



## George "Scott" Hansen

August 24, 1933 - February 5, 2024

George Scott Hansen (Scott), beloved father, grandfather, pharmacist, nature lover, and photographer, passed away peacefully on February 5, 2024 at the age of ninety. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, generosity, honesty and an example of how to treat others and ourselves.

Scott was born on August 24, 1933, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was the son of John Harvey Hansen and Emily Etha Tuckfield. As the middle child among three brothers and one sister, he grew up in Salt Lake City and graduated from South High School in 1951.

He fondly remembered playing baseball, hide and seek, and kick the can in the back alleys at the end of the street. Math and art were his favorite subjects in elementary school. He recalled coming home from grade school and lying in front of the radio, listening to Superman and drawing airplanes. He developed a love of music with his piano lessons and school band class.

His brother Earl got Scott interested in photography. In college he worked developing film, and then shooting store windows downtown. He loved to tell the story of climbing to the top of the big smokestack in Murray for one assignment. He was offered a job as a photographer, but he knew it would not pay enough to support his growing family. Still, photography remained a lifelong passion and hobby. We kids would sometimes complain that we would

have to wait on Christmas morning while he set up the movie lights, but we are now the beneficiaries of his countless home movies and family photographs.

After graduating from the University of Utah's school of Pharmacy in 1956, Scott served with distinction as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Service Corp., commanding the 487th Medical Company in Ft. Hood, Texas. He later achieved the rank of Captain, and upon his release from active duty in 1958, he completed his pharmacy internship. His dedication to serving others with kindness and professionalism earned him the respect of colleagues and family throughout his career.

Scott's career in pharmacy was marked by commitment and integrity. In 1965 he bought, owned, and managed Scott's Pharmacy in Sandy, Utah until it closed in 1970. He served as Staff Pharmacist and Assistant Director of Pharmacy for various establishments throughout his career. In 1986, Scott relocated to St. George, Utah, where he worked as Assistant Pharmacy Director for Dixie Regional Medical Center until his retirement in 1998, while relishing the beauty of the red rock country.

In his youth, Scott met the lovely Gloria Sorensen, with whom he shared 24 years of marriage and built a close-knit, loving family. Together they raised seven remarkable children. As a father, Scott was deeply attuned to his children's needs, instilling a love of learning, providing unwavering support and encouragement, and creating long-lasting memories through outdoor adventures including hiking and camping and playing tennis with his kids. His gentle demeanor and ability to see the good in others served as a beacon of kindness and compassion.

In later years, Scott found companionship and shared his love for hiking and travel with his then-wife, Margaret Kuharski, and later in a meaningful

relationship with Jackie Donovan until her passing. Post-retirement, Scott dedicated countless hours to playing tennis, hiking, photographing, exploring, and volunteering for the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve.

Survivors include six of his children, Gregory Scott Hansen, Douglas Kent (Debbi) Hansen, Brian Dell (Janet) Hansen, Janna Lee Hansen, Rodney Brent (Kristi) Hansen, Leslie Ann Hansen, as well as 25 grandchildren, three granddaughters-in-law, four grandsons-in-law, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Shellie Rae Hansen Ashby; his parents; his three brothers, Earl T. Hansen, John H. Hansen, Jr., R. Karl Hansen; his sister Annette S. Riccardi; and two grandchildren.

Friends and family are welcome to join a celebration of Scott's life on Saturday, February 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 12969 S. Sunday Drive, Riverton, Utah.

George Scott Hansen's life was a testament to love, kindness, and the splendor of nature. His memory will be cherished by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nature Conservancy organization in his honor.

# Tribute Wall

QB

“ I just want the whole world to know about this spell caster I met two weeks ago, I cannot say everything he has done for me and my family I was going through online when I meant this wonderful man's testimony online how he won a lottery through the help of dr Ose I decided to just give it a try and my life is back to me now after I lost my job due to covid he gave me a winning numbers to play lottery and I won 5000usd for my first play since then I have been working with him and he has been giving me numbers to play my lottery I can not write everything he has done for me if you need a lottery spell today contact him on [oseremspelltemple@gmail.com](mailto:oseremspelltemple@gmail.com)  
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quatisha brown - August 12, 2024 at 07:17 AM

KE

“ Hello Hansen family. My name is Kenzie. I was one of the aids that helped take care of Scott. My heart is heavy and missing my resident so much. We had good memories and laughs together that I've been thinking about. I'm sending my love, prayers, and condolences to you all at this time. Thank you for allowing me to take care of this wonderful person!

Kenzie - February 14, 2024 at 10:45 PM

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Kenzie... Thank you for your kind words, and thank you for helping care for him during his last few months.

Brian Hansen - February 15, 2024 at 04:07 PM

SR

*Hello. Our families thoughts and prayers are with through this hard time you are facing. We love you all so much.*

*Sarah Sorensen Rasmussen and Sorensen Family.*

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**sarah rasmussen** - February 16, 2024 at 10:55 PM

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*Sarah.. thank you for your condolences. And thank you for coming to his celebration of life, that really meant a lot.*

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**Brian Hansen** - February 18, 2024 at 11:05 AM