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Robert Earl (Bert) Riding was born September 30, 1951, in Burley, Idaho and passed away early December 30 2023. Bert was the oldest child of Ralph Riding and Marjorie Bradshaw Riding.

Bert started elementary school in Burley, but the family moved to Clearfield, Utah where he completed Elementary, Junior High, and graduated Clearfield High School in 1969. After High School, Bert attended the University of Utah before joining the US Air Force. After completing his military service, Bert attended classes at Weber State College. Bert had many jobs throughout his life, including house painter, picture framer, and baker. He loved to bake, and was very good at it.

Bert excelled in programming and implementation using Linux. He had earned certificates, and was a Linux

instructor. Bert was also an accomplished organist, having taken lessons from the late Roy M. Darley

(Salt Lake LDS Tabernacle Organist) and performing several solo recitals.

Bert is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He is survived by brother Ray (Coralee)

Riding, Farr West, UT, and sister Ann Spjut, Oklahoma City, OK. He also had many friends with whom he maintained close contact.

Bert suffered health issues for many years, but was determined to participate in outdoor activities, such

as river rafting and backpacking, as often as his health would allow. He would amaze his friends with his

resolve to go on these outings despite their protests. His friends were concerned that these activities

were too much for him considering his condition. He was stubborn enough to go, and he always



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made it
back in one piece.

No services are planned at this time. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Please plant a
tree
in his honor.



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Gary Anderson posted:

Bert and I go back a while. Fifty years ago we were janitors at OSH with other notorious outlier (you know who you are.) Bert was smart, funny, and accomplished. He had a wry sense of humor. I had hoped to have coffee with him but I guess not. Cheers to you Bert, See you Monday Bundy

February 7 at 2:38 PM



Brenda Chambers lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bert and I did it together and had lots of fun doing it. We made stained glass and mosaic and masks and many other things. He could be counted on for witty comments that would make me laugh. I will miss him.



January 28 at 7:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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