
Elwood A. "Woody" Crandall



Elwood A. "Woody" Crandall 1931 ~ 2006 Elwood A. "Woody" Crandall, 75 of Salt Lake City, died Friday, August 4, 2006 in a motor vehicle accident. Woody was born May 20, 1931 in Ogden, Utah. He graduated from East High School in Salt Lake City and attended the University of Utah where he earned a law degree. He served an LDS mission in New England and Newfoundland. He also served as a pilot in the United States Air Force. On June 29, 1956 he married Michel Kay Taylor of Lehi, UT in the Salt Lake City LDS temple. They were married for 31 years. He later married Barbara Morgan of Santa Maria, CA. Barbara recently passed away after a courageous fight with brain cancer. Woody practiced law in Salt Lake City before spending 29 years in the brokerage industry with J. Hoggle and Company, Goodbody and Company, and Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner and Smith. He was then promoted to Western Regional Manager of Institutional

Sales with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. He retired from Merrill Lynch after over 25 years of service. Following his retirement, Woody remained very active in the legal and financial services industries. He worked as an expert witness for the securities industry, as well as an arbitrator for the National Association of Securities Dealers. He enjoyed consulting during his retirement, often working with major exchanges such as the New York Stock Exchange. Woody spent most of his adult life in Southern California, where he became an avid sailor. He was happiest on his Catalina 42, "Jose Fresco". He had his boat rigged so he could sail it single-handedly. People in other boats would get a chuckle seeing him sailing with his dog, Willy, to the tunes of Jimmy Buffett coming from a boom box bungee corded to the boat's helm. He was quite proud of his ability to teach his wife and children how to ski after he purchased and read a book called "Teach Yourself to Ski". He passed on to his children his love of the ocean, boats, the outdoors, and the need to always have a camera in hand. He was an outstanding businessman and manager. Above all, the focus of his life was honor, integrity, and his love of his friends and family. He was always there for his children in any way they needed. He spent his life preparing and mentoring his children to be the best adults they could be. His parents D. Ford and Elfie Crandall, his brother Kenneth, and his twin sister Colleen Menlove preceded him in death. "Nene" as Colleen was known, was his other half. They truly emulated the meaning of the word twins. Woody is survived by his son Dave (Janet) and grandsons Matt and Mitch of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; his daughter Liz Schulz (Dave) and grandsons Adam and John of Highland Park, Illinois; his daughter Cathy Johnson (Avery) and grandsons Max and Louis of Salt Lake City; and daughter Laura of San Luis Obispo, California. He is also survived by a large group of lifelong friends. Services will be held on Friday August 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Wasatch Lawn Mortuary, 3401 S. Highland Drive. Friends and family may call from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 prior to services. Interment-Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park.



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