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Harold Aure

Harold L. Aure passed away peacefully February 5, 2015 surrounded by family. He left us too soon, but in his time, he lived a full life and will be missed and honored by many.

Hal was born November 6, 1937 in Glendive, Montana to Trygve and Agnes Aure. His early years were spent in Glendive enjoying many summers on his uncle's farm. In his youth he developed a strong work ethic which continued through his entire life. The family later moved to Billings, Montana where he graduated from Billings Sr. High. He furthered his education at Montana State University and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He graduated in 1960 with a BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After graduation he went to work for Hercules/Alliant Techsytems where he enjoyed a successful 38 year career. His title before retirement was a Vice President of the FBM Programs.

Hal married Desta Ostenson August 6, 1961 in Miles City Montana and they moved to Granger, Utah. Their oldest son was born in 1965 and their daughter was born in 1966. The family moved to Taunton, Massachusetts in 1968 where their youngest son was born in 1972.

Hal was always involved in his children's activities and coached numerous little league and hockey teams. He enjoyed outdoor activities with them such as skiing, canoeing, camping, and the ocean.

The family returned to Utah in 1981. He thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors where he golfed, skied, fished and hiked. He was a sports enthusiast especially University of Utah football and Utah Jazz. He volunteered for the 2002 Olympics at the Speed Skating oval and continued on as a starter and timer for 12 years. He also volunteered for the 2009 Special Winter Olympics. He had a unique bond with his three grandchildren and gave them each special attention and instruction. He was an elder in the Cottonwood Presbyterian Church and was active in the Presbytery.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Desta; children, Eric, Kirsten Hashmi (Fawaz), and Carl (Laura); grandchildren, Blaine and Bailey Hashmi and Abby Aure; sisters, Lillian Carroll and Sonja Colbrese; brother, David Aure. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Obert Aure.















