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**J**effery “Tayne” Nielsen, 70, of Provo, passed away on January 28th, 2026 after a life defined by hard work, family, and time spent in the outdoors.

He was born July 25th, 1955 in Provo, Utah to David and Donna Nielsen. He was the fifth child of ten siblings. Tayne was raised in Lindon, Utah and a graduate of Pleasant Grove High School, Class of 1973. He earned his Eagle Scout rank as a young man, a sign of the discipline and reliability that carried through his life.

He worked for many years as a member of Iron Workers Union Local 27, putting in long days on construction sites across the region. The work was demanding—physical, precise, often in tough conditions—but he took pride in it and did it well.

Tayne loved the Utah mountains and the simple pursuits that kept him close to the land. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, camping and fishing. One of his notable accomplishments was harvesting an elk with a muzzleloader, done the traditional way with skill and patience.

Family was everything to him. He is survived by his daughters—Aubrey Anderson, Monique Murry, Shalice (Brett) Zabaldo, and Laynie (Derek) Bunnell— his grandchildren: Alexa, Rylan, Dylan, Celeste, Analesia, Kamden, Brayden, Bentley, and great-grandson Kymani. He is also survived by his mother, Donna Nielsen; siblings, Ric (Michelle) Nielsen, Jannifer (Bruce) McCabe, Nathan (Kim) Nielsen, Kylene (Lynn) Alder, Cherokee (Tom) Wharton, Kriket (Red) Robinson, Natalie (Chad) Robbins, Cheyenne Zufelt, as well as many other family members and friends who knew his steady, loving presence. He was preceded in death by his father, David Nielsen, and sister, Mydona (survived by her husband Cody) Baxter.

Tayne lived simply and honestly—no need for complications or modern distractions. He valued what he could build with his hands, the quiet of the wilderness, and the people around him. He will be remembered for that straightforward strength and the quiet way he cared for those he loved.



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Services will be held at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

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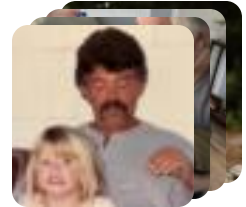
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**Laynie Ericksen** shared 14 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

just wanted to share a few photos. ♥

February 5 at 5:05 PM



**Hushuppuppy** posted:

My cousin (his daughter, Laynie) we're very close growing up, we saw each other basically every weekend. We'd walk often back and forth from Uncle Taynes to Grandmas house. We went camping a ton too and remember Uncle Tayne being a great cook. He always had his Tabasco sauce with him. I remember movie nights, birthday parties and going to the carnival too. We'll miss you!

January 30 at 4:20 PM



**Ronald Shaw** posted:

Dear Nielsen Family! We are so sorry for your loss! Tayne will be missed. I have many fond memories of being Tayne's hunting partner out near Strawberry Reservoir as a youth. We had many wonderful experiences together. Hiking along side him up Bjorkman Hollow was always very eventful. On one particular occasion, we surprisingly came upon a huge herd of mule deer that was just above us on a ledge as we were silently (as silent as two boys could be, ha!) making our way up the creek bottom. Just 15~20 yards away, the big bucks bleated, grunted and made all sorts of snorting sounds that was quite an astonishing loud spectacle. It looked so regal. Their raised outstretched necks and stiff legs standing there as sentinels for the herd. The condensation streams that came out their mouths and noses looked amazing on that cold early morning in October! It left an indelible memory. So much more I could tell you. May our Heavenly Father's choicest blessings be upon your entire family at this time of bereavement. Our deepest thoughts and prayers will be for you! Best wishes always, Ron & Michelle Shaw

January 30 at 4:05 PM



**Laynie Ericksen** February 5 at 5:02 PM

what a special memory. thank you for sharing that. ♥



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