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**J**ohn Steven Nelson (Steve) passed away in his home January 11, 2023 surrounded by his family. He was born in Richfield, Utah in 1938 to John and Rowene Stevenson Nelson and was raised in Layton, Utah. He met and married his wife, Karen, in 1959 and they were blessed with 63 years together and 4 sons. He coached and loved watching his two older sons, Mike and Todd, in baseball and watching his middle son, Cory play the violin in the school orchestra. His passion was fly fishing which he enjoyed with his youngest son, Shaun. He was always a joker and loved to make people laugh with his wit and was very talented- from building houses, laying tile, designing and building remote control airplanes and making fly fishing rods and flies. He loved spending time outdoors with his family whether camping, boating, or simply enjoying his backyard on his deck. He worked as a systems analyst for many years until starting a tile business with his boys. Steve was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was preceded in death by his oldest son, Michael John and is survived by his wife, Karen, 3 sons, Todd (Robyn), Cory, Shaun (Shannon), 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, one brother, Keith, one sister, Shauna (Lynn) Wright, and many loving nieces and nephews. On January 21, 2023 there will be a celebration of his life at Crescent North Stake 949 E 10600 S, Sandy, Utah at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family.



## Tribute Wall

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**Sabra Nelson** posted:

My grandpa was an amazing man. He taught me a lot growing up the one thing he and I shared in common is and was our quietness Though that was the best thing being able to be silent yet learn so much he taught me how making mistakes is what guides and teaches how to change for the better I.. My grandpa taught me how much unconditional love and hope/faith keep a person's thriving. Though I did not get to say much to my grandpa before he passed I'm so grateful for the last loving words he told me yo remember forgiveness and that loving thy self doesn't mean materialists it means innocent matter the actions and choices made I am still Sabra dawn nelson and I am a good girl and Though it is time for him to go he will be in heaven and he is soon proud ..I know he is at peace flying them amazing airplanes and as the world is not as shiny without him here at least the universe is now guided and safer and glowing having my AMAZING GRANDFATHER ..I love and miss you grandpa RIP

January 28 at 6:44 AM



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