



## Sheldon Ray Hansen

February 28, 1937 - December 18, 2020

Sheldon Ray Hansen our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother passed away Friday December 18, 2020 after dealing many years with Alzheimer's.

Born February 28, 1937 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was the first of three children to L. Ray and LaVerne Hansen. He married Gail Caroline Purchase on August 22, 1961 in the Salt Lake Temple for time and all eternity. He graduated from Granite High School where he was the captain of the ski team and then attended The University of Utah where he received his Bachelor's degree in Business Management. Sheldon then went on to run his own successful financial planning business.

When he was 14 years old he worked at his dad's gas station, Hansen's Service, where he was sometimes put in charge of closing the station if his dad was out of town. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served a mission for the church in the Western States Mission.

He loved spending time with his family at the Bear Lake cabin and loved to boat and water ski on the lake. He also loved to just sit and watch his grandchildren play on the beach.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Lindsay and survived by his wife Gail and 8 children, Tammy (Mark) Vasic, Shelly Coburn, Russell (Stephanine) Hansen, Brad (Cindy Hansen), Wendy (Darrin) Webster, Cory (Alyssa) Hansen, Summer Hansen and Kyle Hansen also his sister Judy Dunford and his brother Dale (Marion) Hansen, 26 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

We hope you always know Dad how much we love you and how much you will be missed but we know you are in a much better place now released from your mortal body.

Funeral services will be held Monday December 28th at 11:00am with a viewing from 10:00-10:45am at the Ivory Ridge Chapel 175 E 3200 N Lehi Utah. Masks are required.

Interment will be at 1:00 pm, at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, 3401 S Highland Drive Salt Lake City, Utah.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sheldon and I had a lot of things in common besides being the same age. January and February were our birth months. We always spent time playing down at grandma and grandpa's ranch, sliding down that old cellar door, sneaking into the pantry for a fresh baked cookie, and going into the ice house. Our scolding was never very harsh as she shook her finger at us. When my sister and I got to go to the city for two weeks in the summer, I would walk down to uncle Ray's service station and visit Sheldon, talking of all our good and bad times in life and what we planned to do when we got out of school. We always wrote letters back and forth to each other, kind of like brother and sister. When he went on his mission he made me promise that I would send him a loaf of bread each week if baked. We had little secret promises always. I will always remember the hospitality and comfort I felt with them in their home. I loved them both. Sheldon has left us for a time only but if you look up in the sky at night you will feel his spirit counseling you and telling you he loves you. Always follow his wisdom and look for his star. Love to Gail and all his family from a special family basin cousin.

*Love Carma Jean Hansen Lisonbee*

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**Carma Jean Hansen Lisonbee** - December 27, 2020 at 02:18 PM

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“ On behave of the family of Tom Hansen, I would like to extend our love and prayers. We enjoyed our visits with your family at the Hansen family reunions. Tom talked often of his childhood and growing up close to the gas station and his cousin, Sheldon. All these childhood memories are being passed down to Toms grandchildren. May you have the comfort of plan of salvation with you as you continue life without him here. All our love.

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**Bonnie Hansen** - December 27, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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“ It was always exciting when Sheldon would stay with us on his business trips to the Basin. He was always kind and friendly to all of us younger kids, and I think, like Merralee, we all looked up to him.

When Sheldon and Gail were serving their mission at Martin's Cove, I got to go there with my sons, and I spent each evening visiting with them and sharing sweet memories. They were such gracious hosts and made our time there very happy. They were also very good guides, informative and friendly.

I loved that I could drop in on Sheldon and Gail for a quick visit and end up getting invited to share dinner with them.

Sheldon, you were a fine example of a life well lived and a kind and caring cousin. We will miss you and always remember you.

Todd Hansen

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Todd Hansen - December 24, 2020 at 10:22 PM

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Todd Hansen - December 24, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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“ I think my earliest memory of Sheldon was when he was staying with us in the summer. We kids were alone in the house and something caught fire on the stove. I think I ran to the yard to get Sheldon, but I definitely remember him fearlessly putting out the fire. I always thought of him as my hero. In later years, the summers I spent with your young family were such happy times for me, and I still thought of Sheldon as a hero.

Gail, you and Sheldon have always been great examples and beloved friends to me. I feel a deep personal loss, and look forward to a great reunion some day.

Much love,  
Merralee (Hansen Boyce)

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Merralee Boyce - December 24, 2020 at 03:12 PM