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## John Lamont Felt



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"Don't cry because it's over, Smile because it happened." -Dr. Seuss

I died today, but I don't think I left anything unpacked for the trip. After a lifetime of opportunity to learn and experience, I make a grateful departure, knowing that this journey takes us to a place that is not on any map. What I have seen, experienced, loved, laughed about and mourned over completes my life here on earth. My next campaign already waits in greeting.

I arrived here uncovered, and plan returning in much the same condition, with the exception of three memories very near and dear to my heart: my soul mate, loving wife of 41 years, and trusted eternal companion, Diane; our five children, four children-in-law, and 13.5 grandchildren, and all those I'm blessed to call my family; and my dear friends. I am in deed truly blessed with the best of life.

I have profound gratitude for all those who compassionately cared for me these last few months and the prayers offered on my behalf. We could not have gotten through this journey without them. Thank you to all the friends who visited from near and far. A special "Thank you" to our neighbors for all their love and support. In lieu of flowers: preform a random act of kindness, or go to dinner with a significant friend, or plant one of your favorite perennials. I have a favorite poem that explains how I feel: Give Them the Flowers Now, by Leigh M. Hodges.

As per Lamont's instructions, there will be no burial; his ashes are to be scattered in Albion Basin. A party to celebrate Lamont's life, a Gathering of Friends and Family, will be held at the Edgemont 5th Ward building (350 East 2950 North Provo, Utah 84604-3942) Saturday, June 25, 2016. A 30-minute service will be held at 11:30 am. An open house will follow 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. You are invited to come and bring an interesting or amusing story or remembrance of Lamont. View the full obituary including poem at: [www.premierfuneral.com/obituaries/](http://www.premierfuneral.com/obituaries/)

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." - Albert Einstein

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