

Marty was born in Pasadena, CA on April 16, 1952 to parents Barbara Sanborn Flannes and Robert L. Flannes, both of whom preceded him in death. Marty grew up in Monrovia, CA, where he attended elementary, junior high, and high school. In high school Marty demonstrated impressive qualities in academics (ongoing member of the scholarship society) athletics (varsity basketball and varsity tennis teams), and social relationships (leadership positions in numerous organizations). In retrospect, Marty clearly demonstrated during these years that he would always be viewed as the epitome of the renaissance man, someone who could, and did, succeed in many different endeavors.

Following his mother, grandparents, and great-aunt, he attended Stanford University, graduating in 1974, A.B. Economics, with Distinction, and Phi Beta Kappa. Marty was a member of the tennis team and spent a semester at the Stanford program in Germany.

After Stanford, Marty attended law school at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), graduating in 1977 (J.D. Law) in the top 15% of his class.

He then joined the law firm of Paul Hastings Janofsky (now Paul Hastings), a highly regarded firm serving corporate clients in a variety of industries.

Marty was recruited to serve as a member of the Presidential Transition Team for Bill Clinton, working in the White House Office of Personnel, and the Department of Justice, headed by Janet Reno, where he pursued due diligence determinations for Justice positions.

The practice of law was very important to Marty, but he also carried a strong desire for friends, adventure, and work/life balance.

In Redondo beach he met his life-long friend and confidante, Tracy Simpson. They shared adventures, supported each other during the natural ups-and-downs of life, and celebrated each other's successes and special events. Theirs was a life-long relationship of enduring trust and caring. Indeed, during illness, Marty was deeply blessed to receive exceptional support, guidance, humor and love from Tracy.

Marty's love for sailing resulted in his purchasing his sailboat, "Reflection." He enjoyed sailing trips to Catalina Island. With long-time friend Larry Vanderdoes, he participated in yachting regattas in St. Maarten (Caribbean) and sailing excursions in the Hawaiian Islands.

His growing love of outdoors resulted in his moving to Hailey. Marty delved deeply into his law practice, focusing on land use and planning, real estate, and construction. He also founded Developing Green, LLC, designed to work with stakeholders towards creating green, profitable projects that fit the land-use plans of the community.

In Hailey, he also was involved in working on a variety of projects with partners and friends, such as Josh Shetler. Frequently, these endeavors focused on sustainability/land development and environmental projects.

In summary, Marty had a strong work ethic, and well-crafted personal values. While he successfully engaged in arenas in the outside world, Marty also had an introverted side, which allowed him the solitude in recent years to pursue family history research. He loved the legacy he received from his mother: a reverence for camping, and a passion for the rugged beauty of Convict Lake in California. Marty was a strong supporter of the Sierra Club as well as local and regional environment support organizations.

Marty is survived by family members Tracy Simpson of Redondo Beach, CA, brother Steve and sister-in-law Ann Gildersleeve of Piedmont, CA, nephew Jonathan Flannes of Pasadena, CA, nephew Matt Flannes and wife Vanessa, of northern Virginia, and great niece Nora L. Flannes, also of northern Virginia, as well as numerous cousins living in locations across the country. Importantly, Marty also survived by close friends, business partners, and buddies and fellow adventurers, Josh and Angela Shetler of Hailey, and their children.

Martin Alvin Flannes passed away on July 8, 2024.



DUSTIN W. SMITH
1971 - 2024

Dustin was born in Malad, Idaho on November 30th, 1971, a son of Wendell and Pamila Smith. He was the first of three children. He was wanted, desired, and prayed for, for many years to come into Wendell and Pam's home. Pam would often say, "we prayed you here," which began a lifelong close relationship between Dustin and his mother.

Dustin's early years were spent working on the ranch with his dad and brother, fishing, hunting, riding horses, snowmobiling, gathering wood, playing football and baseball, performing in plays, and playing the piano. He earned his Eagle Scout Award and always talked highly of the many scouting and young men's leaders that guided him along the way.

In high school Dustin was known as the life of the party, someone with a witty sense of humor, and a friend to all. He loved serving in many high school student council positions. Playing on the high school football team with his "buddies" were some of the highlights of his life and stories he often shared. Dustin graduated from Malad High School in 1990 after finishing his senior year having been a football captain and serving as the Student Body President.

After high school he served a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Stockholm, Sweden Mission. Dustin always spoke about his mission with fondness. It was evident that his mission experiences shaped the rest of his life and made him into the man, teacher, leader, and friend that we know and love. Dustin enjoyed continuing his missionary efforts by teaching and training missionaries and mission leaders at the Missionary Training Center in Provo while attending college. Seeing his two oldest children also serve full-time brought him great excitement and reminded him of the wonderful experiences he had serving as a missionary.

Dustin received his bachelor's degree in history from Brigham Young University in 1995. Dustin was a die-hard BYU fan. He bled Cougar Blue. He always referred to Provo as "happy valley" and loved every moment of his time as a BYU Cougar. Dustin instilled his undying love for BYU and BYU Football in his children and loved attending sporting events with them and visiting his children who followed in his footsteps and attended college at BYU.

On May 30th, 1997, he married Christine Crowther in the Logan, Utah Temple. Following their marriage, Dustin and Christine moved to Moscow, Idaho in order for Dustin to pursue a law degree. After graduating from the University of Idaho Law School, they made their home in Soda Springs, Idaho.

In 2005, Dustin and his family returned to live in Malad and enjoyed being close to old friends as well as family. They made their home and raised four children here: MaCall (24), Landon (23), Raegan (19), and Paisley (16). Dustin's greatest joys were his family. They enjoyed many trips to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the family cabin in Island Park, and Disneyland. Dustin loved to take the kids on drives to get drinks (Mtn. Dew was his drink of choice), and then driving up a canyon to play in the creek or carve their names in a tree.

Over the past 20 years, Dustin spent his weekdays working as the Oneida County Prosecutor, Malad City Attorney, and finally as an Employment Law Civil Attorney for Hill Air Force Base. On the weekends, Dustin could be found taking his children fishing, four-wheeling, snowmobiling, or working in his yard. Dustin followed his children to many football, basketball, softball, and volleyball games. He also spend his fair share of time attending Distinguished Young Women Competitions. He loved to hear his children play the piano, guitar, and trumpet. Hearing his children sing and play the piano together brought him great joy and made him extremely proud.

Dustin spent much of his life dedicated to serve to others. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in various church callings including the Sunday School, Malad Young Single Adult Branch, Bishopric, Young Men's President, Stake High Council, and Elders Quorum President. Dustin instilled his children a love of visiting those who may be lonely or in need. Dustin and Christine also frequently shared their musical talents around the Malad Valley. They were known for their beautiful piano-organ duets. Most importantly, he was valiant in his testimony of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and His Restored Gospel.

Dustin is survived by his wife, Christine, of Malad; four children, MaCall, Landon, Raegan, and Paisley, brother Jedd Smith and father Wendell Smith. Dustin was preceded in death by a stillborn brother, Jared, and his mother, Pamila. Dustin never forgot about his mother, visiting her grave regularly with flowers and deep emotion, including her and her memory in every aspect of his family's life. He eagerly anticipated a sweet reunion with loved ones on the other side of the veil, and was received with open, loving arms by his mother, whom he loved dearly.

Dustin W. Smith passed away on August 8, 2024.

BRADFORD MICHAEL PURDY
1958 - 2025

Bradford Michael Purdy died in January 2025. He graduated from the University of Idaho College of Law and was admitted to the Idaho State Bar in 1985. He practiced law in Boise as a public utilities lawyer.

Bradford Michael Purdy passed away on January 8, 2025.



TIM J. WILLIAMS
1962 - 2025

Tim was born January 20th, 1962, in Mountain Home, ID. His early childhood was spent in Caldwell and Boise with his parents Ronald L. 'Bud' and Maureen Williams, his brothers Ron, Tom, Mark, and Chris, and his sister Joanna. With the purchase of Williams Market on Filer Avenue, the family moved to Twin Falls. Operating the store was a family affair and Tim had a wealth of stories about stocking shelves and bagging groceries. As he pursued his legal education, he sometimes wondered if any child labor laws had been violated.

Tim graduated from Twin Falls High School, Boise State University and the University of Idaho Law School. Following graduation from law school, Tim clerked for the Hon. Phillip Becker while preparing to sit for the bar exam. Tim worked in private law practice, ultimately opening a solo firm in 1998. He enjoyed the challenges of criminal defense law. Tim quietly and unassumingly provided many hours of pro bono legal work whenever he felt called.

As a young man, Tim had a wide array of hobbies and interests: rock climbing, golf, water and snow skiing, pottery, photography, and travel. In later years, playing golf or enjoying a football game with his father or with friends brought him much joy. Tim was an avid reader, would always opt for a scary movie when given a choice, and treasured each and every moment spend on or near the water in McCall.

Tim married Kathy Stewart on August 1, 1987, a wedding date selected entirely on a permit to float the Middle Fork. Tim was the proud father of Nicholas James and Jordan Kay Williams. Their art projects were abundantly displayed around his office, and photos of activities and accomplishments were documented and shared far and wide.

Medical challenges brought Tim an earlier-than-planned retirement. He navigated sometime overwhelming numbers of appointments, therapies, and procedures, but was happiest when time and health allowed time in McCall or with family or friends.

Tim is survived by Kathy Stewart-Williams, Nicholas Williams, Jordan Williams (Matyson Frazier), and his mother Maureen Williams. He is also survived by his brothers Ron (Peggy), Mark (Joan) and Chris, his sister Joanna (Nathan Alford) and his sister-in-law Tammy. Tim is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom brought him joy. Tim was preceded in death by his father Bud, his brother Tom, and his nephew Tyler.

Tim J. Williams passed away on January 9, 2025.



FRANK WILLIAM STOPPELLO
1943 – 2025

Frank William Stoppello was born on December 11, 1943, in Rupert, Idaho, to Francisco and Ruth Stoppello, Frank was the eldest of three siblings, growing up alongside his brothers Tony and Monte.

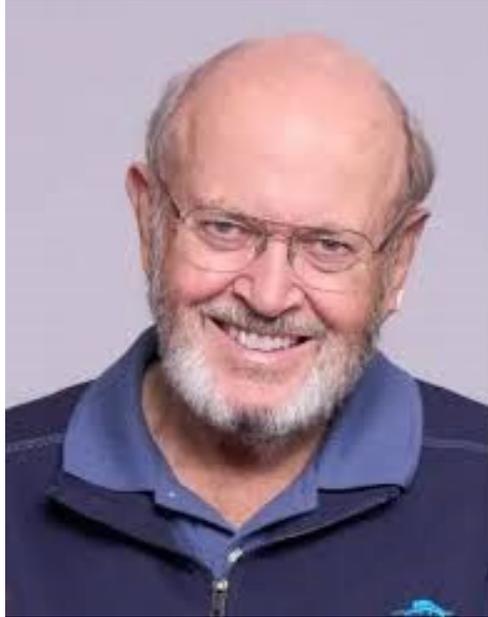
A proud graduate of Borah High School, Frank earned a Business degree from Boise Junior College before joining the Army National Guard. He attended Officer candidate school at Fort Benning Georgia and Army Ordnance School at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland and went on to serve in the Army reserves. He later pursued his passion for the law at the University of Idaho College of Law, earning his degree in 1969. Frank dedicated 50 years to the practice of law, leaving a lasting legacy in his field before retiring.

In June 1965, Frank married the love of his life, Vickie Marie Stoppello. Together, they built a family and a life full of cherished memories. Frank was immensely proud of his children, Matt and Rachael, and loved watching his family grow over the years. A devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Frank had a lifelong love for the outdoors, enjoying hunting, fishing, and exploring the natural beauty of Idaho. Known for his direct nature, sharp mind, and unwavering dedication to his family and profession, Frank touched the lives of many.

He is survived by his daughter, Rachael Stoppello; his son, Matt (Nicole) Stoppello; his grandchildren, Nicholas, Vincent, and Rocco; and his great-grandchildren, Vivienne, Sophia, William, and Anthony.

