



## Randy Thayne Nelson

August 5, 1953 - October 6, 2025

Randy Thayne Nelson passed away peacefully on Monday, October 6, 2025, in St. George, Utah, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on August 5, 1953, in Murray, Utah, to Clinton and Remilda Nelson.

Randy lived a full and loving life, always happiest when surrounded by family and friends. He enjoyed spending time outdoors—hunting, camping, and exploring nature—especially when it meant sharing those moments with the people he cared about most.

He loved working behind the wheel of a semi, a job that took him all over the country and allowed him to see new places and meet all kinds of people. Later in life, he became a camp host, where he enjoyed visiting campers and swapping stories around the fire. He also loved weekend trips to Mesquite and could always be found playing games and sharing laughter with those around him.

He is survived by his children Randalyn Nelson, Gina and Dwaine Kirby, Steven and Bridgett Nelson, Megan and Ben Juarez, and Aaron Toone, along with many stepchildren who enriched his life. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and a wonderful abundance of great-grandchildren who adored their grandpa.

Randy is also survived by his siblings Sherry Nelson, Bryce (Toni) Nelson, Shawn (Belinda) Nelson, and Dawnita (JR) Coleman. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Maureen Welsh.

Randy's life was one filled with love, laughter, and family. His memory will

forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Randy will be cremated, and services are currently being planned by the family. A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.