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Ted Ellis McDaniel In Loving Memory

Born June 30, 1943 in Alameda, California to Frank and Betty Jean Adin McDaniel. Passed peaceful on April 15, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer. Married Nea Jean Tanner on October 20, 1972 in the Salt Lake Temple. Together they had 4 amazing sons.

Ted Spent his early years in Colorado, before moving with his mother to Sacramento, California, returning to Durango, Colorado to spend each summer with his beloved Grandparents.

After graduating from Sacramento High, he joined the US Marine Corp. A service he was well pleased with. He had many great stories of his time in the service of his country.

Upon discharge from the Corp, he worked in a rental yard for about 6 years before moving to Utah and joining The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints. He attended Salt Lake Technical College, in commercial art. While there he met his sweetheart Nea Jean.

During his married life he worked several jobs which included security guard on Temple Square in Salt Lake City, maintenance mechanic in production plants and working in rental yards.

His hobbies were art, building cars and cooking. He built a 1923 T-Bucket roadster from the ground up, for which he received a best engineered at the Peach Days car show. And best of class at the Salt Palace car show.

Survived by his sons Ryan (Brianna), Scott (Heather), and Kelly (Stephanie); 11 grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his son Greg, brother Marlin, sister Joy, and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30, Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Clearfield North Stake Center, 151 North 1000 West, Clearfield, Utah with a viewing to begin at 9:00am. Interment to follow at the Clearfield City Cemetery, 1050 State Street, Clearfield, Utah.



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TG

Teri Gee posted:

What can I say about all the good times we had we had with Ted and you. Watching our babies grow up and life change. You guys were so so much fun to be with. Ted had such an off beat sense of humor sometimes but he could make you laugh when things seemed down. Watching him build his t bucket was also fun. Ted's dream car project. So many memory's! Rest In Peace Ted. So sorry Nea Jean. Love the Gee family.

April 21 at 7:46 AM

DH

Diana Hoganson sent a virtual gift in honor of Ted.



April 19 at 6:40 PM

DH

Diana Hoganson sent a virtual gift in honor of Ted.



April 19 at 6:39 PM

DH

Diana Hoganson lit a candle in honor of Ted.



April 19 at 6:39 PM

LW

Linda Walker posted:

I wanted to add that i'm sorry we won't be able to make it to the funeral. We'll be in Idaho visiting our son and his family.I would have loved to be there with you and your family! Linda Walker

April 19 at 4:35 PM



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LW

Linda Walker posted:

Nea Jean-I again want to express my condolences on Ted's passing. You took such good care of him through his illness. I really admired you for that! His passing certainly brings back memories from nearly 50 years ago when we were young and crazy college kids and all the fun times we had together with 'the boys'. It was so neat to be able to come up and visit you both last August, I think. Time goes by so fast! I'm so glad you called me and we arranged to visit! Let's keep intouch..you and Ted have a special place inmy heart!Love you!Linda walker

April 19 at 4:31 PM

RD

Russ Dierenfeldt posted:

I loved to sit and talk to Ted about politics and world events. We had many fun and exciting discussions. Loved being his and NeaJean's home teacher. Love you both very much. Russ Dierenfeldt

April 18 at 2:09 PM



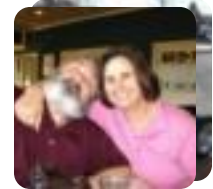
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DH

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I remember meeting ted when I was 7 years old he always had that scruffy beard it seemed and he always had a big bear hug for me. I was impressed with how he painted his pictures. He did them with dots I had never seen that done in my life and it was so beautiful I wish I would of asked him for one of his beautiful dot pictures. I have to laugh at when he built his car in his basement that was so darn funny because he then had to take it all apart and put it together outside. I loved babysitting for my nephews they were always well behaved. And when each one was born I would go and stay with Nea Jean to help her with the other boys for a few weeks Nea Jean always had fun activities for me to do like making a lady out of light bulb and one year I made a friend and we used chalk and made us a house outside it was always so much fun going to Nea Jeans and Teds house it gave me a break from home and I just loved going there. One year I was there when we received a very bad phone call that Ally had been burned severely bad when a can of honey he was heating up blew up in his face and the burns were really bad I remember Ted telling me everything will be ok and that Ally would be ok because we had faith that he would be. and I went home to the hospital to see ally and you couldn't recognize him his face was as wide as a football and just so painful to look at but in the end Ted was right the only place that the burn left a scar was at the top right for head. Thru Prayer and our faith it worked things always seem to work out with faith and Prayer. One year when I was a teen I was having a real hard time and Ted took me aside and we went for a walk and had a long talk about what was going on with me and what I could do to make things better he had a lot of very good advice and I thought it was so wonderful that my brother-in-law took the time to talk to me about what was going on in my life and how he could help me so things would not be so bad. Ted I will miss you so very much you were such a wonderful man, father, husband, friend, brother-in-law and any other word that could describe a man. I will miss our talks I will miss our walks I will miss riding in your car wow was that car ever awesome I'm so glad I got pictures of me in it and I will miss your hilarity you were always so funny I always remember how much you made me laugh I will always LOVE you

April 18 at 8:31 AM



Media

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Ted and I and Maya my travel doll in the roadster



Ted and Nea LOL



Memories only last if you share them

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



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