Frank William Stoppello passed away on January 18, 2025.



RAYMOND "RAY" CONWAY GIVENS
1946 – 2025

Raymond Conway Givens passed peacefully on February 16, 2025, in Spokane, WA. Ray was born on February 5, 1946 to parents, Raymond D. Givens and Allee Conway. He was a legal warrior coming from a long line of respected Idaho jurists and attorneys. His early life reflected his family's role in the development of Idaho. He was greatly influenced by his grandparents. Paternal grandfather, Justice Raymond Lewellen Givens served 30 years on the Idaho Supreme Court, including a term as Chief Justice. His father and uncle both had distinguished legal careers, yet Ray's favorite boyhood stories were herding bands of sheep from the Conway Blackfoot ranch to the summer pasture and spending time with his charismatic grandfather, J.J. Conway. Ray's parents met at the University of Idaho and married in Washington D.C. in 1941 before going to war. Ray was born not long after peace was achieved, and they returned to Boise. Ray attended Borah High School, graduating in 1965. Ray was an athlete, playing baseball, basketball, tennis and golf. He also was a member of the Debate Club. In his youth he worked as a box boy at Albertsons grocery and later as a firefighter assistant at the Boise Fire Center.

Ray attended the University of Idaho, studying History, acquiring lifelong friends in the Sigma Chi fraternity. Upon graduation he was drafted and served two years in the US Army at Fort Ord. After the Army he traveled around Europe before returning to law school in Moscow. After graduating and passing the Bar in 1974, Ray's legal career veered from the more conventional Givens path. He and Ernest Sanchez founded one of Idaho's first Legal Aid Offices in Caldwell providing free civil law representation to low-income clients. In 1975 he opened the Legal Aid Office in Coeur d'Alene where fate brought him to the love of his life, Jeanne Iyall.

Ray and Jeanne were married in 1978 and together they became proactive social justice, civil rights, and Indian sovereignty advocates in Idaho, the Northwest, and Alaska. Jeanne, son, Joe and daughter, Maria belong to the Si John and Garry families of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and they all enthusiastically engaged in Tribal celebrations, politics, government, and sports events. Over the next decades Ray had a civil rights/public interest private practice, litigating high-profile voting rights, utility, water rights, and

employment rights cases. He became an expert in Indian and environmental law. Among his memorable cases was challenging the gerrymandering of the Idaho Legislature following the 1980 census. He prevailed and Jeanne was elected as the first American Indian woman to serve the Idaho Legislature under the new court-ordered reapportionment in 1984. When the Legislature refused to appropriate the funds to pay his legal fees, he had the Ada County Sheriff impound the Albertsons supermarket sales tax receipts, no mean trick for a former box boy.

Ray then turned his attention to environmental justice issues and was instrumental in securing the Superfund Cleanup of the Coeur d'Alene River Basin on behalf of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe. He represented the Tribe in areas including lake ownership, pollution cleanup, gaming, and taxation. His greatest victory came before the U.S. Supreme Court, returning ownership of the southern 1/3rd Lake Coeur d'Alene to the Tribe. When their kids, Maria and Joe, were reaching high school, the family moved to the Seattle area and Ray represented the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakama Nation in Superfund litigation involving the Hanford nuclear waste site and fisheries sites; and securing royalties for oil and gas extraction for Native clients in Alaska.

While Ray's success as a lawyer is recognized by both peers and adversaries, Ray is best known as a loving husband and father. He was a sports enthusiast, an avid reader, and had great interest and engagement in politics. He was very proud of Maria and Joe. Ray and Jeanne enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends and family, attending Powwows, boating, fishing, reflecting on the view from their Priest Lake summer cabin, and he and Jeanne's lifelong cribbage game.

Ray is survived by his wife, Jeanne; daughter, Maria; sister, Margaret (Meg) Givens; nephew, Geoff McGirt; along with sisters-in-law/brothers-in-law: Jackie and Steve Koelbel, Judy Greene, Teresa and Jack Williams, Sue and Scott Thayer, David and Marge Zarate; and several cousins. Ray was preceded in death by his son, Joe and his parents.

Raymond Conway Givens, passed away on February 16, 2025.



JAMES BURCHELL CROWE
1931 – 2025

James Burchell Crowe, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully at the age of 93. Born on July 22, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois, he was the son of Burchell O. Crowe and Eunice Patricia Treadaway Crowe.

James spent his formative years in Chicago before relocating to Dallas, Texas with his mother after his parents' divorce. He and his cousin, Furnon Darby, were lovingly raised by their grandparents, Marion and Effie Belle Treadaway. In Dallas, James excelled academically and athletically as standout running back, earning a football scholarship to the University of North Texas.

In 1951, during the Korean War; James paused his college education to bravely serve in the U.S. Marine Corps. His service saw him stationed at Camp Pendleton, Camp Lejeune, and the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, where he also proudly played football for the Marines. Though accepted into flight school in Pensacola, his training was canceled when the war ended. He was honorably discharged in 1954 and returned to college, where he earned a B.A. in History and English with honors, followed by a master's degree. He began his doctoral journey at the University of Southern California while imparting knowledge as a dedicated high school football coach in the Newport-Costa Mesa School District.

In 1952, James wed Carolyn Ann Prather, the love of his life. Their marriage of 72 devoted years was an inspiring testament to their love and commitment until Carolyn's passing in July 2024. Together, they nurtured a family of four: twins, Terry and Vickie (1953), James Ir. (1956), and Patty (1961).

In 1965, James and Carolyn moved to Dalton Gardens, Idaho. There, James taught at North Idaho College and rose to Chair of the Social Science Department. The family thrived in Dalton Gardens and later in 1972, James built his dream home on Hayden Lake. He spent many summers teaching all the kids and their friends to swim, water ski and sail. He taught his daughter Patty, at the age of 10, to drive the boat so she could take him and Carol to HLCC, drop him off at the dock, then pick him up safely after a great game of golf, dinner, and cocktails.

The 1970s marked James's successful transition into home building, becoming one of North Idaho's leading builders. He served as president of both local and state home builders' associations and even as a national vice president of the National Association of Home Builders. His pioneering efforts gave rise to one of the first computer-based "Fast Track" building programs setting a standard in the industry across the nation.

In 1978, James entered the political arena, running for governor of Idaho in the Republican primary. A firm Reagan conservative, he remained actively involved in civic life throughout his years.

Never one to slow down, James earned a law degree with honors from Gonzaga University in 1993 at the age of 62. He practiced law in Idaho, Washington and Nebraska. He loved doing pro bono work for clients needing help with any kind of contract or retail law. He retired in 2019.

Beyond his professional endeavors, James cherished his time with family and spent winter weekends driving up to Schweitzer and teaching his whole family how to snow ski. He enjoyed golfing at the Hayden Lake Country Club and in later years spent winters in Maui and Palm Springs. He developed many special relationships with staff and fellow owners. His Ohana! He served on the board many years in Maui and later became President of Maui Kaanapali Villas. In 2004, he bought a cabin at Priest Lake and spent many summers with his family. He loved fishing with his son-in-law, J.B., grilling, beach campfires, and fabulous sunsets. He rode his jet ski until the age of 86.

James leaves behind a strong legacy through his children: daughter and caregiver, Patricia McGinnis Romero RN (J.B. Romero); Terry McKernan; James Crowe Jr.; as well as grandchildren: Amie Anderson, Esq. (Matt), Jamie Green (Robert, Esq.), Michael Hays (Cheryl), Commander James R. Crowe, USN (Lindsey), Stephanie West (Donald), Makena Mehringer (Lane), Alyssa Romero, Chad Teeter, and Christina Michalosky (Jeremy). He is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren: Bennett, Evan, and Owen Anderson (triplets); Sophia, Scarlett, Sam, and Sullivan Green; Ryan Teeter; Ragan and Hadley West; Sawyer Hays; Logan, Ellie, and Kennedy Crowe; Ian Michalosky, and one great-great-grandchild, Taylor Teeter.

James's memory will endure as a symbol of service, leadership, and unwavering love for his country, community, and especially his family. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

James Burchell Crowe passed away April 1, 2025.

M. KARL SHURLIFF
1939 - 2025

Marvin Karl Shurtliff, born November 6, 1939 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Noah Leon Shurtliff and Melba Dorothy (Hunting) Shurtliff, passed away on April 18, 2025 at a Boise care facility. Karl was raised and educated with his two brothers Gerald Lynn and Ricky Allen in Menan, Idaho, graduating from Rigby High School in 1958.

Karl attended Idaho State University, serving as the Sophomore Class President, followed by terms as Student Body Vice President and then President his senior year. While in college he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, and an active member of the ISU Young Democrats, Debate club and ROTC. He graduated with a B.A. in Government in 1962.

Later that same year, Karl was commissioned into the US Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. He was in training to be sent to Korea in the Army Intelligence Unit when three months later, on his 23rd birthday, he was elected to the Idaho State House of Representatives for Jefferson County. At the time, he was the youngest person ever elected to the Idaho House. He received an honorable discharge from the Army then, ending his short term of military service. Thus began Karl's long career in government and law.

In the summer of 1963, Karl moved to Washington D.C. while on his legislature break. He worked the overnight shift at the US Postal Service and met and hung out with many students at local law schools and staff that worked on Capitol Hill. It was in Washington, at a Capitol Hill social, he met Peggy Griffin from Tallahassee, Florida who was working for her congressman as a secretary. They married in DC on November 23, 1963. The two then moved back to Idaho so that Karl could attend law school at the University of Idaho, after one brief year of Karl teaching Speech and Writing at West Jefferson High School.

While in law school, Karl was a member of the law review, and President of the Student Bar Association. He received his Juris Doctorate (Cum Laude) and served as the Law School's Convocation Speaker. In 1968, he and Peggy moved back to Washington D.C. where he spent the next six years as a senior trial attorney for the US Department of Justice in the Civil Rights Division. While he worked on many important cases during his tenure, he spent a significant portion of his work monitoring polling places and voting practices to ensure compliance to the 1965 Voting Rights Act. In 1972, Karl and Peggy had their daughter Jennifer Karyl.

In 1974, Karl was back in Idaho, this time in Boise, where he was appointed to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, serving as the President from September 1975 to January 1977. From January to June of 1977, he served as Special Assistant and Legal Counsel to Idaho Governor John V. Evans. In June of 1977, Karl was appointed to be the United States Attorney for the District of Idaho by President Jimmy Carter, where he represented the United States in civil and criminal matters.

In 1981, Karl began a long career as a private practice attorney dealing in civil, administrative, and criminal law. Over the years, he argued numerous cases in the Idaho State Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. In 2003, he had the honor and privilege of arguing a case before the United States Supreme Court. During this time of private practice, he remained active in service, including volunteering for his daughter's Elementary School PTO, when as PTO President he helped successfully

argue for the closure of one block of Ada Street so kids didn't have to cross a road with traffic to get to the playground. He was appointed as a member of the Idaho State Board of Education by Governor Cecil Andrus, including serving a term as President from 1992-1994.

In 2016, following the death of his wife Peggy, Karl moved briefly to St. George Island, Florida. After riding out two hurricanes, he decided it was time to move to higher ground, and relocated to Mount Dora, Florida, a small bedroom community north of Orlando. For the next few years, he soaked in the warm weather and sunshine. Finally in 2018, in a way that those who knew Karl can appreciate, he wrote "I Quit" on his Idaho Bar renewal form and fully retired from the practice of law.

In 2021 Karl began suffering through some health issues and exhibiting early signs of dementia. He moved back to Boise to be closer to his daughter and son-in-law. In 2023, his dementia progressed and he was moved into a local Memory Care Facility. He was provided quality care with compassion, concern, and dignity. His caregivers were and remain appreciated.

Karl was preceded in death by his infant son; his parents; and his wife. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer and son-in-law, Mark E. Kirkland of Boise; his brothers, Lynn of Lexington, Kentucky and Rick of Vancouver, Washington and their children.

Marvin Karl Shurtliff passed away on April 18, 2025.



