

Douglas Gilmer Hilton, age 59, died unexpectedly on May 22, 2021 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Douglas was born July 3, 1961 in Salt Lake City, Utah to parents Gilmer Smith Hilton and Sarah Pearl Eccles. While growing up in Salt Lake City, Doug attended and graduated from South High School and then went on to obtain a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Utah in 1985. While working as a DJ at Classic Skating, Doug met his sweetheart and future wife Teri Leigh Hatch on Friday July 13, 1979 and they were later married on June 18, 1981.

After marrying Teri, Doug went on to father five children, buy a home and start his own business selling commercial and industrial HVAC equipment. Later in life Doug bought 20 acres of recreational property, where he spent his free time developing and improving it as a future family gathering place and camping ground. Doug could often be spotted improving his property, through his use of rented skid-steers, tractors, post hole diggers, backhoes, chippers and trucks. Doug may have worked hard on his property, but he also had a big appetite and he would often stop by Mexican food restaurants for enchiladas and a coke or local mom and pop restaurants for a burger and a milkshake.

Douglas had many joys in his life, some included his love of classic Mopar muscle cars, which ranged from his favorite 1968 Dodge Coronet R/T, his drag car a 1968 Plymouth Barracuda and 1972 Jeep J-4000 pickup truck. Doug was also a connoisseur of music, he could name almost any song that played on the local stations and loved listening to live music, ranging from classic country, oldies, swing, rockabilly and classic rock. Douglas was quite the conversationalist, he was a friend to all and a instant friend to those that had just met him. Disneyland and California was Doug's vacation destination of choice and he could be found visiting both at least once a year.

If looking for good deal Doug was your man, he prided himself on getting the bests deals on everything he needed and many things he didn't need, so if you needed something just ask and he probably had it on hand and would give it to you free of charge. Douglas was a saint, who would give anyone the shirt off his back if they were in need and would also help them in anyway he could.

Doug is survived by his wife Teri, five children, Bryan (spouse: Jamie), Jonathan, Daniel, Brandon and Jennifer, sister Beverly Beckstead (spouse: Willis deceased), brother Steve Henningson (spouse: Ramona), and his five grandchildren, Alek, Henry, Gavin, Claire and Mavis. Doug was preceded in death by his parents Gilmer and Pearl Hilton.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DOUGLAS GILMER HILTON

JULY 3, 1961 – MAY 22, 2021

DOUGLAS GILMER HILTON

Born: July 3, 1961 – Salt Lake City, Utah
Died: May 22, 2021 – Salt Lake City, Utah

SON OF

Gilmer Smith Hilton &
Sarah Pearl Eccles

MARRIED

Teri Leigh Hatch
June 18, 1981

FATHER OF

Bryan, Jonathan, Daniel,
Brandon, & Jennifer

FUNERAL SERVICE

June 5, 2021
Canyon Rim Stake Center
3051 South 2900 East
Millcreek, Utah

CASKET BEARERS

Jonathan Hilton, son	Ray West, friend
Daniel Hilton, son	Michael Norman, cousin
Brandon Hilton, son	Kyle Menlove, friend
Alek Terry, grandson	Orhan Rujevic, friend

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Bryan Hilton, son	Gavin Hilton, grandson
Henry Hilton, grandson	David Norman, cousin

SERVICES

Officiating.....Bishop Matt Visser
Family PrayerNeil Roberts, friend
Organist Becky Benham, family friend
ChoristerJan Miller, family friend
Opening HymnCongregation
No.98 "I Need Thee Every Hour"
Invocation..... Bill Patterson, family friend
Speaker Daniel Hilton, son
Musical Number..... Doug Worthen, family friend
"Hair of the Doug"
Speaker Jennifer Hilton, daughter
Musical Number..... Douglas Roeigers, family friend
"Unforgettable"
Speaker Jonathan Hilton, son
Remarks.....Bishop Matt Visser
Closing Hymn.....Congregation
No.152 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Benediction..... Rob Webster, first counselor

INTERMENT

Elysian Burial Gardens
1075 East College Street (4620 So.) – Millcreek, Utah

Dedication of the GraveSteve Proctor, family friend