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Dougand “Duke” Jacobs finished his mortal journey on the morning of 4/1/2024. Duke was born in Olympia, Washington to James and Wilma Jacobs on 4/3/1951. He was the youngest of three boys and had one younger sister. Jimmy, Larry and Karen. As a child Duke loved running through the woods around their home and being out in nature. When Duke was around 8 years old he and his family moved to Tooele, Utah. Duke would stay here long enough to play football and graduate from Tooele High School. During the early 70’s Duke was aware that the draft would be coming for him so instead of waiting for it he decided to join the United States Navy. Duke thankfully never saw combat during his time in the Navy and received an honorable discharge from his military service. Duke had many hobbies and jobs in his life. He could patch your jeans, get rid of a virus on your computer and fix your car, sometimes all in the same day. Perhaps one of Duke's favorite hobbies was socializing. Duke could talk to just about anyone, and he would. There were many times where Duke would walk up to a stranger and walk away with a new friend. If you were lucky he might have even shown you his double headed quarter magic trick that he



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dubbed the
"Elvis Effect".

In 2010 Duke was living in Tooele, Utah. During that time he met Denise Davenport.

They

quickly formed a strong connection and the rest was history. After marrying he
moved to

Payson, Utah with Denise and her three kids, Kamaile (James Busby), Kani, and Kyle.

Duke found God later in life but did his best to make up for that lost time. He loved
the gospel.

He loved the scriptures. He loved the teachings of the church and did his best to
share it with

everyone. Duke loved having the missionaries over to visit (and to show them his
collection of

swords). Duke found a wonderful joy in genealogy work. Duke found many names
and brought

many of them to the temple to get their work done, including some of his own
family.

Perhaps Duke's favorite calling was being a scout leader, he absolutely loved it.

Whether it was

taking the scouts on a camping trip or teaching them to fish or tie knots he always
gave it his all.

Duke always had stories to tell about his time in the scouting program.

There will be no services for Duke as per his wishes. He will be buried at the Utah
Veterans

Memorial Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family is asking for those
who are

interested to please donate to The Independence Fund, a wonderful foundation that
helps

support wounded Veterans, their family, and/or caregivers.

We would like to share a big thank you for the Hospice nurses, facility aides/nurses
who took



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special care of Duke in his life, he shared so many stories and memories of so many of you.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

<https://independencefund.org/>



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dougand "Duke" by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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