

He Only Takes The Best

God saw that he was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away.

Although we loved him dearly,

We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating.

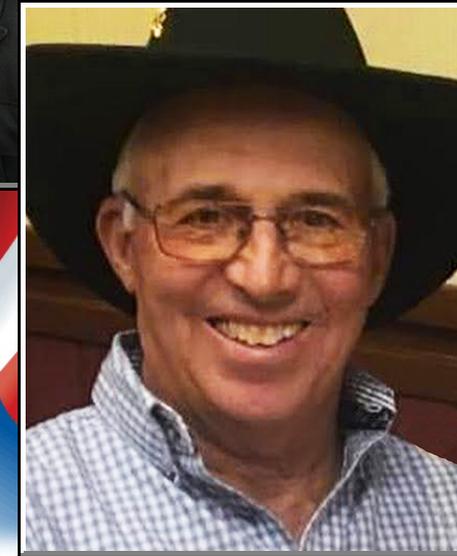
Hard working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes "the best".



Compassionate Service ~ Sutherland 1st Ward Relief Society

Our family expresses love and sincere appreciation to all those who have shown love and acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.



In Loving Memory Of

Kenny Mortensen

October 3, 1941 ~ January 8, 2026

Funeral Services for
Kenneth Max Mortensen

Date of Birth

October 3, 1941

Delta, Millard County, Utah

Son of

Milo Mickelson & LaPriel Maxfield Mortensen

Husband of

Connie Frances Marshall

Married on May 27, 1967 in Milford, Utah

Solemnized in the Manti LDS Temple

Father of

Tisha, Jenny, Marcie, Melissa

13 Grandchildren

11 Great Grandchildren (1 on the way)

Date of Death

January 6, 2026

Sutherland, Millard County, Utah

Pallbearers:

Jade Edwards
Kipp Edwards
Zack Taylor

Ryder Finlinson
Parker Finlinson
Mike Katzorke

Payton Myers
Brook Finlinson
Cary Edwards

Honorary Pallbearers:

Glen Taylor
John Black
LeRoy Stephensen
Riley Turner

Keith Shurtz
Tony Clark
Riley Nielson
Jesse Rhodes
Brock McBride

Tanner Shields
Joe Morris
Greg Smith
Sid Mortensen

Delta High School Wrestling Program

PROGRAM

January 15, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM

Sutherland LDS Chapel ~ Sutherland, Utah

Family Prayer Cary Edwards (Son-in-law)

Prelude & Postlude Music Tammy Porter

Conducting Bishop Dan Crane

“Gethsemane” # 1009 Congregation

Directed by Juliene Withers

Accompanied by Tammy Porter

Invocation Gordon Porter

Eulogy Julie Katzorke (Sister)

Speaker Sid Mortensen (Brother)

“Waiting on the Far Side Banks of Jordan” Stacey Nielson Dyer

Guitar Accompaniment by Mady Dyer Rivera

Speaker Melissa Finlinson (Daughter)

Speaker Tisha Edwards (Daughter)

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” Anne Marie Lake Miller

Memories of Grandpa Grandchildren

Remarks Bishop Jared Smith

“How Great Thou Art” #86. Congregation

Benediction Don Knight

Dedication Of The Grave Brook Finlinson (Son-in-law)

Military Rites American Legion Post #135

Interment Sutherland Cemetery