Gordon's Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Gordon Jay Owen, 73, announces his passing on March 4, 2025, at his home in Draper, Utah, surrounded by his loved ones. Gordon courageously battled complications from Parkinson's Disease, which ultimately led to his passing. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother and friend, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Gordon was born on November 22, 1951, to William LaVon Owen and May Jensen Owen in Ogden, Utah. On February 24, 1979, he married the love of his life, Lydia Ann Stamos, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Their bond was further strengthened when they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on July 31, 2005. Together, Gordon and Ann raised their cherished daughter, Jacque Owen Montgomery, and their family was the center of his life. Gordon's love for his family and his unwavering commitment to them were evident in everything he did.

Gordon was raised on Wall Avenue in Ogden, Utah. He graduated from Ben Lomond High School in 1970. He continued his education at Weber State University before relocating to Green River, Wyoming, where he lived with his family for 39 years. Gordon worked for FMC corporation in their water treatment lab and later as an equipment operator. He formed long lasting bonds with his colleagues. Gordon proudly served on the FMC diversity committee, learning skills to better communication and workplace experiences for all company employees. He was a proud member of United Steelworkers, Local 13214. He also served on the board of trustees for the Castle Rock Medical District in Green River, Wyoming. Gordon's strong work ethic and loyalty to his family and community were central to his character.

Gordon had a lifelong passion for automobiles. His mother fondly remembered that at the age of two, he could stand on the front seat bench and name every car that passed by. This love for cars remained with him throughout his life. Gordon also cherished traveling with his family, creating lasting memories on their adventures. Wherever he traveled he would always seek out friends and family members who lived in the areas he would visit. He enjoyed learning about how they spent their lives. He would visit a cousin's book store in St. George, have his car detailed at a nephew's new business, and visit another nephew aboard a U.S. Coast Guard Ship, in Hawaii. No matter where he traveled his visits with the people there were the highlights. He found joy in the simpler moments particularly in shopping trips with his beloved wife, Ann, where they would share laughter and create even more special moments together.

In Loving Memory



GORDON JAY OWEN

1951 ~ 2025

Gordon Jay Owen

Born
November 22, 1951 ~ Ogden, Utah

Died
March 4, 2025 ~ Draper, Utah

Son of
William LaVon Owen and May Jensen

Husband of
Lydia Ann Stamos Owen

Funeral Services
Monday, March 10, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1750 Aintree Avenue
Draper, Utah

Pallbearers

Owen Montgomery
Dallas Erekson
Jim Stamos
J. Chad Erekson
Tyler Carr
Alexander Montgomery
Stephen Montgomery
Clint Erekson
Will Ellis
Brian Ellis

Honorary Pallbearers

Larry L. Carr
Dan Erekson
George Barnett
Tom Stamos
Brant Montgomery

Services
Bishop Liljenquist, Conducting

Family Prayer .....Stephen Montgomery, son-in-law

Chorister ..... Danelle Carr, niece
Pianist .....Shannon Beckstead, niece
Opening Hymn .....#1028
"This Little Light of Mine"

Invocation.....Heidi Smith, family friend
Life Sketch ..... Jacque Montgomery, daughter
Memories.....Nedi Jensen, niece
Straf Friel, family friend
Jeff Carr, nephew
Tom Stamos, brother-in-law
Stephen Montgomery, son-in-law
Alexander Montgomery, grandson
Elizabeth Montgomery, granddaughter

Speaker .....Steve Carr, nephew

Closing Hymn .....#293
"Each Life That Touches Ours for Good"

Benediction..... Michelle Monroe, niece

Interment
Larkin Sunset Gardens
1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South)
Sandy, Utah

Dedication of the Grave.....Cort Monroe, nephew