

Dixie High School Class of '68
Yearbook at 55



Foreword

The 55 years since our graduation have passed quickly for me. I'm certain I'm not alone in that, but I am also aware that the years may have been interminable for some class members. Whether you have experienced good years or not-so-good years, I hope you will be able to join us at the class reunion in September. It is always good to get together and renew friendships, catch up on the latest news, and simply enjoy some fellowship for a couple of days.

This document is an attempt to help us share the things that are important to us, and perhaps to cement some friendships that have dimmed a bit because of time and distance. That has already happened for me because of this project.

It has been enjoyable for me to consolidate and edit the submissions and to learn about the diversity of careers, families, and activities for those who submitted information. I hope you will find it as interesting as I do.

Raymond Yeagley

Part 1

A few Descriptive Statistics about Those Who Responded

As of July 31, 2023, 38 of our 199 classmates have responded to the survey. That does not provide enough information to estimate numbers and trends for the entire class, but the sample does provide some interesting information on certain aspects of our class history.

Careers

Careers don't define us, but they take most of our waking time until retirement. They play an important role in shaping our lives and attitudes. This table represents general categories of professional life. Details are found in the individual histories of our classmates, to follow. For many of us, perhaps most, we have experienced multiple career paths at different times. The numbers in this chart include those career changes.

Table 1: Range of Career Paths

Career Path	Number
Accounting, Finance, and Banking	6
Arts	1
Business Management	4
Church Employment and/or Service, Full-time	3
Computer Programming and Technology	5
Construction	2
Corporate training	2
Education	11
Engineering	2
Facilities Maintenance	1
Fire Fighter	1
Food Industries	3
Health and Medical Services	6
Home and Family Management	4
Human Resources	1
Insurance	2
Legal	1
Military	4
Real Estate	5
Sales and Retail	4
Security Services	1
Service Industries	3
State and Local Government	5
Support and Office Services	10
Technical Services	3
Aviation and Travel industry	2

Migration

It is not surprising that many classmates have remained in St. George for their entire adult lives. It is also unsurprising that our class has spanned the world. The following chart records locations where we have lived, including while on church missions.

Table 2: States/Nations in which class members have lived

State/Nation	Number	State/Nation	Number
Alaska	1	Louisiana	1
Argentina	1	Malaysia	1
Arizona	10	Maryland	1
Atlantic and Pacific Oceans	1	Missouri	1
Austria	1	Nebraska	1
Brazil	2	Nevada	7
California	5	New Hampshire	1
Caribbean	1	New York	1
Colorado	1	North Carolina	3
Delaware	1	Ohio	2
England	1	Oklahoma	2
Finland	2	Oregon	2
Florida	1	Pennsylvania	1
Georgia	1	Texas	3
Germany	4	Utah (includes everyone)	199
Idaho	1	Vietnam	1
Illinois	2	Virginia	1
Indiana	4	Washington	1
Italy	1	Wyoming	1
Japan	1		

Some of our journeys have taken us through several moves, across the country or internationally. For those who responded, here are the numbers of moves made by how many classmates.

Table 3: Number of Moves made by Classmates

Moves	Classmates	Moves	Classmates	Moves	Classmates
0	6	6	3	11	2
2	3	7	1	13	1
3	3	8	5	15	1
4	2	9	2	24	1
5	2				

Family Size

Family has been cited as the most important aspect of life for several class members. Family sizes vary greatly, but in keeping with our local culture, the average number of children for this sample of our class members is well above the national average of 1.81 by 2007. Our class has excelled at having children and grandchildren. The numbers in this table represent constant flux, so the

numbers of grandchildren and great grandchildren for this sample will probably have changed by the time we get together in September.

Table 4: Numbers of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

Children		Grandchildren		Great Grandchildren	
# Children	# Classmates	# GC	# Classmates	# GGC	# Classmates
1	1	1	1	1	3
2	5	2	1	2	1
3	5	3	2	3	2
4	4	5	2	5	1
5	9	6	1	6	2
6	6	7	2	14	1
7	2	8	1		
8	1	9	2		
9	2	10	2		
10	1	12	4		
		14	2		
		15	3		
		17	2		
		18	1		
		19	1		
		20	1		
		21	2		
		23	2		
		32	1		
		36	1		
Avg = 4.8 per classmate		Avg = 13.3 per classmate		Avg = 1.0 per classmate	

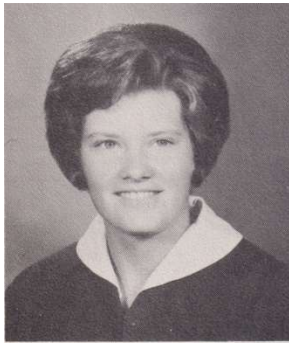
Part 2

Individual Class Member Information

The next section of this document has the stories shared by individual class members and a few photographs.

Thorelle Harris Abbott

Thorelle's family moved to Layton Utah where she met her husband, Tony Abbott. Her family then moved to Kaysville, Utah where she lived for just a short few months before getting married in December 1974.



Thorelle Harris

Thorelle and Tony and their first child, Sandra lived in Bountiful, Utah for about 2 ½ years then moved to Clearfield, Utah just a month and a half before their second child, Clay, was born. Clay and their other three children, Ben, Adam, and Christopher were born in Clearfield, Utah.

In Dec. 2010, after retiring from their jobs they moved down to Delta, Utah. At this stage of our life they were empty nesters and spent their time in Delta taking care of Tony's parents. About four years after they both passed on the Abbotts were invited to move to Firth, Idaho where they lived with their son, Ben, while their home was being built. They moved into the new home in August 2022 and love it there.

Education and Career

Thorelle attended Dixie College where she received a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in Music. While living in Bountiful she worked in the Mission Finance Department where she took care of finance information sent to Salt Lake from missions throughout the world. She made sure that everything was coded correctly.

Next, she worked for five years for a health program, Thornock International Productions, where she managed outgoing mailing of products and helped with seminars.

She spent 15 years working in health and nutrition for elementary school children in the Davis County School District.

She worked two years as "The Voice of Dixie College", routing all incoming phone calls to their proper recipient and making outgoing calls on behalf of the Dean of the College and others.

Church and Other Service

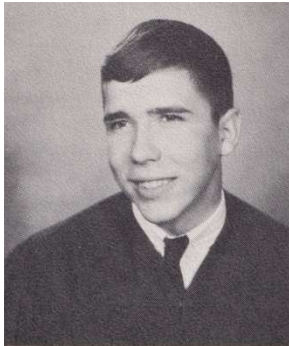
Thorelle and Tony have both been very active in our LDS church callings which include for Tony: Bishop, High Councilor, teacher, and for Thorelle: Relief Society President, Primary President, and teacher. They have held numerous other callings as well. Since 2012 they have been temple workers in Manti, Payson, and now in the Idaho Falls temple. They love working in the temple and will continue as long as they can.

One of her favorite callings in the church has been the music chairman which she loved a great deal. Her newest calling in Firth is that of music chairman. Music is one of her greatest loves in life.

Thorell says that the focus of her life has been family, husband, and Heavenly Father. They currently have 23 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Craig D. Anderson

Craig remained in St. George for two years after high school graduation, earning an associate degree from Dixie College. He served a church mission in Japan for two years, then in 1973 he joined the navy where he became a hospital corpsman and respiratory therapist. He says his motivation for joining the navy was the, then unknown, 10% discount at the Home Depot. What a visionary he was!



