



# John Taylor Bytendorp

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John (Jito) Taylor Bytendorp tragically and suddenly passed away in a work-related accident at the age of 66.

John was born to Lain S and Donna T Bytendorp in Salt Lake City. John enjoyed mountain biking, spending time at his cabin with his dogs, traveling, concerts and very recently, camping in his new trailer, as well as spending time with family and friends. John was always smiling, laughing and telling jokes. He always had a witty come back for everything.

John graduated from Granite High School in 1971. He was a volunteer fireman for South Salt Lake and was licensed as a Master Electrician in four states. John was employed by LMS for 36 years. He was a hard worker who was loved by all and had an infectious personality.

In 1993 John married the love of his life, best friend and traveling companion Debra Rakes.

He is survived by his wife Debra, his sons Jared (Jenell) of Lehi, Corey (Heather) of Saratoga Springs, both from a previous marriage to Carey Draper. Grandchildren; Mckenzy, Rhea, Kymbr, Kalli and one Great Grandchild Ryder. Siblings; Linda (Dwayne), James (Glenna), Fred, Carla (Craig), Reed (Shelly) and Terry (husband to Gilda). He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Gilda, Bruce, Glen, and his beloved dogs Digger and Gracie.

Family and friends are invited to attend the services on Friday August 23, 2019 at the chapel located at 6890 S Whitmore Way (2200 E) Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121. The services will begin at 11am. The family will be receiving guests beginning at 10am prior to the services. There will be no viewing. In lieu of flowers a donation can be made through Venmo @Debra-Rakes-1 or written check to Debra Rakes. All proceeds will go to the Zonta Club of Salt Lake.



## Tribute Wall

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SG

**Steve Gandre** lit a candle in honor of John.

Great guy. Nuff said. Steve Gandre

August 27 at 2:42 PM



BP

**Becky Pettit** posted:

Every time I saw him he made me as well as everyone else smile. He was always kind and made you glad he was there. He took me to prom. He was always amazing

August 21 at 2:56 PM

JC

**Jennifer Hansen (Carrier)** posted:

Debra, I am so sorry to hear of Johns passing. You both are and always will be two people I love and admire. I'll always remember the way John would laugh with his whole body shaking. And not a sound coming out. He was just always so happy. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

August 20 at 5:09 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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