



## Richard Lynn Fowler

February 27, 1952 - July 16, 2023

Richard Lynn Fowler, 71, passed away on July 16th 2023, surrounded by his loved ones at his home. He was born February 27th of 1952, in Salt Lake City to George And Geneal Fowler. He spent the last 46 years married to his best friend and love of his life Cindy.

Richard grew up in Centerville and graduated from Viewmont High School and was an Eagle Scout. Following high school, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam conflict where he was stationed in Hawaii. He was honorably discharged at which time he returned to Utah and attended the University of Utah. He began his law enforcement career with the Salt Lake City Police Department and served for 25 years. He then served an additional 14 years with the Salt Lake County Sheriff Office before retiring from law enforcement.

Richard was a talented artist and could draw and airbrush just about anything. Anybody who knew him knows that he loved Halloween and was known for creating one of a kind Halloween displays. He also enjoyed fishing, golfing, bowling, game nights, but most importantly, he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, who were the light of his life. There's not a Lagoon ride you could not talk him into riding with you. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife and siblings since his retirement and spent a lot of time traveling around the western United States the last few years.

Richard was a Bigfoot enthusiast, loved anything sci-fi or paranormal, monsters, and scary movies. In fact, on his last vacation, he was so excited to visit Willow Creek, Bigfoot country.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Cindy, his children Shelle (Matt) Estes, Dustin (Amanda) Fowler, Cassie (Jared) Garcia, Clint (Ashley) Fowler, daughter-in-law Denean Fowler, 22 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Also survived by his siblings Bill, Janet, Kerry, Jean, and Scott. Preceded in death by his parents and son, Shawn Fowler.

Services will be held Tuesday, July 25th at 11 a.m. at the LDS church located at 2811 S. 6400 W., West Valley City. A viewing will be held Monday July 24th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Tuesday prior to services from 09:30-10:30 a.m. both also at the LDS church. Interment will be at the Wasatch Memorial Gardens at 3401 S. Highland Drive.

The family would like to thank the staff of Huntsman Cancer Institute for the loving care given to Richard over the past 16 months.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com).

GONE SQUATCHIN'

# Cemetery Details

## Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park

3401 S Highland Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Hunter 8th Ward  
2811 South 6400 West  
West Valley City, UT 84128

## Viewing #2

JUL 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Hunter 8th Ward  
2811 South 6400 West  
West Valley City, UT 84128

## Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Hunter 8th Ward  
2811 South 6400 West  
West Valley City, UT 84128



# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lynn Fowler*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Cindy and family. I was so sad to hear about Richard's graduation to heaven. I remember Richard as always being so happy. And I loved his laugh. It was so obvious how much he loved his grandchildren, his children and his sweet wife, Cindy.*



Vonell - July 24, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *We are all going to miss Richard very much. Richard really loved game night, and Richard and Cindy's place was known for the place where most of his in-laws would get together and play cards and various other games (some I had never heard of before). Richard was very competitive and loved to win. I will miss sitting at their dining room table and him not being there. Richard was also a very talented artist. When I moved into my home I asked him if he could draw a huge clown on my sons wall. It was amazing watching him freehand the same clown that was in the wall boarder. Prayers to my sister Cindy and all the family ❤️*

gayle black kilgrow - July 23, 2023 at 10:47 PM

VM

“ Richard and all his brothers and sisters, shared many wonderful memories with my brothers, sister, and I as cousins. We grew up together, with so many fun summer vacations together with the Fowler family, headed up by Grandma and Grandpa Fowler, and spent many days and evenings in Grandma and Grandpa's huge backyard, playing hide and seek, climbing trees, and laughing together. We also had every Christmas Eve together, with Grandma and Grandpa, too! I'll never forget those happy days. We all loved each other so much. Those were such great times. I won't forget Rich with all the laughing and teasing, and the greatest times of my life with him and the cousins. Even though in later years, we weren't able to get together as much, whenever we saw each other, all those memories came flooding back. Cindy, Rich loves you so much. along with the greatest kids a dad could ask for. I'm sure you are all proud of this guy. What a great service he gave his fellowmen, every day of his life. He's probably spending time now with all those loved ones in the family, who have gone before him. My dear brothers, Steve, who considered Rich his best friend in those days, and Mark have been waiting for him to join them for a happy reunion I'm sure. Words cannot express, how much we will miss Rich, and I pray for peace and comfort for us all in the coming days without him. Rest in peace, my dear cousin! We will always love you. Your cousin,  
Vickie

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**Vickie Marrott** - July 22, 2023 at 05:09 PM

RG

“ Many Friday’s last summer were spent with Rich golfing. (( Happy Times! ))

Rich would often share stories about his wife, family & grandchildren.

I started my professional law enforcement career with Salt Lake City PD in the mid 1960’s & retired in the late 80’s, but we did not really cross paths until we’d both retired from other agencies. We’d share (fond) stories of “how it was” during each of our time with SLCPD. Rich was a great family man, loving grandpa, and from others I’ve talked to, Rich was ‘a cops cop, a savvy street cop, a good listener.’ But most of all, Rich loved serving others and was very easy to talk with.

Rich, MUCH RESPECT & LOVE MY MAN... 💕💕

Cindy, many prayers for you & your family 🙏

Ron Greenleaf, D-07 😎 🇺🇸

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Ron Greenleaf - July 22, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Shelley Evans - July 21, 2023 at 05:45 PM

SR

❤️ how lucky am I that I got to work with all three of those men

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Shanalee Rolfson - July 22, 2023 at 12:26 AM

SE

“ Sending our love, Ralph and Shelley Evans

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Shelley Evans - July 21, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ It’s so hard to sum up my thoughts about my dear beloved brother. I loved to play (when allowed) with the little people and villages he made with clay on moms piano, throwing darts down the stairs to the landing were Barbie and GI Joe were waiting to be attacked and sliding down the stairs in our mummy bags. Rich would be so excited for Christmas that he would wake us all up very early and we would wait for hours at the top of the stairs together until mom and dad were ready. Rich has always been there to support and advise me no matter what time it is or the circumstance. Through the years he has taught me so much (like how to get the crease in his pants exactly straight while I ironed them). Rich has a very loving and generous nature and would always let me take his car when I asked while he was trying to get to sleep. Out of all of his siblings, I never thought he would be the one with the most children and grandchildren. He was an amazing father and loved Cindy and the kids with all his heart. Truly an incredible example of a loving son, father, and brother for all of us. I love you so much dear brother and look forward to seeing you again.



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**Jean Fowler** - July 20, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SR

“ I worked with Rich for several years. I cherish the time I spent with him and have thought about him many times over the years. He loved his family and this country. Thank you for your service, kind sir. May you rest forever in peace.

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**Shanalee Rolfson** - July 19, 2023 at 06:37 PM

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“ Our families spent a lot of holidays and summer days together. From getting together at Grandpa Wight's or after Christmas dinners or Memorial Day gatherings with your siblings and Aunt Geneal and Uncle George, many memories were made. Rest in peace Richard, you've earned it.  
Debbie (Wight) Yates



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Debbie (Wight) Yates - July 18, 2023 at 05:40 PM

MC

“ I love you always, Grandpa. Rest easy and enjoy catching up with dad. ☐☐



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Mikayla Coats - July 18, 2023 at 04:42 PM

KF

“ Love you grandpa and I miss you



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Kody Fowler - July 18, 2023 at 04:19 PM