



Richard Wayne Cahoon

October 16, 1941 - October 11, 2019

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Richard (Buster) was born October 16, 1941 to James Wayne Cahoon and Betty Richards in St. George, UT. As a toddler, his family moved to Salt Lake City where he was educated, graduating from East High School. He was active in sports, a capella choir, and socializing. He served faithfully in the Central British Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Dick graduated from the University of Utah with bachelor and LCSW degrees, working many years for the State of Utah, Department of Human Services. He pursued a lifelong interest in sports, becoming an excellent golfer and tennis player. He enjoyed hunting and travel. He developed and maintained close friendships. He married Kathryn Schumann. They later divorced. He is survived by son, Adam (Stephanie), granddaughter, Avaleigh, daughter, Kate, and sisters, Nancy Sampson and Kathy Meredith (Jerry).

He died October 11, 2019. Memorial services will be held at the East Millcreek Second Ward Chapel, 3750 Hillside Lane on November 2 at 11:00, with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Humanitarian Fund would be appreciated.

Comments



“ Richard was one of my favorite Sunday School teachers! He even took us ice skating and fell on his elbow, chipping his bone a little. He was always so kind and cheerful. I got to interact with him professionally as well when I interned with DCFS and later worked as a therapist. Always really enjoyed talking to him!

Natalie Jennings - October 29, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Dear Elder Cahoon;
Sorry, old habits die hard! I mean, wasn't it just the other day, you and Elder Shumway were knocking on the door of 22 Alma Street, in Worcester, England. It was August, 1962. Your bright shiny faces; and nice white American teeth! I thought it strange you both had the same first name, Elder. No name tags in those days! You both taught me the Gospel; and 10 days after our first meeting we were on our way to Kidderminster in that dark blue Bedford van to be baptized. You forgot to tell me to bring a towel, and I could invite family and friends, but that's ok.
You opened a door to Eternal Life with our Heavenly Father.
Eventually I made my way to the USA. Married in the Salt Lake Temple; had 8 wonderful children. Some served missions to Japan and Mexico.
I now have 15 grandchildren. It's been a wonderful journey with a few heartaches along the way. But what a beautiful ride!
I've been blessed to stay in touch with you and Craig Shumway all these years; for which I am very grateful.
Hopefully, by now, you have learned to pronounce "Malvern" correctly! lol
Eternally grateful; Much love Carole Silvester Craig

Carole S. Craig - October 27, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ We met 7-64,@ Harmons down from his work @ Safeway's. Shortly after we ran into each other @z Forest Dale g c& started golfing for lot of yrs after. Been 7-7 yrs since we've golfed. Gail Burrows told me his sis told him, had no knowledge what had happened. Would like to know(801-265-0702). Funeral, viewing ? My condolences on ur bereavement.

Dick Salisbury - October 21, 2019 at 09:19 PM