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Kent J Barlow

July 17, 1947 — February 16, 2026

Mapleton

Kent J Barlow, a devoted family man, faithful servant, and lifelong example of hard work and compassion, passed away on February 16, 2026, surrounded by loved ones.

Born on July 17, 1947, at Coronado Naval Base, San Diego, California to Mailon and Doris Barlow, Kent was raised in Jerome, Idaho. There, he grew up embracing the values of diligence and the simple joys of the outdoors. He developed a passion for pheasant hunting amid the

fields and mountains of his home state— skills that reflected the hardworking spirit instilled in him from a young age.

Kent attended Brigham Young University (BYU) and earned a bachelor's degree in business. He and Judith Annette Fredericks were sealed for time and all eternity in the Idaho Falls Temple on August 29, 1969. Together they have four beautiful children. Judy passed away on August 24, 1981. Kent later married Nancy Roberta Leedy on March 13, 1982 in the Jordan River Temple. Kent and Nancy have two beautiful children.

Known for his patient and kind nature, Kent served faithfully in numerous callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints over the years, always fulfilling his responsibilities with dedication and quiet humility. As a young man, he served a full-time mission for the Church in Scotland. Later in life, he served alongside his wife Nancy in the California Roseville Mission as directors of the stake institute. They also served together at the Mosida Handcart Trek site. Filled with genuine compassion, he touched many lives through his service and fostered meaningful, lasting relationships with those around him.

Above all, Kent deeply loved his family. He cherished every moment spent with them and took great pride in their accomplishments and happiness. He raised his family and spent most of his married life in Lehi and Santaquin, Utah, where he built a life of service and devotion to the things he cared about most—his faith, his loved ones, and his community. Known for his quiet strength, generous heart, and unwavering commitment, he touched countless lives through simple acts of kindness.

Kent was preceded in death by his first wife, Judith, and his grandson Joshua Barlow.

Kent left a lasting legacy and is survived by his wife, Nancy; his children: Brad (Kalynne) Barlow, Scott (Kristen) Barlow, Tricia Barlow Wade, Stacey (Joel) Malone, Pam (Don) Hughes, and Tyson (Karlee) Barlow; his brothers Shane (Glenda) Barlow and Kim (Tricia) Barlow; and his sister Melody (Perri) Knight. He had 28 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday February 28, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at the Santaquin East Bench Church, 250 South 580 East Santaquin, Utah. Viewings will be Friday the 27th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday the 28th from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. both at the church. Interment, Santaquin City Cemetery.