



Patrick Burton Clifford

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Patrick Burton Clifford, age 84, passed away on September 26, 2024, due to complications from cancer. He was born December 30, 1939, to Lenora Rae (Hollywood) and Jack Burton Clifford in Los Angeles, CA. Patrick enjoyed an adventurous childhood surrounded by Southern California show business, using his own imagination to re-live scenes from classics such as Tarzan and Mary Poppins. Some of these reenactments brought him close to a premature departure from this world. After attending Arizona State University for a year on a football scholarship, Patrick served in the US Navy from 1958 until 1962. After his service, Patrick settled down with a family including a daughter, Kimberly, who recently passed away in 2024. His military experience prepared him for a career in the aerospace and defense industry - a career cut short by a life-changing stroke and aneurism in 1991 that left him with significant physical challenges in the last 33 years of his life.

Throughout his life, Patrick was a seeker of truth, a higher power, and a higher commitment to a life companion. He met Brenda (Garber) on September 11, 2001, who lived in his apartment complex in Cameron Park, CA. Their conversation of the tragedies of that day sparked a lifelong friendship and eternal union in marriage. Patrick joined Brenda as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in November of 2001, followed by their marriage on December 22, 2001. Until the end of his life, Brenda provided diligent and loving care to her beloved husband. Patrick's peaceful presence, courage, and Christian discipleship had a lasting impact on all who knew him. He exemplified the words of Paul the Apostle: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" (2 Tim. 4:7).

Patrick is survived by his wife Brenda; his sister Michaelle Preston; grandchildren (Shannon, Derrick, and Elaura); great-grandchildren (Hailey, Jacob and Evan); and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren by marriage. Funeral services will be held Monday October 7th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 1460 E. 900 S. in Springville, UT. A viewing will be held at 10 am with a chapel service to follow, at 11 am.



Events


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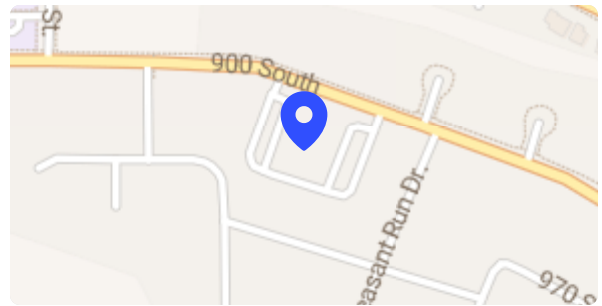
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Funeral Service

 **Monday**, October 7, 2024

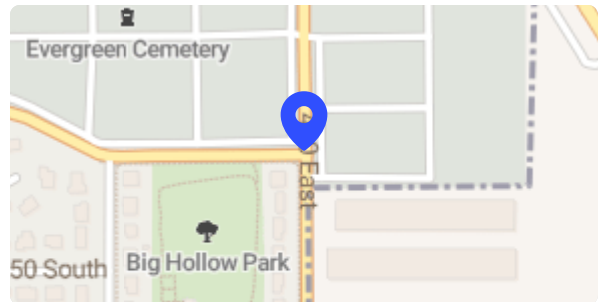
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MT

 **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**
1460 E 900 S, Springville UT 84663



Cemetery Details

 **Springville Evergreen Cemetery**
1997 South 400 East, Springville UT 84663





Tribute Wall

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RD

Rebekah Denos posted:

Pat was my step brother, I had looked for him for several years but I was never told where he was. Pat was a kind and gentle man. He lived with me (Rebekah) for about 10 months Around 2002. he loved attending church at that time, As he loved Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Due to his desire to have a wife in his life one woman took advantage of him and took everything he had, but a church helped him get back on his feet by giving him clothes, furniture and food. He soon met Brenda and he fell in love. I'm so happy he had her in his life. His step sisters loved him, although we couldn't locate him (Cherie, Lisa, Jacqui and myself Rebekah).

December 26 at 11:54 PM

LO

Linda Oyatedor posted:

A beautiful man of Faith. A dedicated and loving husband to my good friend and sister. May he Rest In Peace.

October 4 at 11:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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