Craig Anderson

While in the navy, he was issued a wife, Laura Weber, and has been married to her for 48 years. They have two sons, two daughters, five grandsons, and one granddaughter. All are living independently but live within driving distance for Sunday dinners. He was also ordained to the office of seventy while in the navy.

Education and Career

In addition to his degree from Dixie College, Craig received a bachelor's degree in hospital administration from Southern Illinois University and an associate degree in fire science from Utah Valley Community College.

Craig's time in the navy included basic training and hospital corps school in San Diego, California. He was then assigned to the Naval Regional Medical Center in Oakland, California.

After discharge from the navy he moved to Salt Lake City where he held various jobs. He finally settled in with Salt Lake County as a firefighter, EMT, and engineer from 1982 to 2006. He is convinced that all the doctors, lawyers, and business leaders in the class should be envious because he had the career every little boy dreamed of.

Post Retirement and Miscellaneous Notes

Craig has been involved like his parents, in Scouting for over 53 years and both he and Laura have been awarded Silver Beavers. Presently Craig is advancement chairman in the local troop.

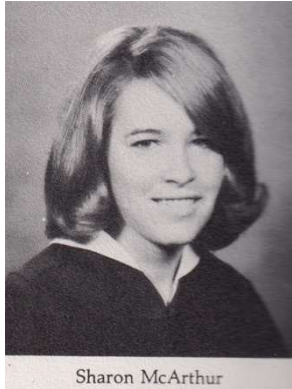
Craig and Laura spent ten years as service missionaries with the Church History Department. Several of those years were under Church Historian, Steve Snow.

They are heavily involved with the Mormon Battalion Association and the Oregon California Trails Association and spend a lot of time traveling, rut-nutting, and promoting pioneer trails.

They also do lots of traveling and cruising. They have dabbled in rentals and real estate since their marriage. They have lived in the community of Lake Point, Utah for 38 years.

Sharon McArthur Angus

Sharon graduated from Dixie college then went to Logan to attend Utah State University for one year. She served on a mission in England for 18 months. When she returned, she lived and worked in Salt Lake City. Her sister set her up on a blind date with Lynn Angus, whom she married in 1973. They moved to Vernal, Utah and have lived there ever since.



Sharon McArthur

Sharon and Lynn have six sons, 21 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Church Service

Sharon and Lynn served two senior couple missions, one to the West Indies, in the Caribbean for two years and the other to the Singapore mission serving in Malaysia for 18 months. We had received our third mission call three weeks before he passed away. They very much enjoyed serving the Lord during that time.

Kerry Bate

Kerry's family left St. George in 1964 because of poverty. Because of the move he was unable to graduate from our class at DHS, but we still consider him to be a respected member of the class.

He states that he was given opportunities to flourish despite the poverty of his youth. His goal since then has been to help give others the same opportunities he had.

Family

Kerry married Marilyn Eileen Turner in 1972. They have ten children, some adopted.

Education and Employment

Kerry worked his way through college beginning with yardwork, maintenance, and various other positions of minor importance but great opportunities to learn. He received a bachelor's degree from Weber State College in political science and history with a minor in anthropology. He subsequently received a Fannie Mae Fellowship for senior executives in state and local government from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

His career has focused on serving those in poverty, beginning with a position as Director of the Central City Neighborhood Council from 1974 to 1983, which involved community organizing and poverty alleviation.

He was the Community Development Division director for the State of Utah from 1983 to 2003. In this position he was responsible for various programs including state's Olene Walker Housing Trust Fund, Pamela Atkinson Homeless Trust Fund, community development block grant, museums, ethnic offices, Community Services Office and Community Impact Board.

From 2003 to 2015 he was the Agency Director for the Housing Authority of the County of Salt Lake. The purpose of this organization was to provide affordable housing to residents of Salt Lake and Summit Counties through rental subsidies, property acquisition, and new construction.

During his tenure at the county housing authority, they increased the number of households they could assist with housing by 1,098. Nearly 400 of those were new apartments, primarily for people who had been homeless.

Dorothy Wood Bates

After DHS, Dorothy attended Dixie College for 2 years then married Richie Thomas in 1970 and



Dorothy Wood

moved to Omaha, Nebraska where he attended dental school, and she worked as a secretary. In 1974 after their daughter, Monyca, was born and Richie graduated, they moved to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma (Lawton) where Richie did a rotating dental internship in the Army for a year. Their next assignment was at Ft. Rucker, Alabama for another two years in the Army.

Their next move was to Crestview, Florida where Richie set up his dental practice. They lived in Crestview for a year before buying an old Victorian home in DeFuniak Springs, Florida 30 miles east of Crestview. Their son, Tarek, was born there in 1980. Richie and Dorothy divorced in 1985 and she started nursing school that year in Panama City, Florida, a 65-mile drive from DeFuniak Springs.

She married Buel Bates in 1987 and relocated with him to St. George for a year and then to Tallahassee, Florida for another year, then finally back to DeFuniak Springs.

Their daughter, Crystal, was born in 1989.

In 1998 they returned to Washington, Utah. They divorced in 2002 and he passed on in 2007. Since retiring in 2020, she has enjoyed more time with her three children and eight grandchildren, with a ninth due in October, traveling with good friends and kids, learning to garden and quilt.

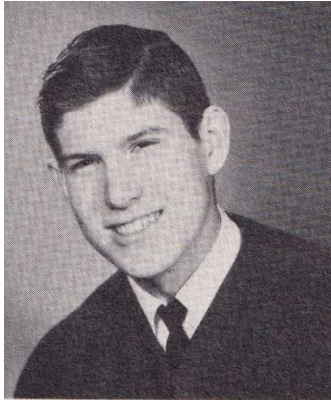
Most important to Dorothy is her family and the many great friends she has met and kept along the way.

Education and Employment

Dorothy received an associate degree in secretarial science from Dixie College and studies nursing at Gulf Coast in Panama City, Florida. She is a registered nurse and worked for nine years as a long-term care RN in Florida and Utah. She worked for five years in mental health nursing, practicing in a residential substance abuse facility and a residential geriatric facility in Florida. She has been an RN case manager and hospice director for 17 years in Florida and Utah.

Jay Beacham

Jay has led an artist's life, starting with art classes and an associate degree from Dixie College and culminating with several acting gigs. But he has a lot of experience outside of the arts as well. He states, "you name it and I've most likely done it." This includes managing a bookstore, and self-employment in construction maintenance and building. He is also a German translator and tutor.



Jay Beacham

Family

In 1973 Jay married Virginia Marie Stannard of Wellsville, New York and later, of Provo. They have three sons, one daughter, 15 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He cites service to his family to include his work, farm, storytelling, singing, photography, and acting,

Education and Employment

In addition to his degree from Dixie College, Jay majored in Communications at BYU. He received a Writer's Diploma in the 1980s.

In 1981 he worked in the insurance business, focusing on life insurance.

Now he mostly does voice work and acting. He also does marketing work for a language learning system called "Endless Conversations", functioning as CEO for this area of Utah along with his older brother, Don.