ANDREW F. PRATT
1970 - 2025

Andrew was born on March 22, 1970, in Los Angeles, California, to Robert and Åshild Pratt, joining his older sister, Leslie. The family soon moved northward, settling in Issaquah, Washington, where Andrew spent his childhood playing soccer, riding bikes and being a class clown. While American by birth, Andrew grew up equally Norwegian in a household immersed in his mother's culture. Summers spent with family in Norway were among Andrew's happiest memories.

Andrew was an ardent believer in hope and optimism for wayward teens, precisely because that was his own story. After teenage malarkey led him to drop out of school, he had an epiphany that he had to do better. He returned to high school, then went on to graduate from the University of Washington in 1993 with a degree in microbiology.

After graduation, Andrew moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where he worked as a phlebotomist. Over a long, dark winter there, he applied to law school, and then enrolled at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Andrew's years at Temple formed one of the most important epochs in his life. Not only did he stretch his brilliant mind over three academically grueling years, he also made lifelong best friends. And he met the love of his life, Jody.

Andrew met Jody in a venerable dive bar in Philly named Dirty Frank's. Andrew was there with his classmates, one of whom had just convinced Jody to move to Philadelphia on a lark. Jody remembers being wowed by his sparkling blue eyes and utterly charmed by his impish intelligence. The two became an instant item, inseparable from the start. Jody decided to stay in Philadelphia to wait for Andrew, and when he graduated from law school in 1998, they moved to Seattle, where Andrew began his career as an intellectual property attorney.

Andrew had a knack for litigation. His ability to absorb complex information, combine it with legal knowledge and synthesize it into a clear argument was admired by his colleagues and led to a successful career where he rarely lost a case.

Andrew was also a great lawyer for the same reason that he was a great person: He had impeccable integrity, an inquisitive nature and a comic wit that put everyone at ease. Whether he was deposing someone or just meeting them at a party, they were subject to a flurry of questions. Jody often teased him, calling him Barbara Walters for his ability to win people over and find out everything about them. He always responded, “I’m just truly curious about people!”

Andrew and Jody were married in Seattle on Oct. 13, 2001. In 2003, they relocated to Chicago, where Andrew had been offered a job and it rained less. Three years later, they welcomed their first child, Anja. Andrew’s entire world changed. Andrew was enchanted with fatherhood. His love and devotion as a dad knew no bounds. Two years later—and after a move to Washington, D.C.—Andrew was blessed with another daughter, Ingrid. Three years after that, his happy family was complete with the birth of his son, Stigur.

Andrew and his family lived on Capitol Hill for 14 years. These years were full of love, laughter and world travel with Jody and the kids, professional success and a rich fabric of friends and community. His D.C. life lacked only one thing: skiing.

Having grown up in the mountains with a Scandinavian mother, Andrew could ski as soon as he could walk. He often mused that the mountains were calling him west. So when his job went remote over COVID, he and Jody decided to leap into another adventure and the family moved to Sun Valley.

The years in Sun Valley began as some of the happiest of his life. He and Jody and the kids spent winters skiing and summers hiking and mountain biking. As they reflected on their beautiful family and incredible surroundings, they truly felt that they had reached peak human happiness.

When cancer shattered their world in 2023, Andrew rose to the fight, enduring brutal rounds of chemotherapy and extensive surgeries with grit, hope and his trademark sense of humor. During a period of remission, he was determined to give back to his community, so he trained to be an EMT, on a path to becoming a volunteer firefighter. Recurrence dashed his plans of becoming a firefighter, but he refused to give up on being an EMT. Studying sometimes with a chemo drip in his vein and coming to class when most people would have stayed in bed, Andrew soared through the course with his usual brilliance.

Being both smart and personable, Andrew was a natural with patients, always eager to hear their life stories and making them laugh while compassionately caring for them. One of the last things Andrew was able to accomplish in this world was successfully completing his course, becoming a licensed EMT and a volunteer for the Ketchum Fire Department.

Andrew is survived by his adored and adoring wife, Jody; daughters, Anja and Ingrid; son, Stig; aunts, Anne Stiff and Marit (Harald) Myhra; father- and mother-in-law Benjamin and Robin Ravida; sisters-in-law Heidi Ravida and her children, Kyle and Shannon, and Laura McLendon and her sons, Jack and Ben; brother-in-law Joseph (Amanda) Ravida and their son, Robinson; as well as beloved extended family in Norway and friends all over the world. He was preceded in death by his sister, Leslie Anne Howley; mother, Åshild Pratt; and father, Robert Pratt.

Andrew F. Pratt passed away on April 30, 2025.



NICK L. NIELSON
1958 -2025

Nick L. Nielson, a devoted family man, esteemed attorney, and cherished member of the Pocatello, Idaho community, passed away on May 10, 2025, from a short battle with cancer at the age of 66. Born to Leland Nels Nielson and Arta Lewis Nielson, Nick was raised with strong values of faith, family, and service.

Nick began his educational journey at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho, in 1976. He took a two-year hiatus to serve a mission in Thailand for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, reflecting his deep commitment to his faith. Upon returning, he earned his Associate's Degree in 1981. Nick continued his studies at Brigham Young University, obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in 1983. He furthered his education at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at BYU, where he earned both a Master's of Public Administration and a Juris Doctorate in 1987.

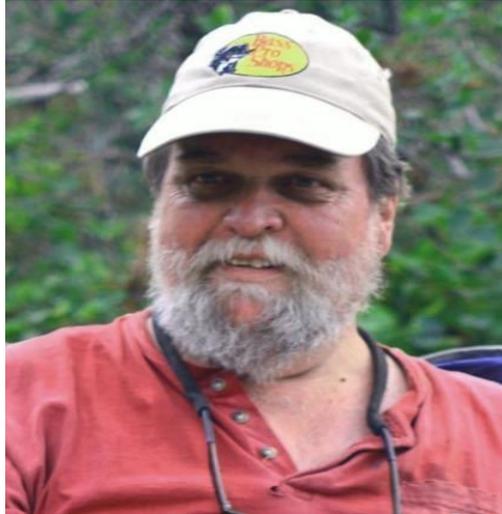
In 1988, Nick returned to Idaho to embark on his legal career. For over three decades, he provided knowledgeable legal counsel and steadfast representation to individuals, families, and businesses in the greater Pocatello area. His practice encompassed a wide range of legal matters, including family law, wills and estate planning, personal injury, employment law, and contract law. Nick was known for his detailed service, clear communication, and unwavering dedication to his clients.

Beyond his professional life, Nick was a man of diverse interests. He enjoyed woodworking, rock hounding, gardening, genealogy, and exploring the great outdoors. He served on, and led, several committees and organizations working to preserve and care for historic buildings in Pocatello. His creative spirit and love for nature were evident in all aspects of his life.

Nick is survived by his beloved wife, Linda; their five children and their spouses, Emilee Hunter (Jeremy), Kimberly White (Matthew), Nicholas (Tiffany), Kristen, Hailey; and 12 grandchildren, who were the pride and joy of his life. He also leaves behind a legacy of integrity, compassion, and service that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Nick L. Nielson will be deeply missed by his family, friends, clients, and the entire Pocatello community. His commitment to justice, his love for his family, and his dedication to his faith have left an indelible mark on the hearts of many.

Nick L. Nielson passed away on May 10, 2025.



STEVEN KEITH BROWN
1955 – 2025

Steve was a caring son, husband, brother, father, and grandfather and was loved in turn by all who knew him. He was a skilled and compassionate lawyer, a voracious reader, and enthusiastic in his pursuit of knowledge. He was an avid outdoorsman, who championed rivers and the natural world. And he was stubborn as hell.

Born in Boise, Idaho, January 25, 1955, to Keith and Carlene Brown, Steve was the first of five sons. He was raised in Idaho Falls but grew up in the wild places of Idaho. From fishing and camping with his grandparents as a young boy, to working in forestry and river guiding as a young man, it was in the backcountry that he felt most at ease.

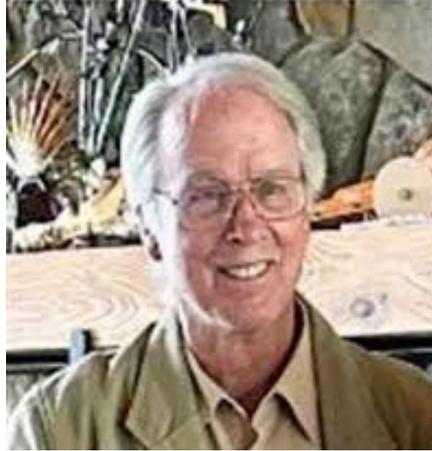
Steve received his bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of Idaho in Moscow. It was there that he met and fell in love with Virginia "Ginny" Gale. In 1981 they eloped to Bonner's Ferry and soon after began their family. First their son Nathan was born and their daughter Jessica followed two years later. In 1985 he completed his law degree in Moscow and returned to Idaho Falls to begin his legal career with Hopkins Roden Attorneys. He became a partner and remained with the firm for forty years until his death.

Attorney by trade, oarsman at heart, Steve continued rafting rivers and seeking out other wonders of the natural world. He loved sharing these places and pursuits with his family, friends and colleagues. Closest to his heart was the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, which he would navigate more than 80 times over the course of his life. It seemed he knew every rapid, every rock, every tree along that river in the way only those closely tied to a particular place can know or understand.

Those who knew Steve can speak to the complex and sometimes contradictory nature of his being. A large man with a booming voice, he was contemplative and thoughtful, and he chose his words carefully. He spent most of his life in the American West but was well versed in the history and affairs of the world at large. And although he could be quite particular in his own preferences, he rarely hesitated to put the needs of others ahead of his own. Though his passing is a great loss, our lives are richer for having known him.

Steve is survived by his loving wife Ginny, children Nate and Jess (Matt), his favorite granddaughter Aspen, mother Carlene, and brothers Pat (Annette), Bob (Debbie), and Tom (Raquel), as well as his many nieces and nephews.

Steven Keith Brown passed away on May 16, 2025.



DR. RONALD ALAN CORDES
1943 – 2025

Dr. Ronald Alan Cordes, a man of boundless curiosity, intellectual brilliance, and adventurous spirit, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2025, at the age of 81. His life, a vibrant tapestry of global exploration, scholarly achievement, and deep devotion to his family, will be celebrated at a Celebration of Life on June 28, 2025, at his beloved home in Rigby, Idaho, shared with his late wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Cordes.

Born on August 12, 1943, in Rockford, Illinois, Ron's early years hinted at the extraordinary path he would forge. His academic prowess led him to Washington University in St. Louis, where he earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, followed by an M.S., Ph.D., and Juris Doctorate from UC Berkeley's Boalt School of Law. Honored with prestigious scholarships and national awards from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Ron's career was marked by innovation. He served as a scientific advisor to Iran's Department of Environmental Conservation, an attorney, and Vice President of Plasma Quench Technologies, Inc., securing landmark grants, including a National Science Foundation SBIR and a National Institute of Standards and Technologies ATP grant.

Ron's true passion was fly fishing, which took him to the wilds of Rhodesia, Nepal, New Zealand, and beyond. His encounters-battling tigerfish at Lake Kariba, dodging spitting cobras, or sharing moments with a wounded elephant-became legendary. As an editor for Fly Fisherman Magazine and Fly-Fishing Heritage, and author of Lake Fishing with a Fly and the Cordes/LaFontaine Pocket Guide series, Ron inspired countless anglers. His article "The Classic Battle" sparked a lifelong friendship with Jay Rowland, who credited Ron with transforming his life through fishing and camaraderie.

Ron's heart belonged to his wife, Betty, whom he married on January 1, 1980. He believed his life's purpose was to care for her through her long battle with illness, a mission he fulfilled with unwavering love. Their Rigby home was a haven where he fed bald eagles and welcomed wildlife like Daisy the Canada goose. Ron's reflections on aging and cancer, shared in his memoir, revealed a spirit that remained forever young, urging his granddaughters to embrace love and adventure.

