



Kent Randall Linton

July 24, 1947 - September 27, 2019

Kent Randall Linton (1947-2019)

Kent Randall Linton, beloved husband, dad, grandpa, brother, and friend passed away on Friday, September 27, 2019.

Kent was born to Denton and Viola Linton on July 24, 1947, as the fourth of five sons. He graduated from Box Elder High School in Brigham City and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Administrative Systems from Utah State University.

Kent married Christine Lauritzen on September 10, 1969 in the Salt Lake Temple. Together they raised 7 remarkable and talented children.

Kent's work experiences included program managing and technical writing assignments, movie and music creation, military service, work with the Hurricane Hunters and concluded with a support assignment at the Kennedy Space Center for NASA.

Kent was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and dedicated much of his time in Church service which included a full-time mission to the Great Lakes, bishop, high counselor, ward and stake executive secretaries, High Priest group leadership and many music assignments. Kent and Christine served a three year mission at the Church History Library documenting the history of the Church in nations around the world. Kent loved to teach and many benefited from the lessons he taught in Sunday School and Priesthood. Kent was a student of the scriptures and latter-day prophets. He gained a wealth of knowledge through dedicated study and prayer. He also loved the families he faithfully visited as home teacher and ministering brother. Kent's passions were music, writing, his yard (especially flowers and fruit trees), and his family.

Kent is survived by his wife, Christine and their seven children, Lisa (Mark Lowe), Laurie (Kyle Larson), Liz, Trevor (Anna), Lindsey, Spencer (Brittany), Tanner and seventeen grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Denton and Viola Linton and two brothers, Neil and Merle.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 4th at 11:00 am in the Clinton Utah Stake Center, 1288 West 1300 North, Clinton, Utah. A viewing will be held Thursday, October 3rd from 6:00-8:00 pm at Premier Funeral Services, 5335 South 1950 West, Roy, Utah.

Comments



“ There was one time Brother Linton had my family over for ice cream. He really seemed to love ice cream. He had also said a bowl of cereal was better as a dessert than as breakfast. He was always so sweet and encouraging.

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“ It seems like the day The Lintons moved in to the ward that we became friends. Kent's knowledge and wisdom always inspires me and makes me want to do better. He had great respect for everyone and always had a positive word for all. When I was Bishop he always was asking me for answers that I pretty much think he already knew the answer to, but wanted to cement our friendship. I am proud to say we had some very enlightening conversations whenever I would go to his house to fix an electrical problem, or add to an idea he had for improvements. I will miss his teaching in elders quorum and his attention to important detail in making sure that the doctrine was sound. I really enjoyed our occasional golf outings with some of his sons and other neighbors and his cheering from the sidelines at basketball and softball games throughout the years we were able to do those things. will miss his smile and encouraging words. Wish we could have spent more time together. Look forward to meeting again.

Randall Bradley

Randall Bradley - October 02, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ Brother Linton was our Home Teacher many times throughout my whole life, and I was honored to most recently have him as my home teacher again when I was widowed in 2015 at the young age of 29. At the time the High Priests were in charge of taking care of the widows. He was in charge of me. He and Brother Keller never stopped showing their love and concern for me and my two small children. They would come and visit regularly and always ask where they could help. One day in particular that really stands out, the forecast said that it was going to snow really badly and my car wasn't able to fit in my garage because it was full of moving boxes. Brother Linton heard me mention this to a friend of mine at church and he walked up to me later and said, "We are calling it an ox in the mire type situation and we will get that car in the garage for you tonight!!" And he most definitely did.

Brother Linton, I will never forget our chats when you came over and your great Christ-like love you carried with you at all times. You are wonderful. I'm sure hope my husband has met you to shake your hand because I know he's very grateful for what you've done for me and my boys.

Until we meet again,

Marcie (Cahoon) Cragun Perkins

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“ Thats the Elder Linton that I knew and loved. I was going through my journal today and found this dated July 19, 1968, "I had a trade-off with Elder Linton and I really enjoy him. He is very spiritual and very quick on his feet. We were 1st Contacting and it was his turn to do the door approach so he just started talking like Jimmy Stewart. He even said he was Elder James Stewart. The lady starting laughing but didn't let us come in." Sorry to hear about Kent's passing. He was a great missionary and leader and fun to be around. Joe Goodell

Joe Goodell - October 27, 2019 at 06:00 PM