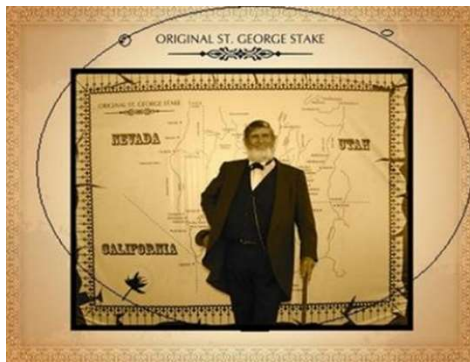


Generally, in January, February, and July he becomes Lincoln's Ghost, performing at many venues.

June to August he appears as Brigham Young and sometimes as Jacob Hamblin in the Historic St. George Live tours.

November and December yearly see Santa Jay.

He retired in 2019.



Church and Community Service

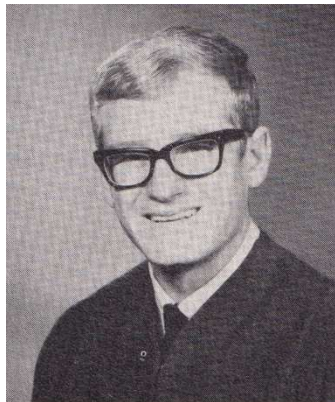
Jay served an LDS mission in Austria from 1969 to 1972. He has been a teacher in church, has served in Elders Quorum Presidencies and High Priest Group leadership, has been Ward clerk in several Bishoprics, ward and stake singles representative, choirs, roadshow director, and ward historian in several wards, his current calling.

His community service includes leadership positions in the John Birch Society in Provo, Oregon, and Washington County Utah. He has been a Republican Party County and State delegate many times and has held all precinct leadership positions several times. He has also worked in the American Independent party.



Kelly Booth

Kelly has served our class as a member of the Reunion Board three times in the past 15 years.



Kelly Booth

Family

Kelly married his wife, Mary Ann, in 1973. They have three boys and three girls.

Education and Employment

Kelly received an associate degree in accounting from Dixie Jr. College, a B.S. in accounting from the University of Utah, and a CPA Certificate from the State of Nevada.

He worked three years as staff accountant for Elmer Fox and Company, one year in internal audit and as assistant controller at the Las Vegas Hilton, a year as controller of Master Transmission, two years as controller of Young American Mobile Homes, 11 years as controller and contract administrator at Ron Lewis Construction, three years as a cost accountant at MJ Dibiase Construction, two years as controller of YWS Architects, and since that time until the present is self-employed as the owner of Kelly L. Booth CPA, LLC.

Service

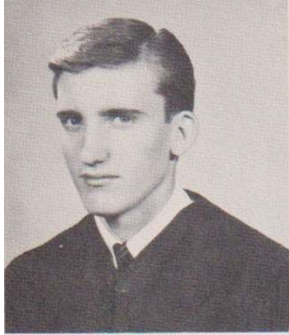
Kelly served an LDS mission in the Germany North Mission. He has served in “almost every position in our ward available to men except Bishop.” Mary Ann has served as Relief Society Present. Both have taught children and adults several times over the years. He was the first Elders Quorum President after the merging of Elders Quorums and High Priest Groups.

His community service includes membership on the board that built the Clark County Fair Grounds, having been the Treasurer for many years on that Board. He helped obtain financing for Moapa’s

local park grounds and helped get the Parks and Recreation of Clark County to construct them, He has also served many years on the Moapa Town Board.

Doug Bringham

After high school Doug served an LDS mission in Italy. He married Ellen Ellsworth in the SLC



Doug Bringham

Temple. They have a daughter living in Indianapolis, who has four sons. Their son lives in Hurricane with one son and three daughters.

Dou attended Dixie College, receiving an associate degree and graduated from BYU with a Bachelor of Arts. He worked in Dixie State Bank and The Village Bank, where he served as President and Chief Executive Officer. He retired in 2016.

Aside from his mission in Italy and school in Provo, Doug has lived his entire life in St. George.

He reports that, "life has been full, with grandchildren, raising and competing with horses and playing golf." In 2005 Doug won a car after getting his first Hole in One."

G. Wendell Bundy

Wendell lived much of his adult life in and around the beauty of seven national parks. He worked in



G. Wendell Bundy

various maintenance positions at Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Natural Bridges National Monument, and Rocky Mountain National Park. After retiring from the National Park Service in 1996, he worked twice in maintenance at Brigham Young University, with a two-year break to work for an asphalt company. He retired again in 2011.

Family

Wendell married Paula Dean in 1971. They were sealed in the Provo Temple in 1974. Paula died shortly after their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021. They are the parents of two sons, George Patrick Bundy (1972) and William Allen Bundy (1975). George Patrick served a mission in Venezuela, Caracas East mission and was married in the West Jordan Temple. He has four children. William served in the El Salvador, San Salvador West Mission and was married in the West Jordan Temple. He has one son.

Allen Cannon

Allen met his future wife, Patricia Ann from Ohio, at a racetrack where they had mutual friends.



Allen Cannon

They were married in 1978.

Family

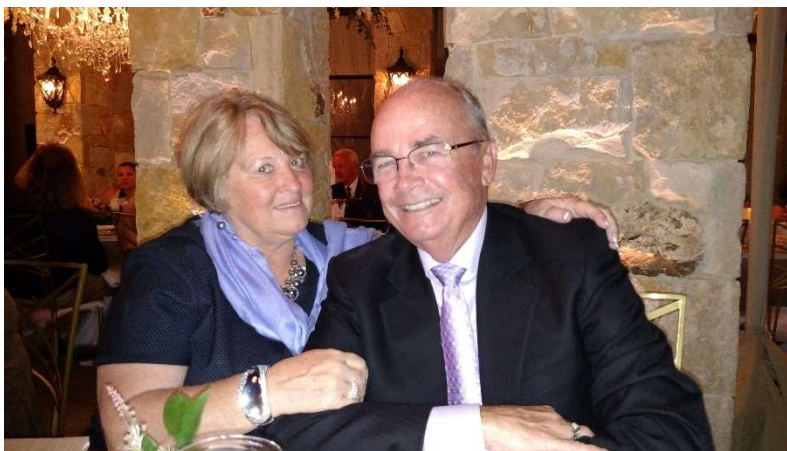
Allen and Patty have three children **Kristin** Fleming (Richard) their children Parker 18, Hunter 13, and Cassidy 12 they live in Ivins, Utah.

David Cannon (Summer) their children Kyla 13 and Trevor 11, they live in Lake Forest, California. **Tricia** Cacace (Brad). He has a son, Dylan, age 14. They live in Salt Lake City.

All three have been saved through miracles from our Lord and Savior.

Tricia was diagnosed at age five with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, was in the Children's Hospital of Orange County throughout Christmas that year and not expected to be able to walk. Through a Priesthood Blessing offered by our Bishop it disappeared, and the Doctor said she had no explanation. Tricia went on to have a career in dance and chased her dream to New York.