Ron is survived by his daughters Shae McEntire (married to Curtis McEntire of Draper, UT) and Jill Heald (married to David Heald of Fort Myers, FL), five grandchildren, and devoted caretakers Tammy Davis and Debi Waddell, whose compassion sustained him in his final years. His legacy endures in his writings, friendships, and the love he poured into his family.

Dr. Ronald Alan Cordes passed away on May 16, 2025.



W. ANTHONY PARK
1934-2025

Tony was born on June 4, 1934, in Blackfoot, Idaho, to Bill and Thellie Park. He was the middle child of three, raised with his older sister Pattie and younger brother Lonnie. In 1943, the family moved to Boise, settling in the North End where Tony had a classic boyhood filled with Boy Scouts, Little League, and hanging out at Murray's Drive In.

Tony's dedication to public service was deeply rooted in his parents' devotion to FDR and the New Deal. He met Frank Church at an Idaho Young Democrats convention in Boise in 1954 and was captivated by Church's eloquence and vision - an admiration that would grow into a lifelong friendship. Frank was one of Tony's heroes.

Tony earned a football scholarship to Boise Junior College, where he earned an Associate's degree and played under legendary coach Lyle Smith. After a brief stint at the University of Idaho in a combined undergraduate and law program, he volunteered for the U.S. Army in 1956. Although initially slated for Germany, Tony's brief time in law school landed him an unexpected assignment in Philadelphia working alongside military lawyers. Though he doubted his qualifications, his commanding officer told him, "Private Park, if the Army says you're a lawyer, you're a lawyer!" The experience solidified his desire to become one and gained him some maturity.

Following his service, Tony returned to the University of Idaho to finish his degree and attend law school. In Moscow, he met and married Betsy Taylor and moved to Boise. Their daughter, Susie, was born in 1962; son Adam was born in 1965; daughter Pattie followed in 1968. Tony and Betsy divorced in 1980 but remained good friends.

Tony's electoral career began with a 1964 bid for Ada County Prosecutor, followed by two (unsuccessful) legislative runs. In 1968, Tony chaired Bobby Kennedy's Idaho presidential campaign and served as the state's sole Kennedy delegate at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. After Kennedy's assassination in June, Tony attended his funeral in New York City and was deeply honored to serve in the rotating honor guard of Kennedy's casket before the funeral. At the convention later that summer, Tony cast a symbolic half-vote for George McGovern, who served as a stand-in for Kennedy. Years later, Tony met Senator McGovern at an event in Boise and told him, "I am the one half-vote."

In 1970, at age 36, Tony was elected Idaho Attorney General. As AG, Tony was a progressive force and strong administrator. He created the state's Environmental Protection Division and launched the Consumer Protection

program, which established the AG's office as a key defender of Idaho's consumers. In 1973, Tony's AG office faced a major challenge: a scandal involving misconduct by undercover narcotics officers in Pocatello. Narcotics enforcement was new to the AG's office. Having no law enforcement background, Tony chose to trust the professionals who were running the narcotics bureau. Unfortunately, his trust was misplaced. He participated fully in the investigation into the wrongdoing and acted swiftly to remove bad actors, but the media dubbed the scandal "Park's Narcs," which ultimately derailed his re-election bid in 1974. Though politically devastating, later in life Tony grew to understand that he bore the fallout of the scandal because he was the elected leader.

Tony remained a central figure in Idaho Democratic politics for decades, chairing the state party, participating in presidential and Senate campaigns, and mentoring many local and state-wide candidates. His public service also extended beyond politics and elected office. He served on several boards, including Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, the American Lung Association, and the ACLU of Idaho. He was general counsel and board secretary for the Killebrew-Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament in Sun Valley for 43 years. At the invitation of Bethine Church, he served on the board of the Frank Church Institute at Boise State for many years, including a decade as its chair - a role he deeply cherished.

Tony had a lifelong love of theater. In the 1980s and '90s, he took roles in local productions such as Camelot, Annie Get Your Gun, Inherit the Wind, and A Man for All Seasons. One favorite memory was his "brilliant" delivery of his only line in a college production of Detective Story: "The son of a b*tch shot Jim!"

In 2021, Tony published his memoir, *An Idaho Democrat: A Political Memoir of a Political Life*. Filled with personal stories and insights from his lifetime in Idaho politics, the book makes a lasting contribution to Idaho Democrats, historians, and all who are interested in political history.

Tony had a rare gift for friendship. At parties, he was always quick with a joke or a funny anecdote, his signature laugh booming across the room. His charisma, warmth, and decency earned him admiration and respect across the political spectrum. He formed close bonds with Democrats and Republicans alike, including former AGs and Supreme Court Justices Jim Jones and Wayne Kidwell, and former District Judge Duff McKee, with whom he lunched weekly at Eddie's Diner.

In 1983, Tony married the love of his life, Gail Chaloupka. Together, they shared 43 wonderful years, traveling extensively and socializing with their many friends.

Tony is survived by his beloved wife, Gail Chaloupka; daughter Susan Park; son Adam Park and daughter-in-law Cece Gassner; son-in-law Shane Woytko; grandchildren Aaron Tate, Will Tate, Anna Woytko, Jake Woytko, and Elise Park; his dear brother, Lonnie Park, and sister-in-law, Annette Park; his nieces and nephews Cindy Amos, Sallie Bertram Lester (Ron), Jan Gillespie Shaw (Gary), Julie Gillespie, Debbie Park Williams (Jeff), Jennifer Park Cox (Steve), and Matthew Park (Amy); his former wife Betsy Hall (Kirk); and numerous great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Pattie Park Woytko; sister Pattie Gillespie; and his parents, Bill and Thellie Park.

Tony Park was one of the last great Democratic lions to win statewide office in Idaho. His life was shaped by a devotion to fairness, justice, public service, and the belief that government should serve the people - especially those without wealth or power. He left his beloved Idaho a better place. He will be dearly missed.

W. Anthony Park passed away on May 23, 2025.



MATTHEW SPENCER ECHO HAWK
1975 - 2025

Matthew Spencer Echo Hawk, age 50, was born February 3, 1975 at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco while his dad was studying at Stanford. Matt journeyed to the Spirit World on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at his home in Provo, Utah. He was the fourth of six children born to Larry J. Echo Hawk and Teresa J. Pries Echo Hawk.

Matt grew up in Pocatello, Idaho and later graduated from Centennial High School in Boise, Idaho. He served a mission in the Guatemala, Quetzaltenango Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University and a law degree from the University of Utah School of Law, where he was on the Law Review and graduated with honors. He spent part of his law school education at the University of Oxford in London. Matt's legal career included work as a prosecuting attorney and defense attorney for Ada County in Boise and time with the Echo Hawk law firm in Pocatello, Idaho. He will be remembered for his work on behalf of Indian tribes including contributions in cases for the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.

Matt was a gentle soul, a humanitarian by heart- always willing to share, help or give to others. He saw the best in all humanity. He was a master of resourcefulness and creativity. Matt was a friend to all and was adored by many. He loved and cherished his longtime friendships, and will be forever missed by his friends.

Never one to complain, and always grateful, his heart was ever full of gratitude, and love. Those who know Matt best, remember his ever present curiosity and love of learning about all people and places in the world he loved. He was a walking encyclopedia whenever asked about anything!

Matt will be remembered for his keen intellect, quick wit, and great sense of humor. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, running rivers, his dogs, running (including the Deseret News Marathon), and family time, which often included games. Matt savored and loved all the glories of the Great Creator's world. He enjoyed international travel including time in Europe, China, Mexico, and Southeast Asia. In the recent weeks before his passing Matt spent time in Cambodia with his sisters and nephew, had good times with family members, and went on a fishing trip with his Dad to Lake Powell; just the two of them. Matt's immediate family honored him on May 28th in Provo, Utah at the Walker Sanderson Funeral Home. The

family gathered to clothe Matt in a traditional Native American blanket from his tribe - the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and honored him with cultural items from their Native American heritage. His family has and will grant all his final wishes surrounding his passing.

Words are not enough to describe our loss of Matt. Lyrics from this song his brother and sister found remind us of Matt:

"The path I chose, no easy roads, for the sake of growth, I'll take the long way home. This world is more than meets the eye. This life is all about the ride. Well, I've come to rise, I've come to climb. The canyon in my heart, the mountains on my mind. The path I chose, no easy road. For the sake of growth, I'll take the long way home." The Long Way Home, by Rob Riccardo

Matt was a warrior and took the long way home. He was comforted and surrounded by his family in these last steps of his earthly journey.

Matthew's senior quote from his yearbook was his mantra and something he lived and breathed daily: "Nothing I ever said or did, ever did anyone harm."

Matt was very proud of his family and took great joy and pride in being "Uncle Matt". He is preceded in death by his niece, Brielle Hill. He is survived by his parents, Larry and Terry, sisters Jenny, and Emily (Brandon Rehrer), brothers Paul (Sara Welker), Mark (Diana Dixon), and Michael. Including many nieces and nephews and their growing families: Braeden (Kylee Pitman), Drake (Bryn Cordingly), Sawyer, and Ryder Hill; Marlee (Desmond Bybee), Cole, Kiya (Colter Brown), Teagan, Ryken, Lincoln; Dallon (Lindsey Johnson), Cameron, Savannah (Mitch Phillips), Mia (Jack Smart), and Harrison; Emma, Jackson "Boo", Maggie, Max, Josie; Tayson and Maycie; and great nieces and nephews Breaker, Raeya, Violet, Nova, Rivi, Freya, Lucy, Elias, and Saint and Rowan.

Matthew Spencer Echo Hawk passed away on May 25, 2025.



WILLIAM "BILL" NICHOLS
1955 – 2025

Bill was born in Boise, Idaho on July 13, 1955 to Bethene Nichols (later Pulliam) and William Nichols, who later divorced. Bill was a great lover of books, knowledge, family, God and the Oregon Ducks. During his childhood, Bill spent a lot of time with his grandparents, Frank and Mary McNealy. They taught him how to use hand tools, and taught him how to fish, nourishing his love for the outdoors. When Bill turned six, he approved the marriage of his mother to Mel Pulliam. Mel was a steadfast stepfather and engaged Bill in the pursuit of Bird Hunting. Bill and Mel would frequently take off in the morning to chase pheasants in rural Idaho.

In 1972, the family moved to Burns, Oregon. Mel owned a car dealership, and Bill was employed in many facets of the business. Most memorable was as a car detailer. Bill was required to get up early at 5:00 AM and wash all the cars on the lot beginning with the new cars then the used cars. One cold morning, Bill couldn't get the door open to the dealership. He returned home and not wanting to wake Mel, he returned to bed for a short sleep. Upon waking and finding Bill in Bed, Mel fired him. Then summarily woke him up and sent him to the dealership to get to work. So yes, Bill was hired and fired in the same hour. Bill spent his senior year of high school in Burns, graduating from Burns Union High School in 1973. Bill was a gifted student and challenged himself academically. He was the only student to correctly guess the mummified fish species in Biology. But perhaps his most prized accolade was winning his region's "Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow" competition, despite his best efforts to lose. Bill graduated at the top of his class. The summer after graduation Bill took a job working for the mill. He worked in the woods as a choker setter, against the wishes of his mother. Bill worked hard that summer and learned a lot.

Bill went on to attend Linfield College, where he excelled and graduated with a B.A. (Magna cum Laude) degree in Business Administration and Political Science in 1977. Post Baccalaureate, Bill attended the University of Oregon School of Law where one can assume his love for the Ducks was sparked.

Upon his graduation in 1980, Bill moved to Nyssa, Oregon and began his career as an Attorney, Bill worked for 40 years in law in various capacities, most recently at White Peterson in Nampa. Bill found that the best part of the practice of law was when he helped people find peace of mind that comes from care in estate planning. For him there was no greater privilege than to work with families to get to understand their

individual personalities and challenges and help plan how they would leave their unique legacy to the next generation.

