



Gregory Alan Nielson

March 25, 1947 - November 11, 2013

GREGORY ALAN NIELSON March 25, 1947 ~ November 11, 2013 Gregory Alan Nielson passed away Nov. 11, 2013, from complications due to cancer. Greg was born March 25, 1947, in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada to Merrill (Gene) and Dorothy Nielson, the oldest of 4 children. His family moved to Portland, Oregon, where he spent the rest of his formative years. Greg served as a missionary for the LDS Church for 2 years in the Western States Mission. Later he attended and graduated from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. It was there he met and married his companion Alana White in the Salt Lake LDS Temple May 29, 1969. He then attended and graduated from the Lewis and Clark College of Law in Portland, OR. Greg spent several years working in his father's auto parts/machine shop. Later he became an insurance salesman, stockbroker, and financial planner, before ultimately returning to his first love of practicing law. He was a strong and committed man, dedicated to God and family. Greg enjoyed all things sports. He played rugby, basketball, baseball, and softball. He enjoyed weightlifting and cycling. He had a love/hate relationship with golf. His favorite mode of transportation was his Harley and he enjoyed creating art with his camera. Greg is survived by his mother, Dorothy; his brother, Bryce (Peggy); his sisters, Cindy (Matt) and Lori; his wife, Alana; children, Heath (Stephanie), Shane (Vonae), Tanner (Cherylyn) and Taryn (Richard); and 14 grandchildren. He will be missed. Viewing will be at 9:30 a.m. with the funeral services beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Mon., Nov. 18, 2013, at the LDS Hearthwood Chapel, 220 NE Hearthwood

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