



# Gordon DeVern Rasmussen

July 23, 1942 - October 23, 2023

Gordon DeVern Rasmussen peacefully departed this world on Monday, October 23, 2023, in Lubbock, Texas, after a prolonged battle with illness. He was born to DeVern James and Ila LaJune Chlarson Rasmussen and was the oldest of two siblings.

Gordon's formative years were spent in Honeyville, Utah, where he graduated from Box Elder High School. He will be forever remembered for his deep passion for trucks, cars, and his family. From a young age, he exhibited an unwavering fascination with trucks, a love that eventually evolved into a successful career. His exceptional driving skills were well-known, earning him recognition for safely covering over one million miles without a single accident. He lent his talents to various esteemed companies, including Parsons, Chlarson Brothers, Miller & Sons, Clawson Brothers, Consolidated Freight, Cal Western, and Ruan. Tragically, while transporting milk for Cal Western, he inadvertently ingested chemicals used for cleaning milk equipment, which left a permanent mark on his lungs, affecting his breathing for the remainder of his life.

Gordon also held an appreciation for automobiles, amassing a remarkable collection throughout his lifetime. It all began with a 1951 bronze metallic Ford two-door hardtop. He was an avid fan of NASCAR races, and a cherished highlight was the opportunity to drive on the actual NASCAR track in Las Vegas three different times.

More than his passion for trucks and cars, Gordon was known for his warm, friendly, and outgoing personality. He approached people with kindness and refrained from passing judgment on others. His greatest joy came from being in the company of his children and grandchildren, taking immense pride in their accomplishments.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served a mission in Denmark as a young man.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Cora Lee Higginson Rasmussen, oldest sister, Sharon Coleman and third wife Ellen Stoddard Rasmussen. He

is survived by his long-life friend and wife Jeanette Jensen; children, Scott Rasmussen and Trudi (Michael) Jensen, as well as two remaining siblings, Brent (Jane) Rasmussen and Zan (Jim) Nix Rasmussen and others who knew him as Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. His memory will forever shine in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 25th at the Honeyville Church in Honeyville, Utah from 11am to 1pm. All friends and family are invited.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
2620 W 6980 N  
Honeyville, UT 84314  
(435) 538-4976

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gordon DeVern Rasmussen.*



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November 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Joyce Chlarson Frisby's Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon DeVern Rasmussen.*

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**Joyce Chlarson Frisby's Kids** - November 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon DeVern Rasmussen.*



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November 21, 2023 at 11:26 AM