



## Timothy & Kathleen Bywater

August 21, 2023

Timothy Robert Bywater, 81, and Kathleen (Ellis) Bywater, 83, unexpectedly passed away together in their home due to an accidental carbon monoxide poisoning on August 21st in St. George.

Tim and Kathy met each other in Salt Lake City and married along the Madison River at the “wedding of the waters” in Yellowstone National Park. Kathy studied at Utah State University and had a particular interest in history; she was also voted homecoming queen. Kathy had a heart of pure gold.

Tim received a PhD in English from the University of Utah and taught English literature and film for 35 years at Utah Tech University in St. George. Tim and Kathy enjoyed raising their children and spending summers working in national parks. Tim first worked for the National Park Service in Washington, D.C. and then spent more than 40 summers working as a park ranger in Yellowstone, Denali, and Grand Teton National Parks. Tim’s intense passion for fly fishing and Kathy’s love of nature had them enjoying many wonderful days searching for beautiful places to take one more cast on a Wyoming river.

Tim and Kathy were doting parents to four children, David, Stephen, Anne, and Robyn as well as grandparents to four grandchildren, Kate, Wren, Jack and Hazel. Family adventures were always filled with love and lots of laughter.

Tim and Kathy were passionate travelers exploring the world's beauty and history. Their enthusiasm for life was boundless and contagious. They will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, September 2nd at 10:30 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel (127 E. 3200 N. Lehi, UT).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

1342 East 500 South,  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 2. 10:30 AM (MT)

Lehi 49th Ward  
127 East 3200 North  
Lehi, UT 84043

# Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy & Kathleen Bywater*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *So many of us had the good fortune of sharing adventures with Tim. His love of fishing and his enthusiasm were infectious. What a privilege to have shared some things with Tim. My sympathy to their family.*

*Bruce Irvine*

**Bruce Irvine** - August 29, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *We attended Rigby High School with Kathy and later met Tim in Bloomington. Ruth was Kathy's room mate at USU and SLC. We send our heartfelt condolences to the family*

*Ruth & Rex Call*

**Ruth Call** - August 28, 2023 at 04:13 PM



*What am amazing couple and life they built...we enjoyed our friendship in the neighborhood for 33 years. Please know we loved them and will be thinking of you David, Stephen and Robyn in the days to come.*

*Nick and Kim Jorgensen*

**Kim Jorgensen** - August 29, 2023 at 11:56 AM

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*Kathy is my cousin and dear friend. We were close as cousins and friends while in Rigby. After marriage we shared some wonderful conversations and times together. We love Tim as well and shared much about the UofU and times there. We will miss the future interactions we hoped we would have. We send you, Robyn, Steven and David and the wonderful grandchildren they loved so very much, our love. Gene and Mary Katherine Cordon Carr*

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**Katherine Carr** - August 29, 2023 at 03:43 PM

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*We have lots of fun memories with Tim and Kathy as we raised our children together in Bloomington. Watching old movies, church meetings and enjoying Kathy's delicious chicken enchiladas are some of our favorite memories. Sending love and comfort to David, Steven and Robyn.*

*Love,  
Ried and Gloria Pope*

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**Gloria Pope** - August 31, 2023 at 01:09 PM