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Lindsay passed away quietly on February 20, 2017 after a valiant battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his family.

Lindsay was born in Durban, South Africa. He was the fourth of nine children and spent many of his younger years living on Ballard Street in the Point area of Durban. He attended Addington Primary School and Mansfield High School. As a child, Lindsay was instrumental in building a meeting house for the Durban branch. He spent his summer selling “bricks” to raise funds for the building. His efforts raised a significant sum towards building the chapel.

He served for 9 months in the South African Defense Force and played the drums in the military band. During his teens and early twenties he participated in MIA and young adult activities and conventions. He made life-long friends during these adventures.

Lindsay married the love of his life, Eleanor on November 4, 1967, and they were married for almost 50 years. They have 5 children, 19 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. The family lived in the Glenwood area where Lindsay was involved in the parent volunteer organizations at the children’s schools. He worked in the steel industry and enjoyed success as he worked with customers. Many of these people have maintained their friendships through the years. Once the Johannesburg South Africa temple was built, Lindsay organized many temple trips for those in Durban to be able to attend the temple. He drove many groups 8 hours in each direction on these journeys.

Lindsay and Eleanor lived in Durban until they immigrated to Provo, Utah in 1994. One of Lindsay’s proudest moments was becoming an American citizen and he gladly accepted the responsibilities that came with this privilege. He participated as a neighborhood chair for the Carterville District and ran for a city council seat twice.



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Lindsay will be greatly missed by his family, and the many friends that he has made. He has left a lasting legacy that includes kindness and friendship to all that he encountered. Many family, friends, and even strangers have lived in the Wiblin home and enjoyed the unlimited generosity that Lindsay showed.

In lieu of flowers please contribute to Benjamin Wiblin's (grandson) project to visit Washington D.C. to attend a leadership conference.

<https://www.gofundme.com/ttaq7c-global-young-leaders-conference>

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 25th, 1:00 pm at the Grandview East 3rd Ward, 900 W. 2150 So. Provo, Utah. A gathering will be held from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm prior to services at the church.



Tribute Wall

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MW

Melody Warren posted:

Eleanor, our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. Brian and Melody Warren and family. Reno, Nevada.

February 26 at 6:50 AM

JM

Joni McIntire posted:

We are sadden to hear of Lindsay's passing. We have been friends with him and Eleanor since their coming to the US. We met through an advertisement for USABA, an amateur ballroom dancing group now known as USA Dance. We worked together organizing socials and dances. My husband Kim also taught ballroom dance in middle school to their daughter Megan. Lindsay was a born leader. He loved dancing, the United States, and his family. He was passionate about all of them. Our college student children will always remember his support of his wife and the BYU Ballroom Dance program. We will miss his smile and his friendliness. Kim and Joni McIntire and Geoffrey, Clarissa, Giselle, and Dalton McIntire

February 23 at 2:52 AM

ED

Eric Dingley posted:

To Eleanor, children and family, I am proud to have been a friend of yours and Lindsay, to have played basketball on the same team as well a member in the Durban Ward in SA. Eleanor, Prayers and much love from the Dingleys, on behalf of my Mother, Dalene, sister Cheryl and Hilton Jackson. From Eric Dingley

February 23 at 2:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring A. Lindsay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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