Bill was an avid consumer of niche British television, history, and homemade ice cream. An avid researcher, Bill followed Mel's historical journey through WWII. He found that Mel had not received several medals he was entitled to. Bill wrote the Departments of Defense in the US, France, & Belgium, persevering through layers of bureaucracy until the medals were provided. He was known for his quick wit, quiet competitive drive and devotion to God and family. Most importantly Bill was a genuine and caring Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, and Friend. He was greatly loved and will be missed by many.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother, Bethene; Father, William; and stepfather, Mel. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Pam; daughters, Kelsey and Cami; his Italian daughter, Shasa; his brother J and his wife Marjorie; sister Terry, and her husband Ken; his three grandsons Eli, Malachi, and John; and many nieces and nephews.

William Frank Nichols passed away on May 26, 2025.



ROBERT THOMAS CURL

R. Thomas Curl earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of San Francisco in 2012 and his law degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in 2015. He was admitted to the Idaho State Bar on May 5, 2016.

Robert Thomas Curl passed away on June 7, 2025.



TERRY HOLLIFIELD
1947- 2025

Terry was born on October 5, 1947, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Clarence and Helen Hollifield. He loved his upbringing on the family farm and raised pigs, sheep and many other entrepreneurial endeavors. Terry carried forward his family's farming legacy, which began with his grandfather's move from North Carolina to the Hansen area. Forever passionate about agriculture, Terry proudly worked alongside his son, Larry Hollifield, greatly expanding the family farm. Terry had a personal passion in running a feed yard that cared for 4,000 to upwards of 8,000 head of cattle. His skill in feeding, caring for livestock, and negotiating within the industry marked him as a standout in his field for many years.

Terry graduated from Hansen High School in 1965 and followed in the footsteps of his older brother, Bill, attending the University of Idaho. There, he was a dedicated member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, forging lifelong friendships with his fraternity brothers. One of his brothers introduced Terry to the love of his life, Carol Blodgett. They were married in August of 1970 and would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this August. After Terry completed his degree in Agricultural Economics, he pursued his law degree at the University of Idaho, graduating and passing the bar exam on his first attempt in the summer of 1972. He maintained his law certification for over 53 years. Though he received his law degree, agriculture was always Terry's passion. He said he liked to look behind him at the end of the day and see what he'd accomplished. Terry accomplished a lot in over 50 years in agriculture.

Terry's contributions extended beyond his career—he served as a board member for the Hansen School District for twelve years, was involved with the Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame, was a supporter of the University of Idaho's Steer-a-Year program, and Vandal Scholarship Fund. His commitment to education and youth was evident in all aspects of his life.

Outside of farming and his professional endeavors, Terry had a playful side that brought joy to many. Known as a jokester, he loved to make those around him laugh. Terry cherished his role as a grandfather, engaging in playful antics such as giving "body crushers" and wrestling with his grandchildren. He took great pride in supporting them at various events, whether in sports or theater, and enjoyed treating them to breakfast crepes at Norm's. Ask one of his grandkids to give you the Hollifield handshake.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Carol Hollifield; his son, Larry Hollifield; his daughter, Margi Gunter (Clint); and six grandchildren: Aden Hollifield of Twin Falls, Peyton and Colbi Hollifield of Filer, and Vivi, Ali, and Vince Gunter of Sandpoint. He leaves behind his beloved forever daughter-in-law, Christi Hollifield of Filer. Terry is also survived by his sister Nancy Taylor of Twin Falls, niece Paige Duerr and numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Helen Hollifield, and his older brother, Bill Hollifield.

Terry's compassion and care for others have created ripples across many lives. His legacy will undoubtedly live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know him, shaping the community and nurturing his family with love and laughter. The grace and strength he exhibited will be remembered fondly by all who crossed his path.

Terry Hollifield passed away on June 9, 2025.



HOLLIS JANE ANDERSON-HALDI
1951 - 2025

Holly was born on January 19, 1951 in Butte, MT, the daughter of the late William and Irene (Pipel) Anderson. Holly attended grade school in Osburn and then moved to Utah, for her middle and high school years.

She went on to attend colleges in Utah, Whitworth in Spokane, and obtained her law degree from Gonzaga University. There was never a more spirited Zag's fan than Holly.

She served her community for so many years, by giving council, both in and out of the courtroom. Her love for Wallace showed in so many ways. Whether it was her tireless efforts in the total renovation of the community pool, years of volunteering in so many areas, or just making everyone she met, feel welcomed and included in town. She was always a light and brought so much joy to everyone she met along the way.

Holly enjoyed golf, reading, gardening, camping, and dancing. She was a member of the P.E.O. Chapter X, as well as the Wallace Elks Club.

In addition to her parents, Holly is preceded in death by her brother, Jeff Anderson. Survivors include her beloved husband, Wayne "Sano" Haldi of Wallace, ID; five children, Kyle (Allyson) Haldi of Fallbrook, CA, Jeff (Lexi) Haldi of Seattle, WA, and Scott Haldi ; seven grandchildren, Kendall, Hayden, Rayna, Alex, Nolan, Mackenzie and Reagan, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Hollis Jane Anderson-Haldi passed away on June 23, 2025.



MONICA F. MOEN
1952 - 2025

Monica was a graduate of Kuemper High School in Carroll and the University of Iowa, where she received her Juris Doctorate.

Monica was the big sister to her two sisters, Sylvia Hanks and Jennifer (Darwin) Brincks, both of Carroll, IA; her nieces and nephews, Morgan Hanks (Sean Buckley) of New Zealand, Joseph (Angie) Brincks of Carroll, IA, Alex (Emmie) Brincks of Omaha, and Rachel (Dakota) Werkmeister of Lake View, IA; great nieces and nephews, Asa, Esca, Olivia, Emery, Remington, Ellis, and Sloan; first cousins, Felicitas (Rolf) Gebhard of Germany, Heidi Leveroni of California, Gretchen Mayerhofer of Florida and Judy Schapman of Carroll and her former spouse, Marc Moen. Monica was preceded in death by her parents.

Monica was a generous and caring soul with a wonderful sense of humor and adventure. Monica will be greatly missed by all those she touched.

Monica F. Moen passed away on June 23, 2025.



REESE E. VERNER
1941 - 2025

Reese was born in Phoenix, AZ, to Reese and Ellen Verner on December 5, 1941. After graduating from Scottsdale High School, Reese attended Pasadena Nazarene College, where he played basketball and earned a degree in business. Pasadena is also where he met the love of his life, Beverly McElwain. Reese and Beverly were married in August of 1962. From Pasadena, the Verners moved to Tucson, where Reese attended law school. After earning his Juris Doctor from the University of Arizona, Reese began his legal career in his hometown of Phoenix.

In 1968, Reese and Beverly moved to Nampa, where they found a community that Reese would love dearly and serve faithfully for the rest of his life. A highly respected member of the Idaho legal community, Reese was known for his honesty, empathy, and compassion. Dedicated to providing legal help to those who could not afford it, Reese was a two-time recipient of the Denise O'Donnell Day Pro Bono Award. He also received the Idaho State Bar's Professionalism Award, recognizing his steadfast commitment to ethical practice and civility in the legal profession. While the law was central to Reese's life, it was far from the only way he served others. In 1979, Reese was elected to the Idaho State Legislature, where he made an immediate impact, garnering recognition as the "outstanding freshman senator." In 1986, he was named the director of community and governmental relations for Northwest Nazarene College.

In 1990, Reese took a job with his alma mater, now Point Loma Nazarene University, as the Director of Planned Giving. After three years in San Diego, Reese and Beverly returned home to Nampa, where Reese resumed his law practice until retiring in 2014.

Reese's commitment to service extended well beyond his professional pursuits; he dedicated much of his time to serving his community in quiet but lasting ways. He was an active member of the Kiwanis Club and later served as its president. With the same generosity that fueled his pro bono work, Reese founded the Nampa Youth Golf Program to bring the game he loved to those with the fewest opportunities to play. He helped establish the Canyon County Mosquito Abatement District-an effort rooted in his practical concern for the well-being of his neighbors. His most important work was with Nampa First Church of the Nazarene; he and Beverly attended and served their church faithfully for more than 50 years.

Reese's love for Idaho extended beyond its people. An avid outdoorsman, he took full advantage of his easy access to hunting, skiing, and fishing. He especially cherished his time in McCall, the setting for many family reunions and countless treasured memories. In fact, Reese and Beverly's affection for the Gem State proved contagious-numerous friends and relatives followed their lead and made Idaho their home.

For all his accomplishments in law, public service, and community work, Reese's greatest pride-and the true center of his life-was his family. Nothing brought him more joy than Beverly, his children, his grandchildren, and his great-grandchildren, to whom he was unwavering in his devotion. Reese shared with them his deep love of the outdoors-most notably skiing, golfing, and hunting-as well as the simple pleasures of life, such as tacos, donuts, jelly beans, or anything else that could bring his loved ones together.

Reese was preceded in death by his parents, Reese and Ellen Verner. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Beverly; their four children; Reese Verner and his wife, Nita; Tracey Cook and her husband, Carey; Holly Strawn and her husband, Brent; and Chris Verner and his wife, Jamie; his two sisters, Lynda Swanson and Elizabeth (Terry) Michaelson; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Reese E. Verner passed away on June 28, 2025.



RICHARD J. "TUG" WORST
1966 - 2025

Tug was born in Columbus, Ohio at The Ohio State University on-campus hospital in 1966 to Becky and Dick Worst. He was born a Buckeye, raised by Buckeyes, and bled scarlet and grey until his last breath. Tug's family moved to Idaho in 1968 as a result of the draft during the Vietnam War, and he's been here ever since.

Tug fell in love with a Blenheim girl, Kari Phair, in the summer of 1985. Teenagers with an Erieau summer romance quickly transformed into two children, three grandchildren, nearly 35 years of marriage, and 40 years of going steady. They became an inseparable team, forging a life that they were proud of and building a family full of love.

Tug graduated from Denison University in Granville, OH in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science in biology, and joined a legacy of two generations of Worsts who had done the same before him. He truly treasured his time on The Hill and often recounted its beauty and the wonderful memories made with lifelong friends. Following Denison, Tug attended Willamette University in Salem, OR, where he graduated with his juris doctor in 1992.

Tug spent 32 years practicing law in the State of Idaho. Over the years, his practice became a beacon of his character. He found his purpose in helping others and upholding the integrity of the profession. He spoke with respect and showed compassion to everyone who walked through his door. Throughout his career, he struck the perfect balance of kindness and tenacity, earning him the esteem of his peers and a legacy well-known in the Idaho legal community. He enjoyed the last three years of his practice working alongside his daughter, Madison. His pestering had finally paid off when he convinced her to join him in Idaho in 2022. They were both surprised to find just how enjoyable the practice became when they teamed up as Worst and Associates. For Madison, learning from her father was the highlight of their final years together.

Tug was diagnosed with an incurable form of pancreatic cancer in 2023. Through it all, he never lost his belief in his luck and the hope that his journey could be the one that led to a breakthrough. He exhausted every procedure that advances in medical science offered, with the intention of finding the cure or paving

the way forward for someone who could. Kari remained by his side, his constant advocate, and when it was time to fight, they did it together just the same way they always had. Even on his hardest days, he found the strength to rise again for the next, and even into his final moments, his courage remained.

Tug's true home was always, and will forever be, Eriean, The Center of the Universe, as he called it. It truly was the center of his world. He dreamt of it each day when he was away, and basked the sweet sounds of Rondeau Bay when he was home. It is where he found his love for sailing, working as a sailing instructor with the Eriean Yacht Club for 10 years and racing his Lark as many Sundays as he could in the years that followed. When the trademark yellow sail of the "Boweevil," took to the Bay each summer, the races always got a little grittier and a lot more fun. Eriean is where he learned to fish, where he found his chosen family and best of friends, and where he carved his future with the person he loved most. He poured his soul into Eriean, and it always returned the favor.

When he wasn't in Eriean, Tug worshipped the river. He spent his life reveling in the winding rivers of Idaho and Montana, savoring each sunset, often with a little Jimmy Buffett playing in the background. He knew the flies inside and out and the curve in every bank. The rhythm of his cast and the addictive jolt of landing a brown on a dry set his soul on fire. It was his calm and his compulsion. As any great fly fisherman, he was truly haunted by water.

