



Kemp J. Phelps

October 26, 1956 - August 8, 2021

Kemp J. Phelps, of Round Rock, Texas, a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on August 8, 2021, while holding his wife's hand. At his passing, Kemp was sixty-four years old, born on October 26, 1956, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to the late Orval Kemp and Florence Charlotte (Jacobson) Phelps.

Kemp was the seventh of eight children. He is survived by his loving wife Marilyn (Sunny) Phelps, sons Kemp Jay (Paula) and Travis J (Rachael); 6 grandchildren Ashton Kemp, Landon Quigley, Samantha Lynn, Charlie Lou, Thatcher Kemp, and Tripp Albert; brothers O.J. and Alan, and sisters Zina Whetten and Alice Robison. Along with this family, Kemp leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and strength. Kemp was preceded in death by his parents Orval and Florence Phelps, brothers Gary and Dale Phelps, and Sister Gwen Steadman.

Kemp married Sunny, the love of his life, on July 26, 1977. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake City temple with their two sons. Kemp and Sunny spent every available moment together. Throughout their forty-four years of marriage, they were rarely apart. While at work, Kemp would call home frequently to ask if Sunny needed anything and to say, "I love you." Sunny offered Kemp these same sweet words as he peacefully passed away. Kemp took pride in being the provider and patriarch of his family. Kemp was an

excellent example to his two sons as they grew to have families of their own and seized every opportunity to share his wisdom with them.

In addition to serving his family, Kemp was a dedicated member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served in many callings over the years but really enjoyed serving as branch president of the Davenport branch in Washington state. Kemp loved every family to whom he was able to minister throughout his life. In his professional life, Kemp enjoyed being a Teamster. After retiring from the union, Kemp worked with Texas Concrete as a mixer driver. Kemp had a passion for his work and loved his co-workers. Kemp truly helped build his cities, and his fingerprints will forever be seen throughout Spokane, Washington, and Austin, Texas.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Kemp's life at a viewing from 9:00 am to 9:45am Saturday, August 14, 2021, in South Jordan, Utah, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 10124 1300 W, South Jordan, Utah. Funeral services will immediately follow, beginning at 10:00am. Graveside Services will take place at South Jordan City Cemetery at 11:30am where Kemp will be laid to rest with his family.

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been setup to assist with medical bills. To donate, through Venmo search for @Hugs4Kemp. Also, please take a moment to share your favorite memory. Finally, the family would like to express their gratitude to all family, friends, and colleagues for the love and support that has been shown throughout this difficult time.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

River Ridge Ward
10124 S 1300 W
South Jordan, UT

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

River Ridge Ward
10124 S 1300 W
South Jordan, UT

Graveside Service

AUG 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

South Jordan City Cemetery
10630 S 1055 W
South Jordan, UT 84095

Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp J. Phelps*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Have such great memories of Kemp. Sunni, you and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️ Duane and Jody Tait*

Jody Tait - August 25, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Stella Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Kemp J. Phelps*



Stella Gonzales - August 17, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *We will forever remember the good times shared at Bingham High School, and West Jordan Middle School. He was a GREAT friend. Our condolences to all family and friends.*

LeLand and Sheri Mascaro

Sheri Mascaro - August 14, 2021 at 02:05 PM

GB

“ Worked with Kemp in Spokane. Enjoyed his sense of humor..he always made me laugh. Missed him when he moved to Texas and will miss him more now. RIP my friend

Garrett Bron - August 14, 2021 at 12:18 PM

RR

Worked with Kemp since he came to Texas Materials .we became friends and i enjoyed his sense of humor and many conversations we had. He had been in tha same line of work as me for as many years as me. Thatade us the old men around here but he always reminded me i was older.
R.I.P. my friend
Reyes

REYES REYNA - August 25, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ Kemp was one in a million. I always enjoyed when we got to visit. He was kind and caring. He truly loved my sister with all his heart.



Connie Hill - August 13, 2021 at 05:43 PM

DT

“ I personally did not know Kemp, but I have had the pleasure of working with his son for the past 10 months. Travis is one of the most outgoing, genuine, and positive individuals and always leads with his heart. You don't grow up to be a man such as Travis without having a great father to set the example. I am terribly sorry for the family's loss and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Daniel Trtanj - August 12, 2021 at 09:56 AM

EL

“ When I was a young missionary far from home, I was lucky to meet Kemp and Sunny and their boys. Some of my best memories of those two years involve the Phelps. I still smile and laugh when I think of some of the specific happy memories that are too precious to share with strangers, but those who were there will know what I mean. Kemp always had a twinkle in his eye and helped life those around him. I am blessed to know the Phelps family.

Enoch Laudie - August 11, 2021 at 11:21 PM

DM

“ One of my favorite memories is the time I got to visit. Kemp always showed kindness and to all my stupid stuff I did.



Doug Mciff - August 11, 2021 at 11:16 PM

CP

“ I remember Grandpa's birthday party. We had crab, and I made a cement truck cake. Grandpa said he liked the consistency of it. I am going to miss having him around.

-Charlie Lou Phelps (Granddaughter)



Charlie Phelps - August 11, 2021 at 07:58 PM

TP

“ *You were one of a kind!*”



Travis Phelps - August 11, 2021 at 05:31 PM