David age 22 was sitting on his motorcycle in the California desert talking to his business partner when a young man going 50 miles per hour hit him because the dust prevented him from seeing David. The accident destroyed his entire right leg, hip, wrist, shoulder, and jaw bones. His partner happened to have a satellite radio and called in an AirVac Helicopter. Just



before they took him away his partner Mac (who had only had the Melchizedek Priesthood for a couple of months) gave David a blessing, then called Patty and Allen, who were in St George visiting his Uncle Quintin and Aunt Sylvia Ence. All Mac said was "He's alive" and told them what hospital had David. During the entire five-hour drive to the hospital Allen and Patty didn't say a word to each other. The potential for brain damage was their biggest concern. David has completely recovered except for some challenges with the kneecap that was shattered and restructured.

Kristin, age five, had serious kidney problems. They were dying and she was in a great deal of pain. A blessing guided the medical personnel to try what was at the time a creative way to keep the urine from flushing from the bladder back into the kidneys. She cried so loudly and for so long they put her in her own private room. After several days with Patty or Allen being with her 24/7, they were able to take her home. This was when Allen expressed to God that if it were possible to remove her pain, he would gladly take it. It was then that the Lord allowed him to understand just a little bit more about the Atonement and what our Savior has done for each of us.

Education

Allen attended Dixie State College, receiving an associate of Science degree and Utah Technical College where he received an Associate of Science and Applies Science degree. He attended the American College of Financial Services where he was certified as a Chartered Financial Consultant and Chartered Life Underwriter.

Employment

Carrier Corporation	1972-1973	Residential and Commercial Sales
CabAire, Inc.	1973-1977	Owner/Sales Engineer
Mass Mutual	1977-1978	Sales, Compensation Consultant
2016Guardian Life	1988-1993	Partner, Sales Consultant/Director Executive
Worldwide Investment Network	1993-1997	Partner, VP Sales Director of Executive Benefits
TBG Financial	1997-2004	Senior VP, Executive Benefits Consultant
Mullin TBG	2004-2016	Senior VP, Executive Benefits Consultant
TMH LLC	2016-	Executive Benefits Consultant

After completing College in Provo, Allen moved to Kansas City, Missouri to continue engineering training in Airframes and power plants. After six months and freezing rains he transferred to Southern California Northrup Institute of Technical. They tried to place him in a six-person dormitory, but he refused, and went to work at Bar Engineering in Santa Fe Springs for six months prior to going to work for Carrier Corporation. He lived in Fullerton, Ca

After one year he teamed up with two engineers from the Trane Corporation and they started a company called CabAire. They designed and built specialty air conditioning equipment for the Air Force overseas, and also built the first air conditioning systems for external elevator cabs for commercial buildings. At the time he lived in Newport Beach with Ricky Adams, a friend from St. George. He bought a home in Tustin, California. When he married Patty in 1978, they bought a home in Lake Forest and sold out of CabAire. They had homes in Newport Beach, Tustin, Lake Forest, and St. George at the time.

They raised our family in Lake Forest, California.



When they decided to move to Pine Valley in 2007 their son who has a Coldwell Banker office in Irvine listed our home. They received three offers the first weekend, but David (their son) said that he and Summer (his wife of six months) determined that they wanted the home. They took it off the market. David and Summer still own the home and open up their guest room when Allen and Patty visit.

Allen still travelled a lot for business when they initially moved to Pine Valley. He would fly out of St. George or Las Vegas. He had Security Licenses in about 20 states where they did business. In 2019 when Patty started having serious health challenges, he began to eliminate travel and started the process of pulling away from business. Although he still does a little consulting it's not much. They live and enjoy Pine Valley. He still enjoys playing golf, although he says his game leaves him wanting for days gone by.



Church and Community Service

In 1978 Allen was inactive and had just married Patty. He came home from work one day and Patty said “Oh, someone from your church came by today (Patty was not a member of the Church). Allen said “Oh, they found me huh?” Within a year he was active and serving as Assistant Scoutmaster. Six months later he was ordained to the Melchizedek Priesthood. He baptized Patty when she was eight months pregnant with their first child (Kristin). He was called as Scoutmaster and didn’t have a son. They were sealed in the St. George Temple when she was eight months pregnant with their second child (David). He served as Scoutmaster for four years. They received a stake calling over scouting, and then were called to a regional calling over Exploring.



At 34 he was called into a Bishopric and served a couple of years prior to being called as Bishop of the Lake Forest Ward. His first funeral was for his own father, Lewis Dale Cannon, where he did a graveside service in Torrey, Utah. His mother and father divorced when he was three. He was 23 when he got to know his father and then made a point to visit him annually.

After serving as Bishop, he served on the High Council, then as Young Men President of the ward for several years prior to moving to Pine Valley. While in Pine Valley he was called to serve on the High Council, then as Branch President, Service Missionary, Elders Quorum President, Gospel Doctrine Instructor and Elders Quorum Instructor.

While in Orange County he served as President of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors of Orange County, also as Trustee to the State of California for NAIFA.

He served on the Boy Scouts of America Executive Board for more than 20 years, was Friends of Scouting Chairman, raising over \$600,000 per year, He was Council Commissioner, District Chairman, and District Commissioner. Allen was Scoutmaster for three different National Jamboree Troops. He received the Vigil award from Order of the Arrow, District Award of Merit and Council Silver Beaver.

He served on boards in Orange County, for Goodwill, Lake Forest Little League, Irvine Barkley Theatre, and on the Boards of several corporate clients.

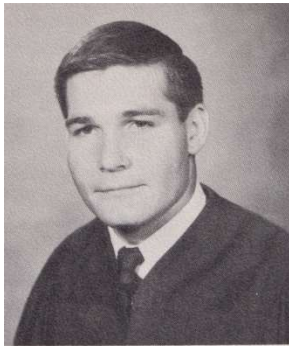
Patty has always been supportive and served in Relief Society, Primary and all the kids PTAs and school boards throughout the years, plus she attended more business dinners, events and world travel destinations than either of us ever imagined possible.

We had membership at Club 33, a special dinner club in Disney Land, and at The Center Club located at Segerstrom Center (Theater Center) a Suite at The Pond in Anaheim, along with front row seats to Clipper Games, and Mighty Ducks—we feel spoiled. Our Son David was a ball boy for the Clippers (NBA) team for two years at age 14 and 15.

Allen’s life has been about paying it forward. When he was 14, living in a single parent home of five kids, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the first ever in his troop at the time. He remembers thinking at the time, standing in front of all those people, that if he could achieve this then he could achieve anything. That was his ah ha moment, so he has spent an enormous amount of time training young men leaders and adult leaders over the years in and out of the scouting program.

Wayne Christian

After DHS and a couple of years at Dixie College, Wayne left the desert for the cold snowy weather of



Wayne Christian

Finland for two years as a missionary. When he returned, he earned a bachelor's degree from BYU, then worked for a few years in the construction industry, building houses with his father and brothers in Utah. With a contractor's license in hand, he was building small beginner homes in Santa Clara when his wife's uncle, an anesthesiologist from Lexington, Kentucky asked Wayne to build a "not beginner" home in Lexington, which turned out to be a 10,000 square foot A Frame double intersection with non-supported gables on three levels. It was a very complex project, especially for such a young contractor.

When the bottom fell out of the Kentucky construction business in 1978, Wayne fell back on what we all knew is one of his strengths – academics. With a wife and five children he braved dental school at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. He was then accepted at St. Louis University into a two-year orthodontic residency and after graduation from that in 1986 moved back to St. George to begin a 35-year orthodontic practice. He has probably enhanced the smiles of several Class of '68 children and grandchildren.

