



## Lloyd "Ned" Kohler

March 26, 1940 - November 23, 2022

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Lloyd Ned Kohler, beloved husband, father, brother, and grandfather, passed away unexpectedly on November 23, 2022 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ned was born on March 26, 1940, in Milford, Utah to Lloyd Fred and Jeanette Skinner Kohler. Ned spoke often of Milford and had fond memories of growing up there and spending time in his dad's dental office, going to The Corner Drug Store for Iron Ports, and mischief with childhood friends.

Ned joined the Utah Army National Guard in 1960 and completed his military service in 1966. He graduated from Utah State University. While at Utah State he developed many dear friendships, including his Sigma Nu friends who are still his close friends to this day. It was also at Utah State during graduate school where he met the love of his life, Joan Manion. Ned and Joan were married on August 12, 1966, in the Salt Lake City Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They were blessed with four children: Jill, Kevin, Jocelyn, and Jana. Ned and Joan raised their family for many years in

Poway, California where many happy family memories were enjoyed and life-long, cherished friends were made. A job change brought the family to Salt Lake City in 1994 where they have gained many more family memories and cherished friends.

Ned loved life. He loved good food, pressed dress shirts, tailored suits, fine ties, colorful tennis shoes, and all things BYU. His greatest loves were the Savior, his beloved “Joanie”, his children, and grandchildren. He loved celebrating holidays, chocolate chip cookies, pine nuts, and anything chocolate – especially grainy fudge. He and Joan loved to travel and enjoyed several trips biking in the US, Canada, and Europe.

He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and spent considerable time serving many people in various responsibilities in his church and in the community. He loved the Savior and followed His example by serving others. His love for people touched many lives. He was known for hand-written notes, delivering boxes of chocolates, and always offering words of encouragement. He had a way of making everyone feel appreciated and loved. He was an organizer, meticulous, prepared, and a leader.

He cherished his grandkids and loved supporting their various activities. He is famous for his grandkid trips to Milford, Zion’s, Yellowstone, the Dude Ranch, and San Francisco. He loved providing unique experiences for them and took every opportunity to love, entertain and teach them along the way.

Ned is survived by his wife Joan; his four children – Jill Cluff (Bob) of Orem, UT, Kevin Kohler (Jane) of San Diego, CA, Jocelyn Staller of Herriman, UT, Jana Smythe (Jason) of Draper, UT; his thirteen grandchildren – Mitchell Kohler, Maddie Cluff Ortolano (Danilo), Nathan Kohler, Will Cluff, Jackson Smythe, Noah Smythe, Ellie Smythe, Jake Staller, Zack Staller, Carson

Smythe, Kate Smythe, Paige Smythe, Emma Kohler; and his sister Madelyn Mash of Murray. He was preceded in death by his parents.

There will be a viewing from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at The Salt Lake Cottonwood Stake Center, 1830 East 6400 South, Murray, Utah. Funeral services will be held at the same location Friday, December 2, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Interment will follow the service at Memorial Mountain View Cemetery. Condolences may be shared at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

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

Salt Lake Cottonwood Stake Center  
1830 E 6400 S,  
Murray, UT

## Viewing

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

Salt Lake Cottonwood Stake Center  
1830 E 6400 S,  
Murray, UT

## Funeral Service

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

Salt Lake Cottonwood Stake Center  
1830 E 6400 S,  
Murray, UT

## Interment

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd "Ned" Kohler*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *We did not know Ned but he sounds like a marvelous individual with many gifts. We know Jill and recognize her gifts and talents, many which came from her father. We give our condolences, love, and sympathy at his passing.*

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**Ann Moulton** - December 02, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *A wonderful man I was privileged to know. My sympathies to Joan and all of Ned's family at this tremendous loss. Tawnya Bowles*

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**Tawnya Bowles** - November 30, 2022 at 02:46 PM

