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Morgan Lewis Stringam passed away peacefully on August 17th, 2022, at his home in North Salt Lake, Utah. Morgan was born on the 29th of November 1942 in Rosemary, Alberta, Canada. He was the fourth of five children born to George Owen Stringam and Alice Lucille Rice. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Myrna Dunbar, and their six children: Renee of Timberlake, North Carolina; Marlon of Raymond, Alberta, Canada; Lynette (Robert Freeze) of North Salt Lake, Utah; Sarah (Richard Murray) of Bountiful, Utah, MaryBeth of Tempe, Arizona; Philip of North Salt Lake Utah; and 18 beloved grandchildren.

Morgan had a strong testimony and was always an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He first met Myrna Dunbar serving as a Junior Home-teaching companion when he was only 17 years old in Rosemary. From 1963 to 1965 Morgan served as a full-time missionary in the California Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints presided over by President Howard B. Anderson. Upon returning from his mission, he attended Brigham Young University. He married Myrna Dunbar on September 7th, 1967. It was at BYU where he was first introduced to computers, and this sparked a life-long love of computer technology and software. Upon completion of his degree in Agricultural Economics in 1969, he returned to Canada to become a dry land grain farmer and raise his family. Morgan served as a Bishop at the age of 32 years old. He served in this capacity for 7 and ½ years. He was also very active as a Boy Scout Leader throughout his life. A significant achievement of having four of his boys receive the Duke of Edinburgh's Award all at the same time was covered by the Calgary Harold Newspaper.

For many years Morgan was involved in genealogy, name extraction and indexing. He was very skilled with computers and software engineering. He wrote a program to facilitate genealogical work while living in the Raymond, Alberta, Canada Stake. In 1997 he returned to Utah; this is where his pioneer ancestors had originated from. He utilized his computer skills and began working as a software engineer for ACS; they processed invoice billing for UPS, and he was a key contributor. He retired for a few years during which he and Myrna assisted in caring for aging



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family members in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. After their time in Kamloops, they returned to their home in Utah in 2015 and Morgan was re-hired by his previous employer (now Conduent) to continue programming work on the UPS account. During this time, he also served as an Ordinance Worker in the Bountiful, Utah Temple up until the Temple temporarily closed due to the Covid19 pandemic.

Morgan loved to work, and he was an extremely hard worker; countless times he could be found working from early in the morning to well into the night, whether on the farm or at his desk working on software. He was tremendously talented, especially with computers, software, and mechanical items. Morgan worked right up until the time of his passing at 79+ years of age.

Morgan will be fondly remembered by all that knew him as a man of great integrity that made the world a better place by quietly serving others with no thought of praise or acknowledgement. In small and kindly ways, he touched many lives. He was a very modest person who quietly delighted in his family. He always took such good care of all of us. He is sorely missed, but we take comfort in knowing that families are eternal, and that we can be together with him forever.

Morgan will be cremated. A memorial service to be announced later. The family would like to thank Applegate Hospice for their compassionate service to Morgan.



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TG

Tom Grusendorf posted:

I home taught Owen Stringam and family so met Morgan a couple times when he was back home in Rosemary for visits with family. That is a long time ago! I know Myrna better as she was in grade 11 when I was in grade 12. Our condolences to Myrna and family ... even though we have been out of touch for many, many years.

September 12 at 6:02 PM

DH

Dan Horsley posted:

Morgan was an incredibly talented individual who was highly respected and considered a friend to many at Conduent/ACS. His calm demeanor and desire to do things the right way allowed him to be very successful at his profession. He was known for triple-checking his software releases to ensure it was his best work. He was meticulous to ensure UPS would not have any issues and would drop everything & assist however he could when co-workers needed his help. We are grateful for his contributions to our team over the years. Many kind words and warm memories were shared by his co-workers as they became aware of his passing. It is obvious that Morgan was loved and will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Myrna and the family.

August 31 at 1:58 PM

SM

Sarah Murray September 1 at 1:46 PM

Thank you Dan for your kind words.

RR

Rony Rodriguez posted:

It is with great sorrow I am reading this news. I worked with Morgan, whom I consider not only an absolutely admirable human being but also a prominent developer with excellent skills that have helped the world be a better place. I know he is in a better place now and surely will be missed not only by his family but also by a lot of us that have worked with him. He will survive in all the coding he created, which is still in issue now. Thank you, Morgan,!!! My condolences to the family.

August 29 at 7:57 AM

SM

Sarah Murray September 1 at 1:47 PM

Thank you for your kind words Rony.



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Bradford Larsen posted:

Morgan and I have worked together since 2004, when I joined ACS. On my first day, he told me that he was a greenie, having recently entered the software industry. We both spent a lot of time working on scanning software for UPS. Eventually, I had the opportunity to be Morgan's manager for over 5 years. We spent many hours together discussing projects and exchanging ideas. Since we both lived in Davis County, I would occasionally run into Morgan at the temple or even the dentist. After leaving the UPS division in 2012 and then coming back in 2017, I knew we needed Morgan back with us and was really happy when he agreed to join. When I left Conduent in April, Morgan was there with us in a special farewell dinner. I am glad that I got to know Morgan and I wish his family and friends condolences in their time of mourning. I would really like to attend his memorial service. Thanks, Brad Larsen

August 27 at 12:11 PM



Bradford Larsen September 2 at 10:34 AM

OK...that will be great...I appreciate knowing the timeframe.



Sarah Murray September 1 at 1:45 PM

Hi Brad, Thank you for your kind words. I will let you know when we have a date. So far it's looking like November at the earliest or Spring when the grave site will be ready.



Jimmy Galindo posted:

I would just like to present my sincere condolences to the family of Morgan. I had the opportunity to work with him and I can only say that I'm grateful that I was able to work with someone like Morgan so talented. It is a great loss but may he rest in peace now.

August 26 at 5:18 AM



Sarah Murray September 1 at 1:48 PM

Thank you Jimmy for your kind words.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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