In 1998, Wayne and his wife experienced a tragedy when their 21-year-old son, Greg, died in a pole-vaulting accident at Snow Canyon High School. This was the beginning of a very difficult time in their lives. As is frequently the case after such an event, the marriage was no longer viable, but Wayne remains an important part of his children's lives and is proud of his six still living offspring.

In his retirement, Wayne expanded his horizons by becoming a competitive bench rest precision shooter.

Kathy Burgess Christiansen



Kathy Burgess

Kathy is married to Wesley Christiansen. They have three sons and two daughters who all live in Southern Utah. They have had four additional teen boys who lived with them for a short time.

Sharman Sommerfrucht Coombs

Sharman completed an associate degree at Dixie College and a degree in art from the Milan Art Institute. She stated that “for most of us our family is our greatest accomplishment.” They raised good human beings. She loves and is proud of them all!



Sharman Sommerfrucht

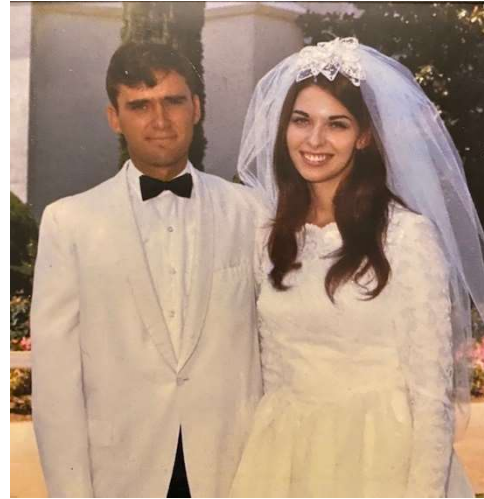
Family

She was widowed ten years ago when her husband passed suddenly from a heart attack. They raised four sons and one daughter as well as helping to raise their now 18-year-old

Grandson. They have a total of 13 Grandchildren with one great granddaughter. Her husband spent ten years in the Air Force flying F4 Phantom jets. He flew combat during the last months of the Vietnam war. His last years in the military were spent as an instructor at Luke Air Force

base in Phoenix,

Arizona. During those years Sharman stayed at home taking care of babies. After separating from the military, they moved to Colorado where they spent the next 25 years raising their children.



Employment

Curt was a sales rep for Michelin tire for several years, then decided to go back to graduate school and pursued a master’s degree in biotechnology. Sharman began her career outside of the home in 1989. She has always enjoyed art and design, so it’s been truly enjoyable working these past 34 years as an Interior

Designer with Ethan Allen. She has helped to create many beautiful spaces and has been truly blessed to be able to do something that she loves. As well as being a Designer she is also an artist. She enjoys painting a variety of subjects, particularly portraits. You can find some of her work on Instagram under *Sharman Coombs Fine Art*.



Migration

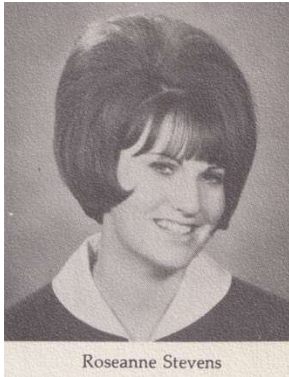
Chronologically after High School, she spent two years in Pocatello Idaho, two years in Southern California, two years in New Mexico, one year in StGeorge, three years in Arizona, 25 years in Colorado and 18 years back in Arizona.

Service

The Church has always held an important position in her life and the lives of her family. It has been the constant through all of the changes that life brings. She will forever be grateful to have grown up in St. George and to have had the opportunity to be surrounded with such good people during those formative years.

Roseanne Stevens Crews

Roseanne has spent most of her time since leaving St. George in California and Oregon. For some



time, she had a yearning to return, but she is now happy living in the relatively smaller community of Medford, Oregon and no longer desires to return to a place that has changed so dramatically.

Family

Roseanne married Ed Crews in 1968. They have five children, nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Three of their sons went on missions. One married a girl from his mission in central Mexico; another son married a girl (YimYi Cheung) from his mission in Hong Kong. He didn't meet her on the mission. Rather, they met online. She was on her mission in the U.S. while he was in Hong Kong. Another son served a mission in Tahiti but married a girl (Jennilyn Duce) from Tennessee and Idaho. She had served her mission in Taiwan.

One son, Jeff, is a surgical nurse in Medford and has two daughters. Mark is a mechanical engineer in Lenoir City, Tennessee. Brian is a stay-at-home father of three in Fremont, California while his beautiful and smart Chinese wife worked in the computer industry for several years at Google, Netflix and Adobe. Her one and only daughter, Rosemary Chidester, lives in Carmichael, California near Sacramento and provided Roseanne with four wonderful grandchildren. She works part time now. Her husband, Greg Chidester, is a UPS driver with a Master's degree in education. UPS pays more than being a schoolteacher and requires less credentialing and other stuff that California required after his graduation from the university.

Brian's daughter, Isabel, has submitted her papers for a mission and is waiting for the call. Roseanne has one grandson, Christian, who has already returned home from his mission to a French speaking mission somewhere in the Caribbean.

Her oldest granddaughter, Julia, married Jacob Harrison. They live in Arkansas and are the parents of Roseanne's three great-grandchildren.

One son, Steven, lives at home with Roseanne. He lived in Orem, Utah for several years. Most of the girls there were looking for returned missionaries, so he never married.

Education and Employment

Roseanne attended San Joaquin Delta Community College in an office management course. She also received some training in cosmetology and has taken various courses dealing with government

employee needs and requirements. Most of them were out of town so she visited several different places in the United States.

She has performed office work for several agencies and organizations including the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Bureau of Land Management, Veterans' Affairs Rehabilitation Center, Jackson County, Oregon County Clerk's office and the Education and Resource Center at Southern Oregon University.

Beyond office management, Roseann worked for The Job Council as their representative assisting people find jobs. She also taught some patrons how to use the computers and do job searches. The Education and Resource Center had five partners: The Job Council, Southern Oregon University, Rogue Valley Hospital, Oregon Employment Department, and Rogue Community College.

Migration

Upon her marriage to Ed Crews in 1968 they moved to Torrance, California for one year, then to Hawthorne, California (home of the Beach Boys), then to Garden Grove California in Orange County, then to the City of Orange. After ten years of that they wanted to get away from "the rat race commute" so they moved to the tiny town named Ione, California where we dwelt for about 15 months. Then they built a new house ten miles from Ione at Lake Camanche Village and spent 15 years there. When the last two children were riding school buses for more than three hours a day, they decided they had enough of that and moved once again to where they live today in the beautiful city of Medford, Oregon. Medford is about 20 miles north of the California border on I-5. Their two last boys could walk to their high school in Medford, and they made lots of friends. They were in hog-heaven! And release-time seminary was just across the street from their high school so early morning seminary ended for the family.

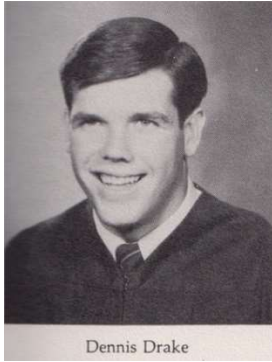
Service

Roseanne says she has served in just about every organization that a female can serve in except for primary president. She has taught every primary class several times. She prefers the seven- and eight-year-olds and feels that nursery just about cooked her goose. She has been young women president, stake primary secretary, and Relief Society teacher several times. She liked that the best of all.