MO

“ Grandpa Kohler was one of the best people I have ever known. He has made me feel like one of the most special people in the world to him throughout my entire life. He loves deeply and freely to everyone he meets. To know him is to love him. I will never forget the tender memories I have as a child of him telling me ridiculous stories that I wholeheartedly believed, making chocolate chip pancakes with him and grandma on the morning after a sleepover, and him reading book after book to me. As an adult, I cherish each conversation we had where we would just chat, catch up, and always laugh together. Most importantly, I will always remember his love for our Savior, Jesus Christ. Grandpa Kohler was a dedicated servant of God and everyone around him. He loved to serve others, especially his family. He is a true inspiration to me, and I cannot wait for the day I get to see him again. I love you and will miss you dearly Grandpa.

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**Maddie Ortolano** - November 30, 2022 at 01:45 PM

PA

“ I am so sorry for your lost. He was a good man. Always so nice to me. He will be greatly missed! Paula Atherley.

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**Paula Atherley** - November 30, 2022 at 10:22 AM

BL

“ I am so sad to hear this, I hope that your family can find peace as you celebrate his wonderful life

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**Brooke Chisholm Lemburg** - November 29, 2022 at 02:18 PM

MK

“ I knew Lloyd by no other name besides Grandpa. To look back on my memories of him is to explore the entirety of my life up until the morning I learned he passed away. How can I describe my relationship with someone to whom I owe so much of who I am? Grandpa was kind, caring, and loving. He cared immensely for every member of his family. But I believe he and I carried something special between us. Grandpa took me to my first pg-13 movie. He was at my graduation. He was at my baptism. He was everywhere throughout my life. And although we never lived closely for the majority of my life, I never felt our special bond dissipate. I cherish my memories of him more than all the money I have or the things I own. He is my Grandpa and always will be. I love him and hope with all my heart to see him once again. I love you, Grandpa.

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**Mitchell Kohler** - November 28, 2022 at 11:20 PM

JS

“ My Grandpa Kohler was my very best friend. The light that you could see, and feel, when he walked into a room was something I do not see in many other people. He made connections with every person he met, making people feel loved constantly. I have so many special and heart-warming experiences with him that I will cherish forever. I will never forget all of the boys trips he took me on, and every BYU game he ever took me too. The testimony that Ned had is one that I one day hoped to acquire. I remember going to BYU games with him from a young age, and driving home listening to the postgame show. I will never forget the way how happy and emotional he was when talking about my mom, and her brother and sisters, and his family. They were his pride and joy. I am so grateful for the example that my grandpa set for everyone around him. I will love and miss you forever grandpa.

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**Jackson Smythe** - November 28, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lloyd "Ned" Kohler.



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November 27, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ I want to share a story that I had with Bishop Kohler while I was 17 years old. I received a phone call from him one evening while at home, he asked if I wouldn't mind going to a family in the ward to help the Missionary Elders teach a young woman from my high school. He said I just want you to attend, you really don't have to say anything. So reluctantly I obliged. At the appointed time and day I arrived, and the appointment went on as expected. While listening to the Elders teach this young lady, a spirit of revelation and testimony flooded into my heart. I knew at this time that the gospel of Jesus Christ by what the elders taught was absolutely true, there was no denying what I felt. I walked out after this meeting knowing for a 100% clarity that the church was true. I know not what happened to this young lady, but I truly believe that this was an inspired bishop asking one of his young men to a meeting that would bless his life forever. Thank you Bishop Ned Kohler for helping me along the covenant path and allowing me to be the person the Lord has had for me during the years since. My love for you will be eternal. Bret Wightman

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**Bret Wightman** - November 27, 2022 at 01:40 PM

JD

“ I will always remember bishop kohler. He always made you feel seen. When I was a youth he always had a kind word or smile. I know he will be so missed by many but especially the beautiful family he and Joan built. ❤️

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**Jeni Bean Dolan** - November 27, 2022 at 11:56 AM

VE

*Ned Kohler enhanced the lives of all those who were fortunate enough to have known him in this life. I was one of those fortunate persons.*

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**vincent emond** - December 07, 2022 at 07:11 PM