



## Mark Harold Barraclough

August 7, 1948 - March 15, 2025

<https://youtube.com/live/kCoKdHAAI0c> - Link for Funeral Service on  
Wednesday, March 19th at 11:00am

Mark Harold Barraclough passed away peacefully at 12:25 AM on March 15, 2025, at home with his eternal sweetheart by his side.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Mark moved to California at the age of four. He graduated from Northview High School in Covina, CA, in 1966 and attended Mount San Antonio College before serving a church mission in the Gulf States Mission from 1967 to 1969.

After returning home with honor, Mark met the love of his life, Becky, in the lunch line at the BYU Creamery—when he asked for a glass of milk, she gave him her heart. Their devoted love story became the foundation of a beautiful life together.

Mark upheld the legacy of faith instilled by his parents, remaining a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout his life. His faith

and  
testimony of Jesus Christ were evident in his daily actions—in the way he  
loved, served,  
and treated everyone he encountered. He loved studying the scriptures,  
singing in  
multiple ward and stake choirs and found great joy in serving in the temple  
alongside his  
sweetheart. His devotion to his Savior never wavered, even through years of  
health  
challenges. His greatest blessing was his eternal marriage to Becky.

Mark's dry sense of humor and quick wit made him the heart of every  
gathering—he  
had a way of making everyone laugh. Some of the best moments of humor  
came from  
the playful banter he shared with his sisters, where quick comebacks and  
inside jokes  
kept everyone thoroughly entertained.

He built a successful career in the mortgage construction industry, but his true  
passion  
was his family and the countless memories they created together. He loved  
traveling  
around Utah, often pointing out homes he had inspected during construction,  
turning it  
into a running family joke. An avid outdoorsman, he found joy in camping and  
fishing,  
especially fly fishing on the Snake River in Island Park.

A gifted athlete and fierce competitor, Mark excelled in basketball, softball,  
and golf. As

a standout point guard, he amazed both fans and opponents with his impressive vertical leap and sharp court awareness. He was also an elite men's fastpitch softball pitcher, leading his team to victory in the 1966 All-Church Tournament, where he earned the MVP trophy. His passion for the game took him across the western U.S. and as far as Hawaii, granting him the opportunity to compete against the legendary Eddie "The King" Feigner and his Court. Mark's children grew up at the ballpark, where he was not only their MVP on the field but also in life. Later, he found great joy on the golf course, sharing memorable rounds with his children, his beloved wife, and especially his brother, Roy, who never missed an opportunity to remind Mark of his undefeated record against him—despite Mark's best efforts.

When family responsibilities grew, he shifted his focus from competitor to coach, mentoring his kids and other young athletes in basketball and softball at the city, church and high school levels. He also became a beloved basketball referee in city and church youth leagues and was famous for somehow always having keys to the church, ensuring family Christmas and New Year's basketball games remained a cherished

tradition.

Mark had an undeniable sweet tooth and was never far from a stash of treats. He was known for always having candy in his pocket, ready to share with anyone in need of a little pick-me-up. His love for sweets extended to the youngest members of the family—he took great joy in sneaking ice cream to babies when no one was looking. His playful generosity and love for sweets became a cherished part of his legacy, bringing smiles to countless faces.

A die-hard BYU sports fanatic, Mark rarely missed a football or basketball game. He cheered for the Cougars with unwavering enthusiasm, and his love for the game never faded. In fact, his final audible word was fittingly, “basketball”—spoken after a MedTech asked if he was planning to watch the latest game that day.

More than anything, Mark’s greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Becky Barraclough; his brother, Roy (Karen) Barraclough; his sisters, Diane (Doug) Davis and Linda (Dennis) Peck; his children, Michelle (Chuck) Marshall, Julie (Lino) Velarde, Kristi (Jordan) Mikesell, Paul Barraclough, and Mike Barraclough; 21 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Magdeline Barraclough and brother-in-law Dennis Peck.

As Mark's health declined, his greatest concern was always for his beloved Becky, who was his devoted caregiver for many years despite her own health challenges. A special thanks to the staff at The Covington in Lehi and to his amazing, favorite nurse—his daughter, Michelle—who were instrumental in ensuring his peaceful and dignified graduation.

Mark's legacy is one of stalwart faith, never-ending love, endless laughter, and unwavering devotion to his family and his Savior, Jesus Christ. His impact will be felt for generations, and he will be deeply missed.

#### Service Details:

Viewing: Tuesday, March 18th, from 6:00–8:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 851 North 1200 East Lehi, UT.

Funeral Service: Wednesday, March 19th, from 11:00 AM–12:30 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1106 E 200 S, Pleasant Grove, UT (with a viewing prior from 10:00–11:00 AM).

Burial: Lehi City Cemetery 1525 North 600 East, Lehi, UT

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The services also can be access during the live stream through the following landing page and the YouTube video will remain available at this link for future use:

<https://pgeast.ldsstream.edfor.us/316>

# Previous Events

## Evening Viewing

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
851 North 1200 East,  
Lehi, UT 84043

## Viewing

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
1106 E 200 S,  
Pleasant Grove, UT

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
1106 E 200 S,  
Pleasant Grove, UT

## Burial

MAR 19. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Lehi City Cemetery  
1525 N 600 E,  
Lehi, UT

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I was blessed to know Mark since elementary school days in Covina CA. From his early years he was always the kindest boy. We remained friends all through High School. We reconnected once again on Facebook and chatted periodically. I was off FB for a while and didn't know he was called home. I will miss you Mark, May you rest in forever peace my friend.

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**Marlene Beddow Brown** - May 27, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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Thank you Marlene, I was hoping you would find out about Mark. he really cherished your friendship .and that you always kept him informed and included. Thank you so much!  
the last 5 years were full of many hospital and rehab visits as a result of Chronic lung and heart problems.  
.He also had Chronic pain through out his whole body. He had many operations on his knees, had three artificial knees He had fused vertebrae in his back and also lots of shoulder surgeries. Most everything was because of all the sports he was involved in. He regretted all the time he has put into sports that wore his body down It was an honor to be his caregiver. I will miss him but I know that he is in a much better place, and free of pain. I feel him near. and watching over me.. In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints we have been sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple. Our goal has always been to be a forever family with our 5 children.  
Would you consider emailing or texting, I would love to get to know you.  
grammybear49@gmail.com 801-680-0442

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**Rebecca Barraclough -spouse** - May 29, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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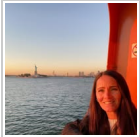
“ I am sorry I wasn't able to get to the funeral. I am extremely sad at the loss of the great neighbor I had for all those years who helped me multiple times. My love goes out to Sister Barraclough and Michael who I knew and loved as one of my own. I hope everything is going well with the family at this sad time of your lives. With love,  
Ranae Williams

Ranae Williams - March 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

BB

Thank you dear Ranae. It was an honor to be your neighbor! Mark loved being your home teacher ❤️ we miss your yummy fudge !

Becky Barraclough - May 13, 2025 at 09:52 AM



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Michelle Marshall - March 17, 2025 at 05:59 PM

JS

Sooo sorry for your loss!! Your family has a special place in our heart. We tried to watch the funeral using the link but for some reason it would not work. Jack and Diane Stemmons

John Stemmons - March 20, 2025 at 07:58 PM