She did a second stint as Relief Society President in Medford Oregon for seven years., having survived three bishops.

She currently works one day a week in the Medford Temple office recording ordinances, answering phones, and getting to meet and know some very wonderful people. She has spent several hours a day at home working on family history using FamilySearch, Ancestry, Find my Past and My Heritage. She loves to teach others how to use those programs also.

Denny Drake



Denny says he has remained “forever blue”, meaning, I believe, that he has remained in St. George and remained loyal to DHS and the Class of '68.

Family

Denny is married to Dawna, and they have four children and 17 grandchildren.

Education and Employment

He attended Dixie Junior College and received an associate degree, then finished a B.A. at Southern Utah State College, majoring in education. He taught and coached in Hurricane and Dixie High Schools for four years, then discovered his real calling: Business.

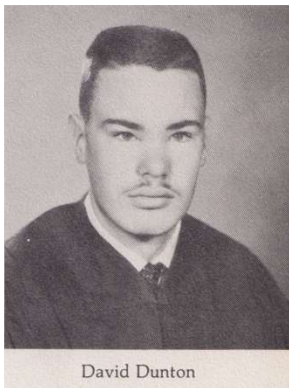
Denny earned licenses in real estate and insurance and spent the remainder of his career as a realtor, real estate broker, and insurance agent/broker/agent owner., He worked in two real estate agencies: Terracor and St. George Realty and was agent and/or owner of three insurance companies: Diversified Insurance Brokers, First Security Insurance, and Drake/Universal Business Insurance.

Church and Community Service

Denny has served as a city councilman, mayor, and county commissioner. He has also served in many church callings including bishop and mission president of the Texas Houston East Mission from 2014-2017.

David Dunton

David is a cancer survivor, having had a liver transplant at age 40, colon cancer at age 51, oral cancer at age 69, and multiple myeloma at 72. “But I’m still here!”



Family

David served a mission in Sao Paulo, Brazil and married a Brazilian girl, Filomena de Toledo Dunton. They have three daughters and here grandsons. Filomena passed away two years ago.



Education and Employment

David attended Dixie College, Northern Arizona University, and Arizona State University, majoring in Theater and Dramatic Arts. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brigham Young University in Theater Arts and did some graduate work, also at BYU.



After his time in Tempe, Arizona and Provo, Utah for school, he moved to New York City to study acting, and remained there for 20 years. During that time, he worked for one year at Talent Exchange, New York as an operator in an answering service for actors. That was followed by a week (!) as a quality control inspector at the Button Corporation of America, three years with Air France doing data entry, and as an operations

Analyst at Citibank.

He transferred from Citibank New York to Citibank Delaware and moved to Wilmington, Delaware where he still resides.

Service

He has remained active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and has served in various callings in both Brooklyn NY, and Newark, Delaware. He especially enjoyed Church service in Brooklyn, with its many missionary opportunities and convert baptisms.



Carol Gibson Ruesch Greenhough

Carol states that, "After four divorces I have met my Mr. Wonderful and am now married to him for 22 years in October." (Now 23 years)



Carol Ruesch

Family

Carol has five children of her own and one "adopted of the heart" and her husband has three children plus around 17 he helped to raise during their high school years. They have 18 grandchildren, one deceased. One Great grandson and one great granddaughter.

Education and Employment

Carol was licensed as a massage therapist and is a certified nurse assistant. She owned and operated Good Fairy Cleaning Services for 20 years and is currently a self-employed CAN helping a paralyzed gentleman to bed six nights per week.

Migration

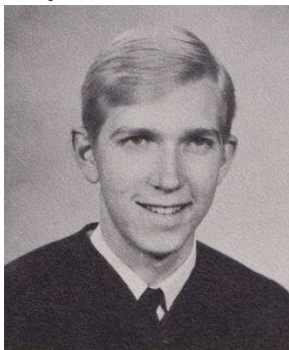
Carol states that she moved to many of the western states over the years. It seemed to her that she always came back home, usually to Momma when she was leaving husbands. In 1984 she moved to California and started her own housecleaning business. She was there for over 16 years and then moved to Florida along the Nature Coast in Punta Gorda. Hurricane Charlie destroyed her home there and her husband got another job in California. so they moved back to California to rebuild. Then they moved to Inglis, Florida when he retired. The Lord had provided them with a home and twice the property they had had in Punta Gorda. Carol's mother had stated that Mike and Carol were to move out of hurricane alley and move into her home. They did so when her mother passed. She states that she didn't want Mother to haunt her, so she dutifully moved back into her home.

Service

When the city commissioners in Inglis, Florida moved to destroy all trailers that were more than 16 years old, which included her home, Carol was instrumental in blocking the action.

Gary Hall

Gary is one of the more mobile members of the class, having lived in Bountiful, Utah, Fort Polk, Louisiana, For Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Hanau, Germany, Frankfurt Germany, Aberdeen, Maryland, Woodland, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (twice), Indianapolis, Indiana, Kaysville, Utah, St. George, Utah (three times), Leeds, Utah, and Washington, Utah.



Gary Hall

Family

Gary cites two ex-wives in addition to his current wife of 34 years, Shaun. They have nine children and 21 grandchildren, all wonderful!

Education

Gary earned an Associate of Science degree from Dixie College. He served in the U.S. Army, earning "Best in Unit" during his basic training and being named an honor graduate of the Leadership Training Course. Then he attended the University of Utah majoring in computer programming and accounting but completed his education in the School of Hard Knocks, which is not accredited to confer degrees.

Employment

Gary spent seven years in the Army, worked two years as a Controller/Programmer for Progressive Music. He became the





head programmer and systems designer for Pro/Data Systems and was a programmer and head accountant for OneCall Communications. For the past 40 years he has been the owner, programmer, and systems designer for MedBill Technologies, Inc. He has plans to retire shortly after his funeral.

Janet Cannon Harris

Janet has 35 years of experience as a medical assistant in two medical practices, with sales, food service, and clerical work between.



Janet Cannon

Family

Janet was married to Mike Eager from 1972 to 1994. They had five children, two girls and three boys. One of their daughters is deceased. Their children have given them 32 grandchildren and one great granddaughter. She then married Wayne Harris, from whom she was widowed in 2018. She now lives with her son in Orem, Utah.



Education and Employment

Janet attended two quarters at Dixie College. She later attended school in Kansas City, Missouri to become an airline reservation specialist and ticket agent. She best used her on-the-job training as a medical assistant.



Employment

Janet worked at Medical Associates of St. George from 1969 to 1972. After a nine-year hiatus, she sold real estate for a year in Santa Clara, then moved to Las Vegas where she worked in the front office of the Ira J. Earl Elementary School for five years. In 1987 she returned to Santa Clara and was a food service substitute in the Washington County School District. In her final job she returned to medical assistance at the St. George Clinic.

Ann Starr Horlacher

Ann robbed the cradle, marrying Russ Horlacher from the Class of '69.



Ann Starr

Family

Russ and Ann have four children, one daughter and three sons. They have also been blessed with 13 grandchildren.

