



# Wayne Arlin Dalton

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**B**eloved father and friend Wayne Arlin Dalton of Provo died Wednesday March 24th 2021 at his home in Provo of cancer. He was born the first son of Arlin Burk Dalton and Joan King Dalton on December 23rd 1949 in Provo Utah. He was the eldest brother to 3 siblings, little Sis Arlene Dalton of Provo, Sister Kristie Lee Dalton of Provo, and Lee Roy Burke Dalton of Provo, all deceased.

Wayne has been in the newspaper more times than we can count, including write ups for he saving a best friend from dying in a fire, and catching a 6 1/2 lb. rainbow trout at the ripe age of 7 on strawberry reservoir.

Wayne loved spending time with his grandparents loving and learning. He was happy to be at their service.

He grew up hunting trapping and fishing. Wayne made sure that all the relatives had meat on the table. Skills taught to him by his father and grandfathers were passed on by him to his child and his grandchildren.

Rough and tumble was his childhood.

Wayne was always the first man to ask if you needed help, money, or anything else that he might be able to do for you. When he couldn't be in direct service to others, he was generous in contributions to police, fire fighters, and programs for veterans. At an early age of 17, Wayne enlisted in the Marines and was off to Vietnam.

After 2 tours he returned home and in the springtime of 1971 and married Charlotte S Johnson of Provo. Together they had one beautiful child. They divorced a few years later and he met Patricia Ann Finnegan of Provo. He fell hard for her and she for him. They married years later on March 13th, 1984 in Elko Nevada. Patt and Wayne spent the better part of 36 years loving and fighting and loving one another.

Patty passed in 2014 and Wayne remained heartbroken until the day he died.

He's sustained his family by being a tradesman at the mountain man rendezvous. He was employed at Geneva steel for a number of years but his main career was in stone



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work and masonry at Ace Plaster, a family business.

He was a skilled master craftsmen of leather works be it shoe apparell, bikinis, or motorcycle apperal, as well as a master Silversmith skilled in the art of lapidary.

He was proceeded in death by both of his parents and all of his siblings as well as his granddaughter Stevee Marie Thornton. He is survived by his daughter Camille Joan Dalton of Provo, grandchildren Britt Thornton, Stacey Thornton, Alexis Lish, Shadee Wells, Strider Vincent, Chuck Vincent, Misty Bard; great-grandchildren Tyson Vincent and Yuna Thornton not to forget all the kids he claimed and loved along the way. Please refer to [www.premierfuneralservices.com](http://www.premierfuneralservices.com) for services announcement.

A memorial service and military honors will take place at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 16, 2021 at Provo City Cemetery, 610 South State Street. The family is encouraging friends and family to wear Wayne's custom creation as we celebrate his life.



## Tribute Wall

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JK

**Joe Knight** posted:

I loved going over to Wayne's house when I was a kid I would go out back and shoot birds out of the Russian olive trees for hours. And where else could you go and cut the heads off of ginnea foul, so they could eat them for dinner, for a kid that was pretty fun. Rode my first dirt bike over there and wrecked it! Plus not many other people had rattle snakes in an aquarium! Wayne was a great guy and a good friend to my dad George Knight

April 16 at 4:51 PM

CD

**Camille Dalton** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will always and forever hold Strawberry reservoir in my heart as it is a place where I have so many fond memories with my father. I love you Daddy!

April 16 at 3:06 PM



NP

**Nick Price** posted:

My dad had known Wayne and "Daltonville" in the mid 70s. I had met Wyane while I was young then again got to know him as I grew older. His 2 grandboys Chuck & Strider I grew up with. Wayne is what I call a "good ole boy" old timer had lots of knowledge and I loved hearing him speak. He sure had many wonderful talents from his rocks, silver smithing and his beautiful leather work. The world lost a great man, we need more of his kind around that's for sure. I'll miss ole Wayne that's for sure.

April 7 at 11:56 AM



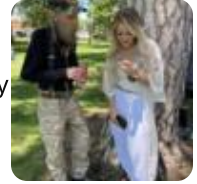
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**Lexxie Lish** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Grandpa Dalton was the sweetest and kindness soul I have ever met. He would literally give the shirt off of his back to a total stranger. I saw this many many times over the years as I was growing up. Even when others did him wrong, and many many tried to take advantage of his sweet soul and kind acts..he still never gave up on doing the right thing and helping everyone. There was this time I went to visit grandpa, and his face lit up the second he saw my sister Shadee and I walking down his driveway. He grabbed a pair of clippers and ran to his favorite rose bush (his rose bushes were so big and so beautiful they grew taller than his house!) he clipped off two of the most beautiful roses for Shadee and I and told us he loved us and hugged us so big. But his excitement didn't stop there, he had something to show us and he was so excited. He took us to the back of his house where he had built this giant 3 story cage...and inside it were raccoons! He said he found a raccoon in need and he made it his pet. Then he got more friends for the raccoon. Even when the raccoons bit, he didn't mind, he knew he was helping them. Eventually those raccoons grew to love him, they were kind just like him. Grandpa dalton truly had the kindness soul and was willing to help everyone, animals included. This is just one of the many many sweet memories I have of him and his beautiful soul. He will be forever missed and never forgotten.

April 1 at 3:05 AM



# Media

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