



Paul Conrad Bjornn

February 19, 1945 - November 25, 2019

Paul Conrad Bjornn, 74, our beloved brother, uncle and dear friend to many, passed away November 25, 2019 from heart complications. Paul was born February 19, 1945, the son of Rudolph and Virginia Peterson Bjornn, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He grew up in the Canyon Rim area and attended Olympus High School where he joined the baseball and track teams, graduating in 1963.

While in high school, and during the Vietnam War years, he joined the U.S. Army Reserves, being trained as a combat field medic, in which capacity he remained for 8 years.

Paul served a 2 1/2 year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints assigned to the Northeast/North British Mission, and remained an active, devoted member throughout his life. Having served in both ward and stake capacities within church service, he particularly enjoyed the calling of Gospel Doctrine teacher.

Paul later joined the U.S. Naval Air Reserve forces being attached to the Joint Intelligence Center of the Pacific at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for 22 years. While in this capacity both the Secretary of the Navy and the Admiral Director of the Naval Air Reserve Intelligence personnel sent him a letter giving "thanks" and an accompanying commemoration Medal of Appreciation for his work promoting the U.S. Naval Air Reserves.

Paul formed All West Claim Service where he worked as an independent insurance claims consultant for many insurance companies helping to settle many property and casualty losses.

Paul had a love for photography and his skill behind the lens captured many beautiful wedding, portraits and family memories.

Paul is a graduate from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in business

management. He remained a “Ute” fan, especially following football.

Paul was married and sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple to Carla Lani Cannon, who passed in February 2011. They were friends since childhood and both served their country together as members of the Navy Air Reserves by fulfilling active duty assignments and visiting many beautiful locations together nationwide.

Of Paul’s various occupations and employment endeavors, he always said that his favorite job was as a young boy working for the Village Bakery in Salt Lake City. His boss asked him to deliver bakery goods while driving his car - at the age of 13.

Paul is survived by a sister, Bonnie (Richard) Tolman, and a brother, David (Paula) Bjornn, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11am on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at the Highland Park Ward located at 2535 South Douglas Street in Salt Lake City. (Parking area is available on East side of building)

Comments



“ Oh my where do you start. So many. I helped Paul do a little photoshop work for. He was the kindest person. I am saddened that he has passed before I had the chance to see him again. My condolences to his Sister. He will be running beside you.

David McCullough - March 23 at 03:26 AM



“ Dan and I, along with other 2850 East neighbors, did make it to Paul's funeral. What a lovely service, a wonderful tribute to our neighbor and friend. What a good man. Bonnie, I miss the times that we talked when your mother was alive. We count the Bjornn Family as great people that we have come to know. Love you all.

Christine Balderas - December 17, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ Paul, your death devastated me. We did everything together since we were babies. Remember our thousands of basketball games in the Lybbert's driveway!? Remember going to see Johnny Cash at Lagoon, when he sang the same song over and over until they had to lead him off the stage!? Remember all our trips up into the Uintahs with Gib Groutage!? Remember all the fun you, Bob Furstenau, and I had every day, all our lives!? Remember all the church basketball at the gym on Evergreen? Remember all our pick-up basketball games at the U!? Remember all our baseball games!? Remember our being so sad together when your little dog Herk died? Remember, after your mission when you travelled down to Perpignon, France, then travelling with us to little villages along the Mediterranean, visiting with all those lovely people!? Remember pushing Suzy's brother in law, John, into Suzy's pool at our wedding reception in Suzy's back yard? We are best friends forever! Rest in Peace, Paul! Rest in Peace!

chris blakesley - December 12, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Paul and I became friends in 1975 when we met at work. We shared many experiences, met often for lunch, and had many discussions about church and about life in general. I visited him three days before he died. I will miss this kind-hearted, steadfast friend.

Phil Snow

Philip Snow - December 08, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Virginia, Ruddy and Paul lived across from us on 2850 E in the Canyon Rim Area. What a fun family. Paul move in to care for his mother when his father died. He was a beloved member of our ward and was a high council member for many years. We also came to love Carla. We enjoyed out visits wit him the years after he moved. He was a friend.

Growing up in the same stake, although younger, i remember thinking that Paul was the most handsome boy. He also had a good spirit.

Our day on the 14th couldn't be more packed, We will certainly try to stop in for some of the funeral, Love you all.

Fond Memories, Christine and Dan Balderas

Christine Balderas - December 08, 2019 at 03:42 AM



“ Paul was my minister and dear friend. He was always available to be of help and to share his testimony and loving memories of Carla. His passing leaves a huge void in my life, but a sense of joy for his being rejoined with Carla and other dear friends and family.

Delores Simons - December 08, 2019 at 12:39 AM