Education and Employment

She attended Utah State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics and secondary education. Since leaving Logan in 1973, she has resided in St. George.

After graduation she taught for one year: elementary P.E. and music at West Elementary in St. George and taught home economics at Woodward Junior High School.

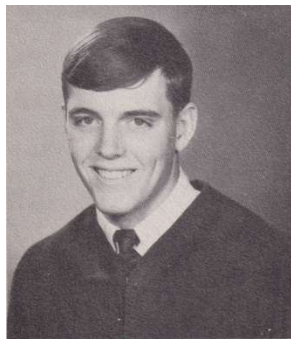
The rest of Ann's career has been in self-employment, selling scrapbook supplies for 14 years, organic gardening and a chef business for cancer patients, and six years as a caregiver for an elderly couple. She retired in 2012.

Service

Ann has served two missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She has worked in the primary organization, young women, has been Relief Society president, and has held various stake callings. She has volunteered for the Huntsman Senior Games and for the St. George Marathon.

Owen LeRoy Hughes

Owen is, first and foremost, a world traveler. He and his wife, Paula, have visited: Germany, Italy, Austria, Spain, Portugal, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, China, Thailand, Hong Kong, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Tanzania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania. In addition, he worked several months in Japan and traveled around there. He also spent ten days hunting in South Africa. If they can work up enough enthusiasm to go to North Dakota, West Virginia, and Arkansas we will have been in all 50 states.



LeRoy Hughes

Family

Owen married Paula Wintch from Tropic, Utah. They have six children (four girls and two boys) and 12 grandchildren (six girls and six boys).

Education

Owen attended Dixie Jr. College and earned a certificate of proficiency in electronics technology. He also received extensive training in the U.S. Air Force, starting with ballistic missile analyst technician school at Sheppard Air Force Base, followed by operational readiness training at Vandenberg Air Force Base with certification on the Titan II ICBM control center simulator, and finally training at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base for Titan II ICBM Combat Training resulting in combat crew certification and assignment to a combat crew. Fortunately, he never had to launch an ICBM at an enemy



target.

After the Air Force, Owen attended Brigham Young University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electronics engineering with a minor in computer science.

Employment

After leaving the Air Force Owen worked for Ivie Electronics, Inc. assembling and testing sound and video systems in L.D.S. temples. Upon finishing his degree at BYU, Owen moved to Bountiful, Utah where he worked for Kenway Inc./Eaton Kenway as a software engineer where he designed, developed, tested, integrated, and installed control systems for Automated Material Handling systems (AMHS). He also carried out projects for Bendix, Kerney & Tecker, Revlon, Hewlett Packard, Northern Telecom, Optical Storage Int., and IBM. His last position was for Intel Corporation where he served as a systems engineer and vendor manager for AMHS in several of their fabrication facilities startups (FAB9, FAB10, FAB11, and FAB12). He was project Manager for FAB12 AMHS Expansion and FAB22 Automation Systems startup. He assisted the project manager for FAB32 startup.



Service

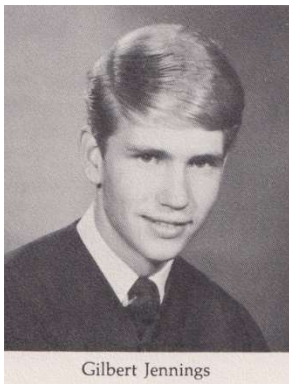


He and Paula were ordinance workers in the St. George Temple for two and a half years. They sent five children on missions, and Paula has been Relief Society President, in the Stake Primary Presidency (over the Cub Scouts which she claims is the worst calling she has ever had) and is currently Stake Relief Society Secretary.

Owen has been Ward Clerk, High Priest Secretary, Sunday School President two times and currently is Sunday School Secretary (best easiest job in the church).

He “survived” two callings in the nursery and three years teaching ten-year-olds in primary.

Gilbert Jennings



Gilbert Jennings

In addition to his proselyting mission to Brazil, Gilbert was the Director of the Historic Kirtland Visitors Center in Ohio for two years. He lived in Salt Lake City and Centerville, Utah from 1973 to 1979 then returned to St. George, where he still resides.

Family

Gilbert married Leslie Gurr in September 1973. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary about the same time as we celebrate our 55th graduation reunion.

Education and Employment

Gilbert graduated from Dixie College with an Associate of Science degree and from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He also completed some masters level classes.

He worked as a project engineer for Terra Engineering from 1972-75 and for Bingham Engineering from 1975-79. He then purchased J & J Building Supply Co. with his brother and worked as owner and manager for about 20 years.

In 1998 he established Jennings Management, Inc. and serves as owner and president. He currently is owner and vice president of JMI Property Services and JMI Constructors and is co-owner/managing partner with class member Larry Gardner of The Ledges of St. George.



He is still working full time as he hasn't figured out how to retire yet.

Service

Gilbert has been involved in Community Service over the years, including Rotary Club, Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club, projects with Dixie College, Chamber of Commerce, and special city projects including economic development, etc. He says he has served in too many different Church callings to list.

Lynda Jones Jensen

After high school graduation she married James Jensen. They lived in St. George for a year, then he was drafted into the Army. While he was in Basic Training, they had their first daughter. They were then assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia where Jim went to scout dog school. After six months he went to Vietnam and Lynda went to live with her sister in Illinois. She stayed there for six months then came back to St. George to wait for Jim to come home.



Lynda Jones

They built a home in Bloomington Hills and raised their family there. Lynda has worked at Burger King in Illinois, Dairy Queen (owned at the time by Earl and Phillis Wittwer.) She worked at the Dixie Medical Center as a pharmacy technician, then at Cameo Florist taking orders and trying her hand at doing flower arrangements. She now works for her sister at an alterations business.

Family

They have three children, two girls and one boy. They have 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. This includes some step grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We love the great outdoors and have a small cabin on Kolob mountain. We also have a place over by Kanab where we have a lot and a trailer to stay in while we are there. Twice, she has taken some of her grandsons and hiked down to Havasupai where they camped and played at the falls. She took her grandson to hike the Grand Canyon to make memories and have a wonderful time. She has also hiked most of the trails in Zion National Park and hopes to hike a lot more before she is too old.

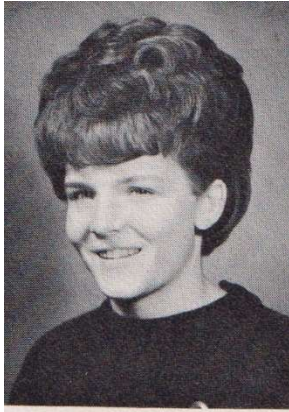
Current Situation

They moved to Hurricane in 2017 to get away from River Road. They like Hurricane even though it is getting crazy traffic and more people.

She states that the basics of her life involve spending a lot of time outside, spending time with her grandkids, and enjoying life.

June Abraham Judy

June married Lee Judy. She has three daughters, two stepsons, ten grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. She studied for two semesters at Dixie College learning to use Auto CAD, a computer program for computer assisted design.

