



*Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give to you:
not as the world giveth, give I to you.*

John 14:27

In Loving Memory of



Gregory King Black
July 5, 1952 — May 31, 2024



Services provided by Magleby Mortuary

Gregory King Black, 71, passed away on May 31, 2024, from a rare and aggressive cancer .

Born July 5, 1952, in Richfield, to Burns K and Mona Lundgreen Black, Greg was taught unwavering values of hard work, sacrifice, kindness, integrity, and love starting at an early age. He brought a smile and a warmth to all who knew him, and he touched the hearts of many throughout his life.

Greg graduated from Piute High School in 1970, after which he attended Snow College and earned an associate degree. He went on to serve a 2-year mission to Finland, returning in 1975 to continue his education at Brigham Young University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in business finance.

Greg was a real cowboy, born into the farming and ranching way of life. He was also a builder from early on. He was instrumental in the construction of the beautiful Rockin' R Ranch lodge, a place that over the last 40 years has brought families together.

Greg married Sheila Worrell in the Salt Lake City Temple in 1982. They had three children together: Shad, Tara, and Natalie, before divorcing in 1991. In 1995 he married his sweetheart, Cynthia "Cindy" Luce in the Manti Temple. Cindy brought into the marriage two children from previous marriages: Errick and Megan; and Greg and Cindy had two more children together: Hayley and Ryan; and fostered Julia Musgrave. They also welcomed many to stay in their home over the years.

Greg had a remarkable ability to problem solve and rarely encountered an issue he couldn't tackle. This, mixed with his experience on the ranch, earned him the position of Camp Ranger at BYU Aspen Grove. As a ranger, Greg took on a wide variety of tasks, including new construction, remodeling, plumbing, electrical work, snow removal, and machinery repair. He also played a key role in the inspiration and building of the "Cowboy Village." His unwavering positivity, generosity, and kindness made him a beloved figure at Aspen Grove.

Greg had an infectious smile and was a master of gentle tease. His children and grandchildren will cherish memories of his playful teasing and joker-like responses. The older ones will fondly recall the "bucking bronco" rides, where he would get down on all fours, making them squeal with laughter until they fell off and begged for another turn. He had a special bond with the babies, often singing silly songs and speaking in a made-up language that only they seemed to understand.

Greg and Cindy served in the New York/Pennsylvania historic sites mission. Greg's wide array of skills were put to use, including repairing the pavers surrounding the priesthood restoration monument, and fixing the original exterior doorframe of the Grandin Building where the first copies of the Book of Mormon were printed. Greg's love for the Lord was also reflected in his service as a temple worker, putting in multiple shifts a week in his later years.

Greg is survived by his wife Cindy; seven children: Shad (Audrey) Black, AZ; Tara (Chris) Smith, TX; Natalie (Spencer) Graves, Springville; Errick (Jordan) Musgrave, CO; Megan Miller, Pleasant Grove; Hayley Black, Orem; and Ryan (Lauren) Black, Provo; 19 grandchildren; sisters: Connie (Dan) Finlayson, Payson; Shauna (Val) Christensen, AK; Camille (Garr) Ovard, Sandy; and sister-in-law, Carol B. (Wain) Palmer, Washington; brothers: Creston (Becky) Black, Antimony; Lance (Michelle) Black, Mapleton; and brother-in-law, Glen (Margaret) Weeks, Taylorsville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Burns and Mona Black; his older brother, Rodney; and older sister, Dianne



FUNERAL SERVICES
Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
Grandview 16th Ward

CONDUCTING
Brother Dan Graham, Grandview 16th Ward
Bishopric

COMPASSIONATE SERVICES
Grandview 16th Ward Relief Society

Family Prayer Lance Black (Brother)

SERVICES

Organist/Accompanist Mark Child

Musical Selection *Testimony*
Intermountain Choral Artists

Invocation.....Natalie Graves (Daughter)

Life Sketch.....Connie Finlayson (Sister)

Tribute Scott Hart (Friend)

Primary Medley.....Grandchildren

Tribute Tom Bird (Uncle)

RemarksBrother Dan Graham

Congregational Hymn #293
Each Life That Touches Ours For Good
Chorister, Linda Gile (Sister-in-Law)

Benediction Megan Miller (Daughter)

GRAVESIDE SERVICES
Antimony Cemetery at 5 p.m.

Dedication of the Grave....Creston Black (Brother)

PALLBEARERS
Shad Black, Errick Musgrave, Ryan Black,
Spencer Graves, Chris Smith, Lance Black,
Creston Black, Tim Weeks

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Walter Luce, David Hills, Dan Finlayson,
Glen Weeks, Val Christensen, Kamden Smith,
Emerson Black, Garr Ovard, Brent Jensen