



George Iskandar Haddad

February 3, 1921 - March 17, 2019

George I. Haddad passed away peacefully at his home on March 17, 2019. George was born in Aley, Lebanon, on February 3, 1921, to Iskandar and Adele Haddad. Having emigrated to the United States in the 1950s, George was the embodiment of the American Dream. He firmly believed in education and contributed to the higher education of many relatives and friends.

Business owner and real estate developer, he was self-educated and a lifelong learner with an amazing sense of curiosity. He was the owner of Tall Fashions of Utah until he retired in 1983. He was an avid traveler who enjoyed immersing himself and his family in new cultures and experiences. He loved meeting new people and spending time with family and friends.

George loved working in his orchard and vineyard with his “vintage” farming equipment and MacGyvering new tools in his garage workshop. George was a free spirit who revelled in the wide-open space of the West and of his life. He loved laughing and telling stories.

George was cared for in his old age by the gentle and able hands of Samira, his loving wife of 55 years. He was adored and deeply admired by his children Sandra Haddad, Mark Haddad, and Lisette Haddad Neale, daughter-in-law Kinneil Coltman, son-in-law Russell Neale, grandchildren Russell, Justin George and Jeremy Neale, and Sayla Haddad.

Services will be held at the Bountiful Community Church, 150 N 400 E, Bountiful, on March 30 at 11:30 am with a reception following at The Canterbury Place, 197 E 500 S, Bountiful, Utah.

George’s family would like to thank all the caring people at hospice and At Home Care and all of the friends and family who helped, visited, and checked in with them.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Primary Children's Hospital.

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Comments



“ My condolences to this beautiful family. On my first visit to Centerville in September 1993 I asked about the home that’s high up. The lady who became my wife told me it is the Haddad’s and I knew immediately that the Lebanese beat me to town! Later I got their number from our realtor and got Samira’s welcoming voice in the native tongue: “ahla ahla (welcome welcome), please come and visit us”, which I did and it was like we’re family! Ever since, a stop at the Haddad’s became such a pleasant part of my Utah visits. Warm hospitality, George’s colorful stories, amazing view, sampling the berry tree and apricots too. I will miss George a lot. Sharing photos from my last visit in October 2017.



Salim AbiEzzi - March 20, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ My heart goes out to all the family for their great loss. George is a person that people cannot help but love once you meet him. He was a great story teller. He was hungry for knowledge and very well read. There is no subject he is not willing to discuss with you. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren but the one closest to his heart was Samira, his wife.
One of his closest friends was Nadeem Muna, my husband, who passed away 16 years ago. He also passed away in March. George you can now be with him and share more stories.
Even though he is not with us yet his memory will never fade. God bless.

Lilian Muna - March 20, 2019 at 01:34 AM