Tug was born to be a dad. He loved it to his core a trait he passed on to his son, Benny. His love for fatherhood and his children became a powerful influence for every father that followed. He never missed a track meet, spent countless years trekking through the northwest to support soccer and football teams, and took pride in the fact that he could still beat his kids in the 100m sprint well into his 40s. Over his life, Tug was a father to many, but no two people were more loved by him than Jack and Georgia Graham, to whom he proudly became a surrogate father after they lost their father and Tug's best friend, Jeff Graham, to cancer at a very young age. Though often from afar, Tug loved them deeply and celebrated their lives as he did his own children. Then came the grandchildren. When Benny became a father, Tug was overjoyed to become a grandfather. As "Papi" to Hadlee, Nash and Griffin "Tug", he beamed with pride at every milestone, and relentlessly schemed to find more opportunity to see their faces. He never, ever stopped thinking of them.

Tug loved his life. He made friends everywhere he went, filled every room with laughter, and never took himself too seriously. He was funny, and generous, and abundantly kind. He lived without regret for the past or fear of the future. In living the phrase "be here, now," he sought meaning in every moment. Each day, at 11:11 a.m., his watch chimed as a reminder to reflect on his wonderful life. And each day, he seized that moment of gratitude.

Tug's remarkable life leaves a sadness behind for the many that loved and cared for him. To his friends near and far, you became the foundation of his support network during his battle with cancer, and continue to amaze us with your generosity. To his many doctors, nurses and caregivers, your unwavering commitment to solving the puzzle always gave him the confidence and strength to press on and try again. Tug and his family are forever thankful to Dr. Ippolito, Dr. Thibault, Dr. Ward and Dr. Bisbal and their respective teams in Twin Falls; to Dr. Chuong at the Miami Cancer Institute; and to Dr. Edwin, Dr. Saab, Dr. Faigle, and Dr. Alzubaidi and the brilliant crew at the Mayo Clinic; and the many, many others who faithfully devoted their time to Tug's fight.

Tug is survived by his parents, Rebecca Worst and Richard W. "Dick" Worst, his wife Kari Phair Worst, his children Madison Worst (Kylon Myers) and R. Benjamin Worst (Christina Worst), his grandchildren Hadlee, Nash and Griffin "Tug", and all those who loved him and cherished his time on earth.

Richard J. Worst passed away on July 9, 2025.



MAXMILLIAN A. EIDEN, JR.
1942 - 2025

Max, known and deeply loved by both family and friends, is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carla, his sister Mary (Brent Loveless), his three daughters, Katie (Val Iorga), Amy Eiden, Meagan (Jimmy Roumanis); five grandchildren, Brogan, Elysse, Brynn, Natalie, and Sophia; three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maxmillian, Sr. and Jayne Eiden Bilboa, his sisters Susan and Virginia (Ginny), and his son, Maxie.

Fiercely proud of both his Idaho and Irish heritage, Max's family goes back to the Idaho gold rush of 1862. Born in Boise in 1942, Max attended Roosevelt Elementary, East Junior High, and Boise High School. He went on to study at the University of Nevada in Reno and at the University of Idaho. A member of the Phi Gama Delta fraternity at the U of I, he received his law degree there in 1966 and was a member of the Idaho State Bar for 59 years. As an attorney, he worked with the Idaho Attorney General's Office as well as noted law firms that included Jones, Gledhill, and Eiden where he was a partner.

Known for keeping friends for a lifetime, Max shared his love of football and sports with many of them. Despite attending the University of Idaho, Max was a dedicated BSU booster, in part because his father was the first football coach for Boise Junior College.

A lover of both travel and adventure, Max sailed not only on Payette Lake, but in the San Juans, the Caribbean, and the Mediterranean with his wife and close friends. He was also known for his love of hunting and Labrador retrievers, and many of his best memories were made with his duck hunting buddies at River Valley Farm on the Snake River near Grandview.

Maxmillian A. Eiden, Jr. passed away on July 12, 2025.



RAYMOND NASIF MALOUF JR.
1946 - 2025

Ray was born in Seattle, Washington January 7, 1946 to Raymond and Ausdrig Piranian Malouf. His father was serving as a medical officer in the US Navy. They soon moved to Richfield, Utah where his sister Carole Aneesa and brothers James Thomas and Ronald Bert were born. The young family moved to Logan in 1955. Ray graduated from Logan High School in 1964, USU in 1970 and the University of Utah College of Law in 1973. He highly valued education and was an avid reader throughout his life, often carrying way too much reading material with him.

Ray met his future wife, Sharyl Dean Hill while they were attending USU. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple April 1, 1971, and made their home in Salt Lake City to continue schooling. After law school they moved to Boise, Idaho where he worked as deputy Attorney General for 3 years. Then Ray and family moved to North Logan and he became part of Malouf Law Offices. He has continued to work and serve there since. He has been a member of the Utah and Idaho Bar Associations for over 50 years.

Ray's skills and interests were vast. He especially loved outdoor adventures; canoeing, skiing, sailing, kayaking, backpacking, hiking, hunting, and climbing high peaks. These activities were often done in adverse weather conditions, but he persevered with family, friends, and Scouts teaching life skills along the way. Of note, was the annual Bear Lake hike, where anyone willing could join him on a long day hike over the mountains from Cache Valley to Bear Lake. Be ready to recite the 13 Articles of Faith along the way. He played the clarinet for several decades in the USU Alumni Band. He liked to fix things and make them last. He enjoyed working, singing in the ward choir, classical music, making pottery and being with his family.

He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served God and others in many capacities. He was a missionary in the Eastern States mission 1965-1967. He especially enjoyed his years helping and teaching the young men in scouting and in later years in primary.

Ray is survived by his wife, Sharyl, and their children; Daniel Raymond, Jacob Samuel and his wife Amy, and Carissa Ann, 14 grandchildren, 2 great-grandsons, and his siblings. His parents and oldest granddaughter Sarajane Malouf no doubt greeted him on the other side. His physical heart stopped far sooner than all his plans. Many thanks to PrimRose Homecare and Hospice and other care givers during his final weeks.

Raymond Nasif Malouf, Jr. passed away on July 16, 2025.



MICHAEL THOMAS SPINK
1950 - 2025

Michael Thomas Spink was born in Pontiac, Michigan in March 1950. His parents were Walter E. Spink and Joan O'Neil Spink, both deceased. He grew up and attended public schools in Rochester, Michigan, along with his siblings Ellen Spink and Neil Spink. Mike graduated from Rochester High School in 1968. He spent a year at Denison University in Granville, Ohio before transferring to Stanford University, where he graduated in 1972. Mike served in the United States Air Force for three years before earning his Juris Doctor from the University of Denver in 1977.

In law practice, Mike dedicated his career to helping people across the state of Idaho. His integrity earned him the respect of colleagues and clients alike. With his wife and Law partner JoAnn Butler, he established two law firms, ending with Butler Spink LLP. Later in life he developed his own successful mediation practice.

Above all, he loved his family. He wrote "It would be hard to imagine a person more blessed than me". He raised a daughter, Sara Ellen Spink, passing along many values including respect, honesty, and love. Mike shared a deep and enduring partnership with his wife, JoAnn Butler. Becoming a grandfather to Flynn Kennedy Spink, who is five years old at the time of this writing, was absolutely one of the highlights of his life.

Mike loved the mountains and the ocean, frequenting the Oregon Coast. Over the years he enjoyed many adventures with friends and family. At home he surrounded himself with art and nature, and a series of corgis. His last corgi Ernie has been a steadfast companion through the last few years.

JoAnn preceded Mike in death in 2023. Her loss deeply affected all who knew her, but Mike continued to live with courage and love, drawing inspiration from the way Jo lived in the present. He wrote that he would strive "to love each moment I have, and to love the company of those I love whenever I can". He fulfilled this promise with mindfulness and conviction.

In July 2025, Mike's fifteen-year battle with metastatic prostate cancer came to an end. Throughout his cancer journey he remained positive, curious, and an advocate for himself and his care.

He passed away peacefully in his home, with his daughter, sister and his dog at his side. Mike will be remembered for his wisdom, humor, kindness, and unwavering commitment to those he loved. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the memories he leaves behind.

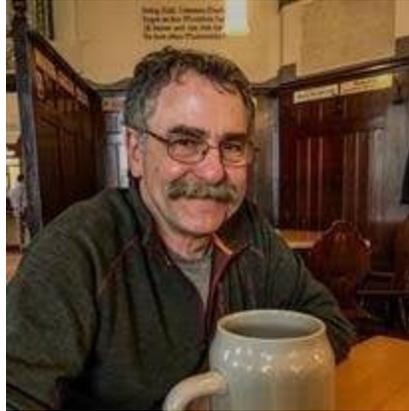
Michael Thomas Spink passed away on July 26, 2025.



ERIKA LESSING

Erika Lessing earned her bachelor's degree from Idaho State University and her law degree from Gonzaga University College of Law. She was an attorney in eastern Idaho. Erika was admitted to the Idaho State Bar on September 25, 2003.

Erika Lessing passed away on August 1, 2025.



WILLIAM KENNETH BAYERT
1951 - 2025

Bill was born in Ironton, Ohio on August 17, 1951, to William Bayert and Mary Margaret Barron Bayert both of whom preceded him in death. He graduated from Ironton High School in 1969, where he was an athlete, lettering in both baseball and basketball. Bill earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall University in 1973 and went on to receive his Juris Doctor degree from Capital University School of Law in 1977. He was a member of both the Idaho and Ohio Bar Associations.

His distinguished legal career spanned 35 years. Bill began as a private attorney and county prosecutor in Bonners Ferry, Idaho before spending over 26 years with the U.S. Arm Corps of Engineers. He worked in the Real Estate Directorate and Office of the Chief Counsel in both the Huntington District in West Virginia and at Crops Headquarters in Washington D.C. It was during a meeting of the Corps of Engineers' Board of Engineers for Reivers and Harbors in 1992 that Bill first met Nicole, and their partnership was build on a shared love for both work and life.

Bill was passionate about the outdoors and dedicated much of his time after retirement to environmental causes. He completed a course of study with the Virginia Cooperative Extension to become a certified Master Gardner, focusing on incorporating native plants into his landscape to create habitats for wildlife. His home was proudly recognized as an Audubon of Home Wildlife Sanctuary, where he nurtured at least 10 species of sanctuary birds and animals.

An avid fly fisherman, Bill found joy not only in the serenity of the sport – the rhythmic whisper of the line unfurling, the quiet communion with flowing water – but also in its exhilaration. His heart would leap at the sudden, electric tug on the line, the wild dash of a fish testing his skill, the dance of give-and-take played out in the current. For Bill, each cast was both meditation and adventure, a blend of stillness and thrill that mirrored his love for life itself. Through his travels he forged lasting friendships with fellow anglers from around the world, bound together by shared waters and shared stories.

Bill's intelligence was quiet but keen, reflected in the thoughtful questions he asked and the careful attention he gave to every conversation. Humble in his achievements and kind in spirit, he made people feel seen, heard, and valued. His warm, engaging manner drew people in, and his genuine curiosity about others created bonds that endured. Whether talking with a lifelong friend or a stranger he had just met, Bill had a gift for making connections that left people feeling richer for having known him.

Above all, Bill treasured time spend with his family, often combining his love of nature and fishing with his cherished loved ones. His legacy of kindness, humor, humility, and unwavering love for his family, friends, and the environment will be deeply missed.

Bill was the beloved husband of Nicole Doucette Bayert, whom he married on October 25, 1997, in Alexandria, Virginia. In addition to his wife, he survived by his daughter, Anna Fink (and her mother), son-in-law Erec Fink, and grandsons Max and Sam Fink. Bill also leaves behind his loving siblings: sister Bethany (Glenn) Mara and their children Nathan (Tara), Andrew (Chloe) and Kathryn (Adam); bother Robert (Lynne) Bayert and their daughter Kimberly (José) Rosas and granddaughter Isabella; as well as sister-in-law Allene Doucette, brother-in-law William Casler, and nephew Alastair Casler.

