



Ralph Michael Wilkes

January 2, 1960 - March 7, 2020

Ralph Michael Wilkes, 60, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2020 in Murray, Utah. He was born January 2 in Salt Lake City to Vernard Wilkes and Melva Hamp. He married Dee Ann Gibbs in Salt Lake City, Utah in April 1980.

Ralph enjoyed a lifetime of building, which he turned in to a passion for woodworking. He was a self-taught woodworking artist who had his work photographed and presented in both magazines and newspapers. Best said by Ralph himself "I love to do this. And there's a need in this world for people who love what they do." But above all else, he lived for family. He had such unending love for his grandchildren and to constantly be around them.

He is survived by wife Dee Ann Gibbs; children Ehin Wilkes, Dylan Wilkes, Anthony Wilkes, Akelliea Ginnett; guardian to Cassidy Wilkes and Austin Wilkes, grandchildren Connor Wilkes, Max Smith, Holden Wilkes, Grace Wilkes, Eylah McQueen; siblings Karen Fullmer, Russell Wilkes (Rose), Bruce Wilkes (Matti), Douglas Wilkes (Becky), and Glenn Wilkes (Connie).

Proceeded in death by father Vernard C. Wilkes; mother Melva and sister Barbara Wilkes.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 14th , 2020. A viewing will be held from 11 am – 12 pm with funeral services following at 12 pm. All services

will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints ward building at 7511 South 2700 West, West Jordan, UT 84084.

Previous Events

Viewing

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

LDS Ward Chapel-West Jordan
7511 South 2700 West
West Jordan, UT 84084

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Love Ralph
So sad that another great man has passed away
I just learned of this 4 years later, I was just thinking about Ralph
and all the good times we had at work together so I thought I'd
Google his name and see if I could find him. I used to stop and visit
him. I think he lived on like Harvard or Yale or something like that.
Between 7th East and 9th East back in the 80s and '90s. I would
stop and visit him every now and then. Love you man. See you in
the next life.*

Garron Bentley - January 30, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Ralph Michael Wilkes*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

CC

“ *Ralph Wilkes was a superstar. He will be sorely missed. From East
Midvale 3rd grade football games to the recent telephone
conversations while I was
on travel in San Antonio, Texas, Ralph always had my back. He was
the epitome of a friend. I already miss his quiet confidence; his
strength; and our connection. God bless you Ralph Wilkes. Today
there is one more star shining in the heavens.*

Cris Castillo - March 15, 2020 at 02:59 AM

JC

“ *Jan & Van Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Michael Wilkes*



Jan & Van Cooper - March 12, 2020 at 08:46 PM

TG

“ *What a blessing you have been to many. Thank you for sharing time with me Ralph. May you forevermore rest in the beautiful arms of our Lord.*



Tamera Gromala - March 11, 2020 at 04:40 AM

SH

“ *Ralph was a great friend and neighbor. Football games at East High, BBQs, raising our families, Elton John concert, beautiful wood works that graced our home and so much more. We love Ralph and Deann! We love their family. Ralph was a gentle man with a big heart. We will forever cherish our time with him. Much love the Hunt Family*

Stephanie Hunt - March 10, 2020 at 10:14 PM