

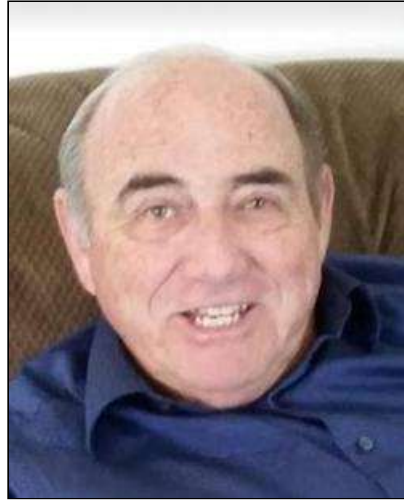
Wing Mortuary

Stephen Randol Elms

(December 8, 1953 - September 10, 2017)

Stephen Elms was born in Morenci Arizona to Thomas R. and Nadine Stephens Elms December 8, 1953. He entered the world as a 10 pound 3 ounce baby boy.

Steve's family lived there until 1980 in Norwalk California. He took himself to church and earned his Eagle Scout Award. Steve went to a large high school in Cerritos California named Gahr High School where he played all four years.



Steve spent 2 years serving the people in the Canada Winnipeg Mission. Most of his time was spent working with the Indians on the reserves or in the mission home serving as assistant to the president.

Steve returned home from his mission in October, 1976. He enrolled in BYU and on his first day at school, he had an interview for a job at the Cougar Eat as a fry cook. That was the day he met his future wife, Debbie Jacobson. They were married April 21, 1977 in the Provo LDS Temple. They welcomed 5 children to their family over the next 10 years, Lindsay, Holly, Ashley, Stephen and Kelsey. Steve absolutely adored his children even though he wasn't easy on them. He expected them to work hard and always do their best. He was so proud of them and all that they have accomplished in their lives. The only thing that made him happier than his wife, and children and service were his grandchildren. Being Poppy to 18 sweet, beautiful children meant the world to him.

Steve was working as City Treasurer at Riverton City at the time of his illness and was the President of the Utah Association of Public Treasurers. He loved working with all of the people at both places. He was also serving as a service missionary on Temple Square when he became ill, and hated that he couldn't complete his 2 year mission.

Steve is survived by his wife, Debra Jacobson Elms, Daughters; Lindsay Rhoton (Bristol), Holly Allison (Darcy) Ashley Smith (Mark) Kelsey Weidmann (Kurt) and a son, Stephen A. Elms (Meghan) and 18 grandchildren including Hermana Rhoton (Kristyn) now serving in the Georgia Atlanta North Spanish Mission. Steve was preceded in death by his mother, Nadine Stephens Elms and is survived by his father, Thomas R. Elms, sister Julie Elms and a brother Tom Elms.

If you were to ask anyone about Steve, they would say he is the sweetest, kindest person you could ever know. Even while fighting a courageous battle with brain cancer, his kindness and sense of joy never wavered. Every day

he would say, I know I'll be better tomorrow. His light will be missed, but it is not gone. It's all in each of us who knew and loved him.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the Liberty Farms Ward Building, 4105 Smith Ranch Road (Porter's Crossing), Eagle Mountain, Utah. Interment, Riverton City Cemetery.