William Kenneth Bayert passed away on August 6, 2025.

RICHARD ALLEN CUMMINGS

1948 - 2025

Richard Allen Cummings was born August 26, 1948 in Kearney, Neb., and passed away on August 11, 2025 in Boise, Idaho. He lived in the Kearney area until he attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where he majored in physics and mathematics (and sailing on Lake Michigan!). In 1974, he married Roxanne Truax in Mobridge, S.D. Richard graduated from the University of Nebraska Law School the following year, moved to Boise, and began a legal career that lasted nearly 50 years.

Richard was not only a devoted husband and father; he was a uniquely high-energy, intellectually curious person who served in numerous leadership roles for a wide variety of organizations while pursuing an astonishing array of other interests and working with thousands of legal clients.

He is survived by his wife, Roxanne; a son, Spencer, and his wife (Michelle Grohs) and their daughters Austyn and Avery, all of Boise; a daughter, Tori, her husband (Joey Couch) and granddaughter Dakota of Fort Worth, Texas; his siblings: Barbara (Ron Tuttle) of Kearney, Neb., and Robert (Colleen Doyle) of Phoenix, Ariz., and six nieces and nephews.

Richard Allen Cummings passed away on August 11, 2025.



CLARK LYNN JORDAN
1957 - 2025

Born March 14, 1957, in Pocatello Idaho, Clark was the son of Phillip Alfred and Ella Jean Pollard Jordan and brother of Mark Jordan, all of whom preceded him in death.

In 1982, Clark married the love of his life, Sandra Ann Rau. For 43 years they shared a deep and inseparable partnership, filled with laughter, adventure, and devotion.

Clark graduated from high school in Omaha, earned a degree in political science from Idaho State University, and received his Juris Doctor from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. After passing the Idaho Bar in 1987, he practiced law for nearly three decades in Idaho Falls, Hailey, and Salmon, specializing in workers' compensation and personal injury. Known as a fighter for "the little guy," Clark stood up for injured workers against powerful firms, often at personal cost. His compassion and dedication left lasting impacts-clients remembered him not just as their attorney, but as the man who changed their lives.

Clark retired in 2021, but his love of people and zest for life continued. He was fun-loving, loyal, and passionate about sports-especially the Utah Jazz. His greatest joy came from the outdoors.

Clark is survived by his wife, Sandra Rau Jordan of Salmon; his Aunt Yvonne Jordan and her son Michael of Portland, Oregon; Shirley Rau and Greg Contos of Boise; nephew Niko Contos, wife Kate Coll, and daughter Lili of Reno; Chris O'Connor and daughter Piper Cabaltera, husband Meir, and daughter Violet of Boise; Stan and Kim Rau of Horseshoe Bend and their children Skylar, Dalton, Tanner and Kiki; and his father-in-law Harold Rau.

Clark Lynn Jordan passed away on August 17, 2025.



STEPHEN CHANDLER BROWN
1946 - 2025

Steve was born on January 3, 1946, to Eleanor and Boyd Brown. He grew up in Boise and attended Boise High School before earning his bachelor's degree from Stanford University. During college, he interned in Washington, D.C., for Idaho Senator Frank Church, an experience that inspired his lifelong commitment to service and community.

After college, Steve attended the University of Idaho College of Law, graduating in 1974. Upon completing his degree, he returned to Boise and began his legal career with the nonprofit organization Legal Aid. In 1976, he co-founded the law firm of Ellis, Brown & Shiels with fellow attorneys Allen Ellis and Max Shiels. The firm served clients throughout Idaho for 36 years, until Steve's retirement in 2012.

Deeply devoted to his community, Steve served as vice president and board member of the Boise YMCA, where he received the Service to Youth Award in 1990. He was also an active member of the Rotary Club of Boise, serving as its president from 1987 to 1988. From 1981 to 1987, he was a member of the Boise City Planning and Zoning Commission, chairing the commission for his final two years. Steve also served on the boards of the St. Luke's Health Foundation and the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho.

Steve's favorite pastimes included playing bluegrass music, golfing with friends at Crane Creek Country Club, and spending time with his family at their cabin in McCall. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eleanor and Boyd Brown, and his son, Timothy Brown. He is survived by his sisters, Carolyn and Marcia; his wife, Anne; sons, Chris and Michael; his daughter in law, Shaina, and his grandson, Liam.

Stephen Chandler Brown passed away on October 5, 2025.



JENNIFER BRYNN FUHS
1967 – 2025

Jenn was born Jan. 16, 1967, in Ankara, Turkey, to Richard and Jerri Ryan. Richard was stationed in Turkey with the U.S. Air Force. She was raised in Gladbrook, Iowa, by Steve and Jerri Baumeier. She graduated from Gladbrook High School in 1985, where she excelled in academics and sports.

While on vacation in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Jennifer met the only love of her life, Brian Fuhs. Brian and Jennifer were married Dec. 29, 1988. Together, their lasting legacy includes a covenant marriage of 36 years, five amazing children and four beautiful grandchildren. All of their children were born in California, where Brian was stationed with the U.S. Navy. After Brian's last Navy assignment in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the Fuhs' moved to Lewiston, in 2004. Most of the family still lives in the area.

Among Jennifer's many interests were: music, board games, card games, shopping, road trips, the beach, softball, basketball and movies. Every year, she looked forward to the Corn Carnival in Gladbrook and the Farm Chicks in Spokane. She relished her trips to Seattle and Spokane for the NCAA Women's Basketball Sweet 16 and Elite Eight games. Most of all, she loved that these events were enjoyed with her family.

In 2016, while attending her first year of law school, Jenn was diagnosed with breast cancer. That same year, she received treatment and was declared cancer-free. She graduated law school in 2018 and began practicing law. On May 1, 2023, she opened the Fuhs Law Office.

In December of 2024, Jenn was sadly diagnosed with cancer again. This time it had advanced into her spine. She fought it with every ounce of her being and refused to quit. She bravely endured multiple rounds of chemotherapy and other treatments, which were ultimately unsuccessful. She passed away in her home, surrounded by family. Thankfully, no more pain.

Jenn was dearly loved by family and close friends. She was respected by colleagues, associates and professionals in the legal community. Her engaging spirit endeared her to everyone. We are all better off

for having known her. The accomplishments and titles are too many to list, but the one's she treasured most were: Christian / Wife / Mom / Mimi / Daughter.

Jenn is survived by her husband, Brian Fuhs; her children, Kaulen (Sarah), Charles, Brian II "Joey", Aidan and Thea (Caley); her grandchildren, Alice, Charlie, Autumn and Juniper; her parents, Jerri (Steve) Baumeier, Richard (Sherri) Ryan; and her siblings, Casey and Leslie. She was preceded in death by her brothers, David and William; her parents-in-law; and her grandparents.

Jennifer Brynn Fuhs passed away on October 11, 2025.



JAN ELIZABETH DEROIN
1952 - 2025

Jan was born in Beatrice, Nebraska and spent her early years growing up on the family farm near DeWitt, Nebraska. The family moved to Beatrice. Her dad continued to farm and her mother taught English at Beatrice High School. Jan graduated from Beatrice High School in 1970. She attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and earned an undergraduate degree in Political Science. After college, she attended Creighton Law School in Omaha; where she earned her J.D. She practiced private law for a short time and eventually became a trust officer at the First National Bank of Omaha.

She met her future husband, Dave, at a Labor Day party in 1976. They were married in August of 1977. In 1992 they packed up their stuff, 2 kids and a dog and moved to Boise, Idaho. While there, she continued to work as a trust officer at First Security Bank until she started her own private practice specializing in estate planning. She retired in 2006. After Dave retired in 2013, they moved to the mountains near New Meadows, Idaho.

They made their final move in July of 2024 to be close to their new granddaughter, Elizabeth in Colorado. Jan's passion was reading, and she was no stranger to wine. She also enjoyed snorkeling, scuba diving, skiing and snowshoeing. Steak night or burger night at The Kahili Club in New Meadows was always a highlight of the week for the last few years.

Jan was preceded in death by her father, Glenn Plucknett, her mother Mary Jane (Fry) Plucknett, and two brothers, Ben and John. She is survived by her husband, Dave and two sons, David and Erik (wife Samantha) and of course granddaughter Elizabeth.

Jan Elizabeth DeRoin passed away on November 2, 2025.



ROBERT SANDERS CAMPBELL JR.
1933 – 2025

Bob was raised in Boise, Idaho, by his father and mother, Robert Sanders Campbell and Edythe Perrault Campbell. He held particular affection for his grandmother, Laura Sanders Campbell Hagen, known within the clan Campbell as "Mama Campbell," and his uncle William (Bill) Campbell. In college at the University of Idaho, he was a dedicated member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and, as a proud lefty, he soon found a life-long passion for golf at which he excelled as a varsity player for the school, and was an Idaho State Amateur Champion.

At university, Bob met the beloved Karen Hinckley and they married in 1955. Bob's college education at the University of Idaho culminated with 3 years of law school at the same institution as well as legal studies at the University of Colorado, where he also served in the Judge Advocate General Corps for the U.S. Army. He and Karen then moved to Salt Lake City, where they raised three children, before divorcing in 1993. It was here in the shadows of the mountains where Bob began a distinguished five-decade career as an attorney in Salt Lake City, specializing in business and antitrust law.

Bob was an active member of the community, and a very invested father. Whether it was his involvement in the Ute Football Conference, or as a father-on-the-sidelines during Skyline High School sporting events, and even the honing of a Pinewood Derby car, Bob loved raising a family in the Salt Lake valley. He also was proud of the local arts and music offerings, especially the Utah Symphony. Education and learning were extremely important to him, and it is fair to say he strongly encouraged his children to prioritize curiosity and intellectual growth. We believe it was his own continued hunger for knowledge and understanding that powered him for his long 92 years.

To say that Bob held a deep respect for the American justice system and rule of law would be a meaningful understatement. Early on, Bob led the legal case to expand airline access to Salt Lake City, helping to transform a sleepy intermountain town into a metropolitan hub with international travel connections. He subsequently argued cases before the Utah Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of the United States. His practice was broad, representing large global companies in complex business litigation, and he both formed and affiliated with the best firms in the state. After a short time at the Utah Attorney General's Office, he began his private practice at Parsons, Behle & Latimer, ultimately founded Watkiss & Campbell and then Campbell, Maack & Sessions, and in his later years affiliated with the firm of VanCott Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy. Bob always felt he was surrounded by some of the finest legal minds through his colleagues in Salt Lake, and held lifelong friendships with many to this day.

Bob's legal prowess was often recognized locally and beyond. A fellow in the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers since 1983, Bob subsequently became a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. In 1992, he was named Utah's Trial Lawyer of the Year.

Bob's legal interests offered new opportunities for a burgeoning Anglophilia. Having grown up in the early and dark days of World War II, Bob found in the British prime minister Winston Churchill a model of erudition and eloquence, an exemplary statesman in a world of politicians, and an inspiration for democratic aspirations. His love of all things British expanded exponentially when in his mid-40s, he attended and received a Diploma of Law from Oxford University. He was thereafter invited to be a lecturer on American antitrust law at Oxford, which initiated a half-century relationship, including his election as a Waynflete Fellow of Magdalene College, the first ever in the field of law.

Bob took a special interest in providing an educational legacy for future members of the legal profession, providing support for the University of Utah College of Law that established the Robert S. Campbell Trial Advocacy Classroom. And, his legacy is represented at Oxford University through the Robert S. Campbell Visiting Fellowship at Magdalene College.

In 1995, Bob met and married Charlotte Brown, his love and partner for the remainder of his life. They spent many happy years together in Salt Lake, England, and Naples, Florida, where they retired, found friends, supported the local arts and music community, and used as a home-base for many world travels, a shared passion.

