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Robert Keith Erwin, 74, of Roy, Utah passed away peacefully in his home on May 23, 2022 after a 3-month battle with sudden onset congestive heart failure and kidney failure.

A man of many names, Keith, Robert, Bob, Herm, Dad, Grandpa and Papa. His family called him Keith. At work and in public, he was Bob.

Keith came into the world his own way, on December 27, 1947 in the backseat of a neighbor's borrowed car in Ogden, Utah to Robert J. and Patricia Erwin.

Keith grew up in West Ogden, Utah until his family moved to Rochester, NY when he was in high school. As soon as he was able, he enlisted in the Army and served two years fighting in Vietnam. After he was honorably discharged, he moved to Washington state for several years before returning to Ogden, UT. Once there, he met Nancy Rae Dean and they were married November 25, 1973 in Elko, NV.

Keith attended Weber State University and received his BS in Accounting in 1976. He later completed his CPA license. Bob worked as a CPA and Accountant for various companies until he went to work as a Customer Service Representative for the Internal Revenue Service in 2001. He retired with 19 years of service in 2017. With his background, he excelled at his job and was involved in training new employees and providing feedback through work review. Bob was known for his knowledge and patience.

Keith was an avid gun owner and marksman. He reloaded many of his own rounds and was meticulous with his craft. Bob volunteered as a Range Officer at the Wasatch Shooter's Association throughout his retirement, where he enjoyed the company of his fellow range officers and sharing his expertise.



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Keith was a big NASCAR fan. Jeff Gordon was his favorite driver. He was able to attend a race at the Phoenix and Fontana tracks, and several at the Las Vegas track. He even got to do a ride along and drive a NASCAR car with the Richard Petty Driving Experience.

Keith loved the outdoors, camping, hunting and riding quads. Some of his favorite places to go were Duchesne, the Uintah Mountains, Dry Bread Hollow, 5-Mile and Flaming Gorge.

Although not musical himself, Keith loved country music. George Strait could not sing a bad song. He also loved Classic Rock, particularly George Thorogood, The Eagles and Cream.

Of course, his greatest love was his family. He loved being with them and they were involved in every aspect of his life. Every vacation, race and camping trip was planned and enjoyed with his family in mind. Almost every Sunday consisted of a family dinner at their house.

Keith is preceded in death by his parents, Robert J. and Patricia Erwin.

Keith is survived by his wife, Nancy; his children, Eric Erwin, Emily (Robb) Jones and Sara (Jeremy) Cass; three grandchildren, Jessica, Crystal and Tabitha; and two great-grandchildren, Adrian and Danielle Jo; his three brothers Andy (Pat), Dennis (Faye) and Mike (Freida).

The Family would like to thank Elevation Hospice, Samantha, Dane, Liz, Madi and Cyndi for the gentle and kind treatment of Keith.

Funeral services will be held at 10am on Friday, June 3, 2022 at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Layton, UT. Friends and family are invited to the Erwin residence afterwards to reminisce about the life of Keith.

“Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming ‘Wow! What a Ride!’” - Hunter S. Thompson




Events


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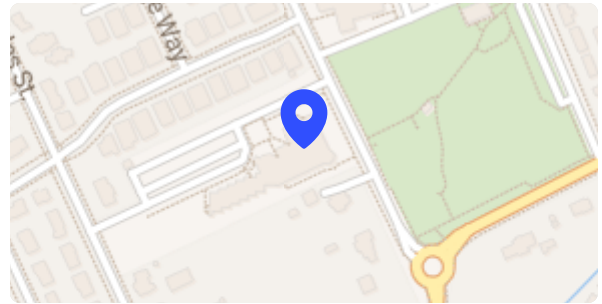
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Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, June 3, 2022

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MT

 **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**
210 Chapel St., Layton UT 84041





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Jeremy & Fam posted:

I don't share things online. But for Herm I will have to make an exception. I will never forget taking my older kids camping out at "The Gorge" with the entire motley crew; and being immediately told that "Jeremy" was taken so I was dubbed "Chuck". That was a weekend of serious rain. We all got stuck there an extra few days and had to wait for it to dry. Herm was always there to keep morale up and my kids loved him immediately. They stayed in the RV while I tented it and woke up in a river. It's a story of a great weekend that I tell often. My condolences to everyone. He was a great man.

June 1 at 1:10 PM



Dave Brown posted:

What a great man I always thought of you and your family You will always be in my heart ❤️

May 30 at 4:04 PM



Bonnie O'brien lit a candle in honor of Robert.



May 29 at 11:41 AM



Bonnie O'brien sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Allan met Bob in the Army and stayed best friends for years he would come visit us every weekend we looked forward to him coming then he me nancy so visits stopped we still missed his visits then he me nancy and the rest is history we loved Bob sooooo much I know Allan will see him again real soon - what a tragedy to lose your best friend, husband, father, grandpa, I MISS HIM TERRIBLY EVEN IF I can't see him often. I am sorry I will not be able to make it to his service but you all know I am in your heart ,one day I wish to be able to visit his grave Love you all forever keep in touch forever if you are ever in WA please come see us



May 29 at 11:40 AM



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Amanda Mitchell posted:

Nancy, Eric, Emily, Sara, Jessica, & Crystal; Keith was an amazing person & I thank him for making Luke part of the family. All of my love to you. -Amanda

May 29 at 9:42 AM



Maryann Rock June 1 at 5:11 PM

Bob was always full of stories and smiles. He was an enjoyment to work with and he will be sadly missed. My heart and prayers go out to the family. Keep racing with the "big guns" BOB.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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