



## Bryce Holmes Anderson

May 21, 1959 - July 26, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Bryce Holmes Anderson on July 26, 2025 at the age of 66. Bryce was a beloved husband, an amazing father, a loving grandfather and a devoted friend. Bryce was born on May 21, 1959 in Magrath, Alberta, Canada to Carol Warburton and Jim Anderson. He grew up spending the school year with his mom in Tooele and Vernon, Utah, and his summers in Magrath, Canada, with his Dad. Bryce learned how to work hard on the farm, moving pipe, milking cows, mending fences and tending pigs. He also managed to squeeze in some fun and a little bit of mischief. He was a member of FFA and won a blue ribbon for judging cow udders, and even went to Nationals. He attended Tooele High School, where he competed on the swim and cross country teams. He graduated in 1977, and attended one year at BYU before serving in the Italy, Rome mission. He loved the people he served and had a natural gift for the Italian language.

After his mission, Bryce returned to BYU, graduating with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1981, he married Donna Neaman in the Manti Temple; they later divorced. They settled in South Jordan, where they raised their four beautiful children. Bryce loved his children with all of his heart and was a caring and devoted father, the kind of Dad who would help his kids at the drop of a hat. He was their favorite handyman, fix-it guy and supporter.

Bryce met and fell in love with Jennifer Williams. After a quick romance, they

were married in the Salt Lake Temple on May 11, 2004. Together they had one daughter. They spent several years living in North Ogden and then moved to Cottonwood Heights, where they have lived for the last 15 years. They loved traveling, scuba diving, attending plays, cooking, and creating cherished memories.

Bryce had a distinguished career in the aerospace industry. In 1984, he was hired by Hercules Aerospace and became a launch site manager in Florida, where he worked on the Titan solid rocket boosters. He built a career designing rocket motor components. He was a rocket scientist with a heart to serve. He dedicated the final years of his career sharing the knowledge and experience he had gained with multiple organizations of the Missile Defense Agency, where he served our nation as a rocket motor Subject Matter Expert. His guidance and advice informed the paths to resolution of many challenges faced by the teams he supported. He loved his job and had meaningful and lasting friendships with his co-workers.

Bryce was an active and stalwart member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was enthusiastic about serving in whatever capacity he was called, whether refereeing a basketball game, serving in the Elders Quorum or on the High Council (his very favorite calling). For the last ten years, he served as an Ordinance Worker in the Salt Lake and Draper temples. He loved serving in the temple and cherished the friendships he developed with the brothers he served with.

Despite struggling with his health over the past 23 years, which included many hospital stays and surgeries, Bryce faced these challenges with optimism, faith and resilience, while most people had no idea of what he was going through. He beat the odds so many times and astounded us with his ability to bounce back to health time and time again. These challenges finally took its toll on his body, and Bryce passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family.

Bryce will be deeply missed but forever cherished in the hearts of those who knew him.

Bryce is survived by his wife, Jennifer, his five children: Nicki (Ivan) Lucero, Crystal (Sean O'Donnell), Charles (Lynee) Ritchie, Kassie (Skylar) Iversen, and Isabelle Anderson, who is currently serving in the Bolivia, Santa Cruz mission. Grandchildren: Drake, Dakota, and Dax Iversen; Liam, Vivian, and Lennon Lucero; Jaqueline, Savanna, and Athena Ritchie, and Jackson O'Donnell. Father and stepmom: Jim and Charlotte Anderson. Siblings: DeAnne (Roger) Evans, Kendall (Susan) Anderson, Bruce (Laura) Warburton, Keith (Valerie) Warburton, Bobbi (Craig) Durfee, James (Shelby) Anderson, Dan (Tara) Anderson, Cynthia (James) Heninger, Joanne (Steve) Lafrance, and Tanya (Eddy) Hunt.

Preceded in death by his mother, Carol Warburton, stepfather, Robert Warburton, and his dog, Scout.

A viewing will be held on Friday, August 1, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, August 2, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the Top of the World meetinghouse, 8100 Top of the World Drive, Cottonwood Heights, Utah. Funeral Services will follow at 11:00 am at the same location.

Internment will be at the Memorial Mountain View Cemetery, 3115 Bengal Boulevard, Cottonwood Heights, UT.

To view on Zoom please follow:

<https://zoom.us/j/97184237325?pwd=1696qEtDsokjdWcpjt8qz06kD4nfUk.1>

Meeting ID: 971 8423 7325

Passcode: 174532



# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Mountain View Cemetery

3115 Bengal Blvd  
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Top of The World Ward  
8100 Top of the World Drive  
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

## Viewing #2

AUG 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Top of The World Ward  
8100 Top of the World Drive  
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Top of The World Ward  
8100 Top of the World Drive  
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

## Graveside Service

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AUG 2. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Memorial Mountain View Cemetery  
3115 Bengal Blvd  
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Bryce's untimely death last summer. With his decades of experience, Bryce was an invaluable member of my USAF team supporting development of the nation's next intercontinental ballistic missile. My team and I sincerely miss him.

John Palmer - March 13 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ I was deeply saddened to read in the Hercules retirement letter of the passing of Bryce. I worked with Bryce on Titan and considered him a friend. I am sorry for your loss. Aerospace lost a good one!

Jeri G Simms-Masters - October 04, 2025 at 06:29 PM

PT

“ Jennifer and Isabelle, I am thinking of you. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for both of you. I am sorry I couldn't be at the funeral due to my mission. I was heartbroken to read Isabelle's email and see her post on Facebook. You all were instrumental people in my life. Love you all, Paige Thornock.

Paige Thornock - August 04, 2025 at 05:06 PM

GF

“ We have so many memories of Bryce. We thank him a lot to have host us in his house. He was a real wonderful man. He helped us a lot when we were living in his house. We Will Always have a thought to him and we are very sad to know we won't see him again. Sincères condoléances . We think to all his family. Cédric Sandrine Quentin flore and Matthieu.

Gautier family - July 31, 2025 at 12:19 AM

JA

*Thank you for your kind message about Bryce. We loved having you in our home.*

**Jennifer Anderson** - September 13, 2025 at 11:26 PM

GQ

“ *What a wonderfully informative obituary. Like so many in the ward, I was surprised at Bryce's passing. I had no idea of his health struggles. He was always so cheerful and upbeat. He will be greatly missed. My most heartfelt sympathy.*

*Gary Quinney*

**Gary Quinney** - July 30, 2025 at 05:23 PM

LB

“ *Lorrie Belcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Bryce Holmes Anderson*



**Lorrie Belcher** - July 30, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LB

*Jennifer, Im so sorry to her this. God bless you with strength to carry on. I'll pray for you and your missionary during this difficult time.*

**Lorrie Belcher** - July 30, 2025 at 10:41 AM

RH

“ *We have many fond memories of Bryce when we were neighbors in Glenmore Village. Always a gentleman and obviously loved his family deeply. We are sorry for the pain your family is experiencing. We loved Bryce and cherished his friendship.*

**Raelynn Hansen** - July 29, 2025 at 08:16 PM