Throughout his life, Bob had a passion for music, starting as a young child through piano lessons, where he played the classics of Beethoven, Mozart, and Bach. Later, he grew to love opera, especially Puccini and Verdi, seemingly at all times of the day and night (often providing a rude awakening for late-sleeping teenagers). This unique talent ultimately landed him in a memorable performance with The Utah Symphony at Symphony Hall in Salt Lake City in 1986, where he flawlessly performed the very challenging Grieg's Concerto in A minor for Piano and Orchestra, alongside Conductor Joseph Silverstein, and under the mentorship of his great friends, Professors Lowell and Naomi Farr. He continued to play his beloved piano for the rest of his life, entertaining friends and family who visited his home.

Most people never saw the quieter side of Bob. Indeed, that wasn't his nature. But often late on a Sunday afternoon, we'd find him in his study with a book of his beloved Peanuts characters, enjoying the wit, but mostly the wisdom, of Charles M. Schultz, a legacy passed on to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. We will cherish these easy memories as much as the great accomplishments of his life.

Bob is survived by: his wife, Charlotte Joyce Campbell, still of Naples, Florida; his three children and their spouses, Courtney Scott Campbell (Marie), Randall Sanders Campbell (Daska), and Kristin Ann Campbell (Robert Samuelson); his stepson and wife, Dominic and Michelle Brown; his grandchildren Juliette Douglas (Sumner), Jason Campbell (Emily), Scott Campbell, Cassandra Brown (Brady), and Veronika Campbell; and great-grandchildren Ashton and Penelope Douglas; Joseph, Karna, Callen, Lukas, and Hannah Campbell; and Chloe and Clayton Brown. Bob was predeceased by his first wife Karen Hinckley Campbell, and his sister, Susan Campbell Poulos.

Robert Sanders Campbell Jr. passed away on November 29, 2025.



DONNA JUDY PALMER
1970 - 2025

Donna was born on June 29, 1970, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She loved growing up in the beautiful forested hills of Shelton, Connecticut, where she made a point of traversing every road in the city on her bicycle. An avid athlete in her youth, she excelled at softball and basketball before being limited by her genetic condition, primary periodic paralysis. She turned to a lifelong love of music, including playing the drums, with progressive rock band RUSH as her first and enduring favorite, and later British alternative, especially Keane. She and her family made many memorable trips to see their favorite bands perform.

Donna attended Harvard College, where she majored in psychology. After serving a mission in Sendai, Japan, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she attended law school at the University of Connecticut while her husband, Bill, was in medical school. She graduated first in her evening program class while caring for her first two children. The family lived in Connecticut during Bill's residency at Yale, then moved to Denver for Bill's two year fellowship before settling in Eagle, Idaho, where Donna's parents eventually joined them.

Donna's character shone through in her generosity, including when she offered to care for a young teacher's baby while raising her own family. She loved supporting her children in their activities, but most importantly taught them to be kind.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; her five children, Kayleigh (Christopher) Wessel, Julia (Michael) Bronson, William Palmer, Donald Palmer, and Erik Palmer; four grandchildren, Nora Bronson, CJ Wessel, Isabelle Wessel, and Archie Wessel; her mother, Rita Cousins; brothers Steven Cousins and Daniel Loyens; and her aunt and uncle, Maria and Tom Murphy, and cousins Darren and Ryan Murphy. Donna was preceded in death by her father, Donald Cousins, and her brother, David Loyens.

Friends and family will miss her for her intelligence, sense of fairness, and devotion to her church. She recognized that people are always striving for what is not worth having. She prioritized people over possessions and service over status.

Donna Judy Palmer passed away on December 1, 2025.



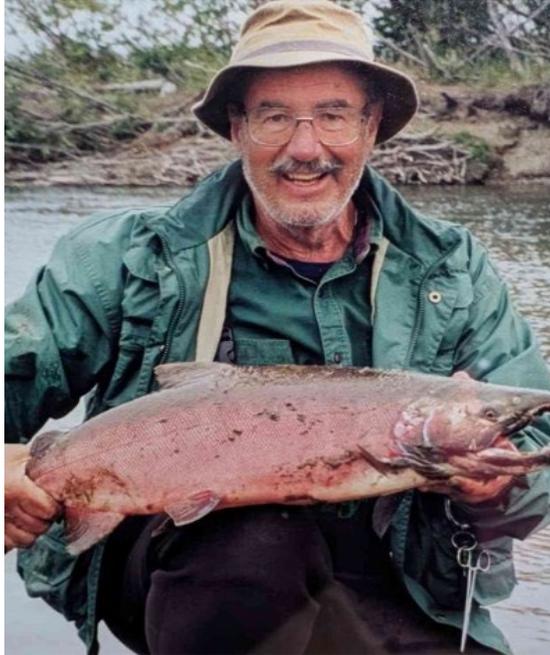
ERIC MILTON BARZEE
1972 - 2025

Eric was born in Corvallis, Oregon, on May 19, 1972, to Milton Arlo Barzee and Ellen Furness Barzee. He was the youngest of three children and grew up in Rexburg. He graduated from Madison High School in 1990. He went on to graduate from Brigham Young University in 1996 and J. Reuben Clark Law School in 1999. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Milan, Italy, from 1991 to 1993. Eric and the love of his life, NiCole, were married in the Idaho Falls Idaho Temple on July 22, 1995. Together they have six wonderful children.

Eric was a man of faith and devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was always looking for ways to lift and serve others. Eric was an avid admirer of nature and loved to be outdoors. He found great joy in his family and loved to support all of their ambitions. His entrepreneurial spirit will live on through his children. In recent years, he started Spruce Moose Tree Farm and loved tending to his trees and making friends with his customers. At the time of his death, Eric was Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for Battelle Energy Alliance (Idaho National Laboratory) in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife, NiCole Baker Barzee and their six children: Abby Barzee (Esteban Galan), James (Kenadee) Barzee, Jessica (Matthew) Hansen, Alexander (Chelsey) Barzee, Ethan Barzee, and Evan Barzee; grandchild, Sadie Hansen; mother, Ellen Barzee; and siblings, Rex (Jennifer) Barzee and Lucy (Paul) Dahl. He was preceded in death by his father, Milton Barzee.

Eric Milton Barzee passed away on December 18, 2025.



JAY FORSHAW ROSENTHAL
1936 - 2025

Jay was born and raised in Saint Louis, Missouri. He attended Washington University in St. Louis, served briefly in the United States Army, and then earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri.

While at Washington University he met and married his beloved wife of 67 years, Joyce Tolbert, beginning years of family adventures. They moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1964 with their two young daughters, Elizabeth and Susan, where Jay passed the New Mexico bar exam and started his long legal career. Jay and Joyce welcomed their son, Jeff, while in New Mexico.

Over the years Jay practiced law in both the private and public sectors in several states including New Mexico, Maryland, Missouri, Texas, Arizona, New York, and Idaho. Jay moved to Idaho in 1981 lured by the mountains and rivers for fishing and hunting. He loved traveling around the world with family and friends, finding joy in sharing stories of all the adventures he experienced together with Joyce, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Jay was generous to friends, loved the outdoors, and always had a dog or two by his side. He believed in fairness and the rule of law. He especially enjoyed practicing trial law and worked for many years with the Ada County Prosecutor's office and later for Boise County.

He is survived by his wife Joyce, daughters Elizabeth Rosenthal (Jack Meador) and Susan Moore (Larry), his son Jeff Rosenthal (Melissa Parks), four granddaughters, and two great granddaughters.

Jay Forshaw Rosenthal passed away on December 25, 2025.



BARRY LAWRENCE BUNSHOFT

1934 -2025

Barry Lawrence Bunshoft was born on August 2, 1934, and passed away on December 31, 2025 at the age of 91, surrounded by loved ones. He was predeceased by his parents, Abraham Bunshoft and Sadie Goldberg Bunshoft, and his wife, Sylvia Bunshoft. He grew up in Brookline, Massachusetts, and attended Brookline High School, where he made life-long friends. He attended college at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he was editor of the daily newspaper, and Harvard Law School. Between college and law school, he served for three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy and went to sea on the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier. Barry looked back upon his time in the Navy as one of the best experiences of his life.

The Navy brought Barry to San Francisco for the first time, which “wowed” him so much that he moved there to work as a Deputy Attorney General of California after graduating from law school. In addition to prosecuting “white collar” crime and advocating for the Attorney General’s legislative program, he found good friends and mentors, including former Attorney General Mosk and his Chief Deputy, Charles O’Brien.

After leaving the Attorney General’s Office, Barry joined a law firm that eventually became Hancock, Rothert and Bunshoft. He served as chairman of the firm for many years and was a brilliant trial attorney. Most memorable of his many cases were the trial at the Hague against the National Iranian Oil Corporation, the trial defending Alpine Meadows Ski Area in a wrongful death case after a devastating avalanche, and the trial defending Lloyd’s of London in an insurance coverage case over who had to pay the billion-dollar cost of cleaning up the hazardous waste at Shell Oil’s Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Colorado. Over the years, Barry mentored and nurtured generations of younger lawyers and was proud of their accomplishments.

Barry was deeply involved with his community, with a particular interest in protecting the environment. He was a board member and chairman of the Legal Committee of the Save San Francisco Bay Association. They saved the San Francisco waterfront from being filled in for office building construction; they saved the waterfronts of Berkeley, Richmond and San Mateo from commercial land reclamation; and they

sponsored legislation to create public access all around the Bay. Barry also previously served as a board member of the Coro Foundation and the Webb Schools of California, where his son Adam went to high school. For many years he served as a U.S. representative to the International Ski Federation (FIS), the international governing body for skiing, which brought him to meetings all over the world.

Barry's interest in politics started when he volunteered for the John F. Kennedy campaign for president in 1960. When his friend Michael Dukakis ran for president, he became even more involved in politics. Barry and Sylvia hosted numerous fundraisers for candidates from the local school board to president of the United States at their home in Presidio Heights.

Barry met Sylvia in San Francisco in 1962, and they were married in 1966 in Brookline. They enjoyed the outdoors a great deal, from skiing at Squaw Valley in the winter to hiking and camping in the High Sierra in the summer. They lived first on the Filbert Steps on Telegraph Hill, then in the Berkeley hills for a few years before moving to their long-time family home in Presidio Heights. Son Adam was born in 1970 and daughter Jennifer was born in 1971. As a family, they traveled extensively, especially in Europe. Barry spent a lot of time in London, where his law firm had an office and a flat, and his family shared many memorable experiences there when they joined him in the summers.

In later years, Barry and Sylvia moved to Sun Valley, Idaho, where they found a wonderful community of friends. To continue his law practice, Barry passed the Idaho Bar at age 71. He served on the board of the Wood River Land Trust, using his considerable law background to contribute to the Land Trust's protection of the Wood River Valley, including Colorado Gulch Preserve, Rinker Rock Creek Ranch, and Hailey Hot Springs Ranch, and conservation easement defense. His no-nonsense approach as a board member helped keep the board grounded in its mission, ambitious in its goals, and smart about its strategy.

It was through the Land Trust that Barry met Kathie Levison, who would later become his late-in-life love. They enjoyed going on walks with their beloved dogs, cooking together, sailing, golfing, reading, and travel. Kathie and her family helped provide great care and comfort to Barry during his battle with cancer, and Kathie was with him at the end.

Barry was a loving father who took care of and "showed up" for his family. He will be remembered for his quick wit, his intelligence and insight, and his passion for life. He enjoyed sailing his boat in the San Francisco Bay, skiing (until he was 89), golfing (until a few months ago), and rooting for the San Francisco 49ers and his favorite team from childhood, the Boston Red Sox. Barry could always be counted upon to give a fantastic and funny impromptu speech, and he had a very impressive collection of navy-blue cashmere sweaters.

Barry is survived by his son, Adam Bunshoft (Kathleen Waters), his daughter, Jennifer Bunshoft (Ruggiero Pergher), his granddaughters, Mary Bunshoft, Elizabeth Bunshoft and Isabel Pergher, his niece, Susan Ardisson (Joseph Decker), and his partner, Kathie Levison.

Barry Lawrence Bunshoft passed away on December 31, 2025.