



Bennett Hal Bracken 1937 ~ 2006 In loving memory of our husband, father, grandfather, Bennett Hal Bracken, age 68, passed away April 26, 2006 after a long battle with diabetes and heart failure. Ben was born July 8, 1937 in Angel's Camp, CA to Hal and Hazel Bracken. On January 14, 1972 he married his sweetheart, Carolyn Amy Rothe in the Salt Lake Temple. They lived their entire married life in American Fork and had a wonderful marriage for over 34 years. He graduated from Dixie High School and Dixie Junior College. He continued his schooling at Brigham Young University and the University of Utah in the field of mechanical engineering. He was a volunteer for the American Fork Ambulance Department where he met his sweetheart. Together they had three children. He had a love for the outdoors especially hunting and fishing and included his family in all he did. He enjoyed restoring 1966-68 Ford Mustangs, had a passion for archery and was President of the Timpanogos Archery Club in the '80's. He helped start Sunset Rail Inc. with his family and continued to work there until retirement in 1995. Upon retirement, he published his first book "Chase After the Wind". At the time of his death, he was working on the sequels. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister. Survivors include his wife, son Kurt (Lorie) Bracken, daughter Kim (George) Adams, son Kris (Jennifer) Bracken and five grandchildren, all of American Fork, two brothers Spence (Candy) Bracken of American Fork and Merlyn (Elaine) Bracken of Elsinore. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 11 a.m. in the American Fork 3rd Ward Chapel, 165 N 350 W. A viewing will be held Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the Anderson & Sons Mortuary, 49 E 100 N, American Fork and Saturday at the church from 9:45-10:45 a.m. prior to services. Interment, American Fork Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to www.andersonmortuary.com.

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