



## **Nick Sarkady**

July 25, 1937 - August 4, 2016

Resided in Pleasant Grove, UT

## **Obituary**

### Together Again

Nick returned home to his Father in heaven August 4. He kept his sense of humor and positive attitude to the very end.

Nick was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, on July 25, 1937, to William Sarkady and Mary (Maka) Sarkady. He grew up in Canada, after high school he attended University of Alberta and Mount Royal College. He then ventured south to Brigham Young University where he received his Bachelor of Science and a teaching certificate. He became a teacher. He continued his education receiving a Master's Degree from Utah State and a Doctorate from University of Utah. Nick had a great career as an educator; he loved his students and they loved him.

In 1959 while attending BYU, he met the love of his life Diane Eliason. They were brought together with a balloon between their foreheads in an MIA party planning class. On August 21, 1960 they were married in Salt Lake City and sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on their first anniversary.

Nick loved to camp and travel. One of his favorite vacation spots to camp was a beach campground in Lake Tahoe. He made the trip nearly every year for over twenty years with his family.

After he retired, he and Diane spent two years traveling the United States. They also spent time traveling to Europe, Canada and enjoying many cruises.

Nick was an active member of the LDS Church and served in many positions including Bishop. He also enjoyed home teaching. He loved to visit with people.

Nick loved his family and was proud of his children and grandchildren. He was always there supporting them in sports or other activities. He gave great counsel and always encouraged them to pursue their education.

Nick was blessed again to find happiness, love, and marriage with Betty Stagg. They had an exciting courtship that included flying in a gyrocopter and a sail plane and even doing a zip line among many other adventures.

Nick is survived by his second wife Betty, his two children Bob (Lori) Sarkady, Cindy (Wes) Bahney, his seven grandchildren Kyle Sarkady, Nicole Sarkady, Colton Sarkady, Katie Sarkady, Tyler Sarkady, Taylor Bahney and Cara Bahney

He will be remembered as a happy, fun loving person that everyone enjoyed.

Funeral services will be held Friday August 12 at 11:00 AM with a viewing before from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Orchard Ward, 828 S. Locust Ave. Pleasant Grove, UT 84062. Condolences may be offered to the family online at [www.walkersanderson.com](http://www.walkersanderson.com).