



Daryl Gene Norton

August 15, 1962 - May 3, 2017

Daryl Gene Norton, passed away on May 3, 2017 at Snowbird Ski Resort in Little Cottonwood Canyon, Utah. Daryl passed doing what he loved on a beautiful spring day in a place beloved by him and his family.

He was born on August 15, 1962, in Las Vegas Nevada and raised by his parents, Lynn and Art Norton in Idaho. He served an LDS mission in Peru which solidified his love of serving others and Jesus Christ. It also began his life-long appreciation for different cultures, beliefs, and adventure. After returning home from his mission, he married his high school sweetheart and best friend Karla Jean Johnson on July 22, 1983 in the Jordan River Temple. Daryl and Karla have four daughters together. His wife and daughters were the loves of his life and he could not have been more proud of his family.

Those that knew him will remember him as a great husband, father, brother, teacher, protector, and so much more. Daryl loved learning and constantly strived to increase his knowledge and intellect. He encouraged everyone around him to do the same. He was a great communicator, critical thinker, hardworking, charismatic business man.

Daryl was a truth seeker, lover of diverse cultures, and a world traveler always craving the next new adventure. Where Daryl was, there was often great energy, laughter, and deep conversations. And because of his great insights and wisdom, many turned to him for strength and guidance during personal challenges.

Daryl will be greatly missed by his wife Karla and children Erika (Erik), MacKenzie (Dan), Natasha (Kenneth) and Alexa (Kohlmann). As well as his siblings Tony Norton, Debbie Henie, Diane Kelly, Deanna Zielinski, Ken Norton, Falecia Wilson, and parents Lynn and Art Norton.

The family will be holding a memorial service in his honor on Monday May 8, at 11am at the LDS Chapel located at 3408 Celeste Way Salt Lake City UT, 84109.

In lieu of flowers or donations in his name, the family requests that you use that money to

have a great adventure with your own family as that is what Daryl lived for.

Events

MAY Memorial 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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LDS Church

3408 Celeste Way, Salt Lake City, UT, US

Comments



“ I first met Daryl in 1989. I was a Regional Sales Manager with Sebastian. I will never forget his huge smile when we first met. I instantly liked him. Our friendship ultimately took us to the golf course and he liked to play the course by the airport. So one day we were out there- The altitude makes the golf ball go further and this day, Daryl was determined to hit his longest tee shot ever. So there was this one hole in which he launched the ball and he would be adamant that it went over 300 yards- and he was right - and he was excited - and he talked about that tee shot for a long time. although he and I were not in communication these past years- I still saw that big smile in his Facebook postings - I feel a missing and I wish his family peace in this time of loss-

Warren Peskin - May 12, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ Daryl, I know your greatest love was your wife, and your most prized possessions were your daughters. Everyone in the office knew that your family was the center of your world and that you were so proud of each of them. We could always count on you for a travel adventure story. You had a great appreciation for God's many wonders across the world. May you fly with the angels now and continue to serve Him and your family from the other side.

Sincerest condolences for your loved ones in this difficult time of transition. May the Lord speak peace to their hearts.

Savanna Ferguson

Savanna Ferguson - May 10, 2017 at 10:52 AM

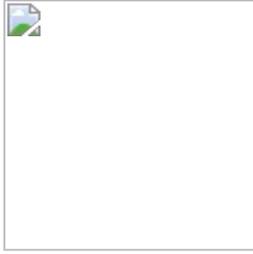


“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Daryl. From reviewing the photos attached to this link, it's obvious he loved Karla, his family, and travel. I was one of the lucky ones who had the opportunity to travel with Daryl to Peru some 36 years ago. It seems like just yesterday and I still have vivid memories of the travel and time we spent together. Anyone who ever spent time with Daryl knows there was always plenty of laughter. After meeting up with Daryl again in college, our paths never crossed again due to living many states apart. We kept in touch through Christmas cards for a lot years, but sadly never got to catch up in recent years. Daryl touched many lives and will be greatly missed, and will always be remembered.

Brian Cassell (Flower Mound, TX) - May 09, 2017 at 03:05 PM



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Erik Mikkelsen - May 07, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ This is a beautiful slide show honoring a beautiful person. Daryl will be greatly missed and this world will never be the same without him. Much love to the Norton family!!

Heather Hinckley - May 08, 2017 at 12:27 AM



“ What a beautiful film celebrating the honorable life of Daryl. I knew him as a young teenager in Nampa hanging with his brother Kenny at our house playing basketball. Just a joyful fun loving person. I will miss him in my world.

Julie Butler Hiram - May 08, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ Erika and family, you have been in our hearts and prayers throughout the week since hearing about your papa. God bless you with peace and comfort as you navigate this new life adventure. Much love, Smiths

Laurie Smith - May 07, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ I was so looking forward to getting to know Daryl better, with Alexa and Kohl getting married in July. I do know he was a great guy, amazing dad and lover of life. I'm grateful for his contribution to raising a sweet daughter who is a great joy to my son. And I know Kohl thought the world of him. God bless you Karla, Alexa and family! He will be sorely missed.

Jessica Tolman - May 06, 2017 at 12:42 AM



“ Knowing Alexa on her mission , this just makes me sad. She is a such a fine caring person. She probably would not of been that way without a Dad and Mother like she has, Sending condolences to the family. Be Strong. Time will help heal the sadness.
Brother Lee Krick Lake Stevens, WA 1st Ward.

Lee Krick - May 05, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ My god bless you and family.

Ramona Excell - May 05, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ My memories of Daryl go back to the 1070s when he and Karla were dating. Despite our dogs, he kept coming back! One dog shredded his tire and Genie, our poodle always growled at him as he and Karla sat on the couch in the family room! There was no privacy there!

Daryl and I share a love of learning, and we both managed to learn a little about a lot of things. This made for some lively conversations over the years! Daryl and I seldom agreed in these conversations, and we both enjoyed a good debate. I imagine I will be the only one who misses those debates.

One of my most treasured memories of Daryl is just kind of a snapshot. It was a peaceful summer afternoon and the family was gathered on my patio for a bbq. Daryl and Dad were sitting side by side talking comfortably - I don't even remember what they were talking about. I do remember thinking, "this is about as close to perfect as we will get in this life." It was a beautiful, golden day. Sometimes, it is difficult to bring two families together. Different traditions and habits don't always blend. But, Daryl has always fit our family. He adds depth and harmony to the music of our lives. Though we can't hear his contribution to that music right now, I know he is still playing his part with love for Karla and the girls, and with gusto and excitement for his new adventure.

Kristi Johnson - May 05, 2017 at 07:47 PM