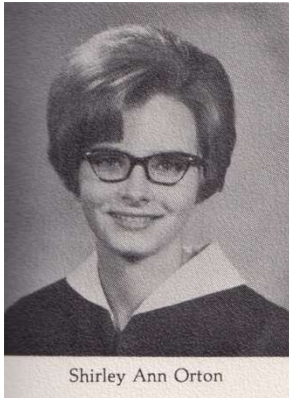


June Abraham

She has worked at the Kennecott Refinery for three years in document control, at the Koch Refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas for four years as an administrative assistant, at Bechtel in Houston, Texas for 15 years on Auto CAD, Data Radio in Atlanta, Georgia for six years using Auto CAD, and at General Dynamics in Salt Lake City for ten years as a records manager. She retired in 2012.

Shirley Ann Orton Kohler

Shirley Ann is a consummate volunteer, giving a great deal of service to the church and community.



Shirley Ann Orton

Marriage and Family

Shirley Ann met Jim Kohler in Midway, Utah the summer of our graduation from Dixie High, following his return from an LDS mission to Germany. But it was 2 years later, after graduating from Dixie Junior College and transferring to USU, that we met again on campus, dated and were engaged. We were married in December of 1970. Jim graduated with his BS in Geology from Utah State University in May of 1970 and had chosen to join the U.S. Navy as an aviation candidate. He was in Logan, Utah waiting until a billet opened at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. Because of his certain assignment in the military, we finished the school year in Logan and accepted short-term employment until his training began. That also was the beginning of our many moves. We had just a short time in the U.S. Navy as the Viet Nam War wound down, and we returned to USU to work on Jim's Master's before accepting employment in the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Shirley Ann found that life as a geologist's wife meant many moves, (at last count **24**, with multiple homes in certain cities) some to less than scenic places and others to large cities because of Jim's employment in both government and industry, and now as a consultant with Behre Dolbear and adjunct instructor at UVU.

Over the almost 53 past years, Jim and Shirley Ann have had five children, one daughter and four sons in four different cities and two states! They have enjoyed all the joys and sorrows of parenting and now, grandparenting. They experienced the loss of their son, Ben, in February of 2009 after he had suffered a hypoxic brain injury some nine months previously. That was a hard experience, and they are grateful that it has bound their family closer together, particularly, their three married children and their families. Shirley Ann and Jim have ten wonderful grandchildren and are

constantly surprised at how old they're all getting! They are enjoying summer in their new home in Midway and are grateful that they have a winter home in St. George. The winter of 2022-2023 was definitely the winter to be out of the cold and snow in Northern Utah! They are proud to say that in their family they count seven graduates of USU, three with *advanced degrees*, two from USU/University of Utah, and one advanced degree from Colorado State. They have one graduate from UVU, with three graduates from Dixie/Dixie State. Shirley Ann and Jim currently also have grandchildren attending Wellesley, UVU and BYU, with the others in schools from high school to pre-school!

Education

Shirley Ann received an Associate of Arts degree from Dixie Junior College and a Bachelor of Arts with a gerontology emphasis at Utah State University.

Migration

Jim and Shirley Ann have moved several times for military service and employment. They lived in Logan, Utah; Grants, New Mexico; and Albuquerque, New Mexico, before the birth of their first child, Jennifer. St. George, Utah was Shirley Ann's home again while Jim was in U.S. Navy basic training. It was there that Jennifer Lynne was born. After basic training the family of three moved to Pensacola, Florida. When Jim received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, they returned to school in Logan, Utah. Upon Jim's acceptance of employment with the US Bureau of Land Management, they moved to Phoenix, Arizona for a training school then from there to Salt Lake City, Utah and Fillmore, Utah, where their second child, Matthew was born. (Fillmore was too small to have a hospital then, the hospital was in Delta, Utah.) After that eventful year in Fillmore, the next move was to Bountiful, Utah which would be their home for the next 6 years; there they added Joshua and Benjamin to their family. Denver (Littleton), Colorado became their next home for 5 years and is the birthplace of their fourth son, Jeffrey. After Littleton, it was back to Bountiful, Utah for almost 21 years (three houses!) and Midway, Utah in 2009. Shirley Ann and Jim have had three homes in Midway and 3 homes in St. George, Utah in the past 21 years. Some might say they build and sell houses for fun – over the last 15 years, they built and/or renovated, lived in and sold, seven homes. Moving isn't fun but they do seem to have learned how to do it! Shirley Ann and Jim built their St. George home on the golf course in Bloomington during the pandemic and sold a large home in Midway last summer to downsize a bit. Shirley Ann promised their children they wouldn't move this year!

Service

Shirley Ann has enjoyed volunteering wherever and whenever she could. Among other opportunities, she volunteered in each of her children's schools and pre-schools and with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the American Cancer Society and UTADA, the Utah chapter of the American Diabetes Association. She volunteered for 25+ years (in two different states) with the Boy Scouts of America, primarily as Round Table Staff and on District Training Staff. She took training to become a hospice volunteer after her father's death and that renewed her interest in returning to school to finish a bachelor's degree. Because Shirley Ann also had years of experience as the advocate and caregiver for her son with a chronic illness she was drawn to that aspect of the medical field. She graduated from USU in 2000 with a Gerontology emphasis and was able to use her training to become her mother's Medicare representative and medical advocate for eight years until her death. That training is still valuable to her today!

Shirley Ann and Jim have always enjoyed serving both in the community and in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They served two LDS service missions, the first at the Orem Digital

Processing Mission in Orem, Utah and the second on the Emmeline B. Wells project at the Church History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. After their digital processing mission, they curated, collated, and scanned all of Shirley Ann's father, Rulon's, mission papers from his LDS mission to Czechoslovakia (1936-1939). They did this as a service to all her siblings and their families because there were so many stories left untold by her father about his experiences in Czechoslovakia immediately preceding World War II. Shirley Ann and Jim were then able to donate all the original materials to the LDS Church History Library for their missionary collection. They felt honored to do this both for her father and to preserve these valuable historic documents for the LDS Church.

Summary

Shirley Ann has enjoyed her role as wife, mother, volunteer, and advocate but is really enjoying her roles now as helpmeet, friend, neighbor, and grandmother. Jim is taking her to some of those exotic places he traveled to as a field geologist, but she has yet to see a working coal mine in West Virginia! She believes she can pass on that one!

She indicated that neither she nor her husband know the meaning of the word retire. Perhaps someday they will learn that word.

Sam McArthur



Sam McArthur

Sam reports that he has been married for 48 years and that he has six children and 23 grandchildren. He has remained in St. George since 1976. He retired in 2018.

Kathleen Henderson McCleskey

Kathy states that she was too short to be an airline hostess. That was her dream in college so she could see the world. She did several things to address this::



Kathy Henderson

1. She married a man in the Army.
2. She learned to fly Cessnas.
3. She traveled the world, training for the federal government.

She notes that she is still short!!

Family

Kathy married Robert "Bob" McCleskey. They have a son, Sean Patrick McCleskey, a daughter-in-law, Erin McCleskey, and granddaughters Molly and Delaney. Bob and Kathy also had a daughter, Shannon, who was killed in a car wreck in 1998.

Education and Employment

Kathy received a B.A. in history and English with a minor in education from the University of Maryland. She also earned a Master of Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma.

Kathy has worked in several organizations concurrently. They are:

Employer	Years	Final Position/description of work
KM Consulting and Training Connection	Pushing 41	Training and Consulting in the Non-Profit arena – President and Owner
Graduate School USA	33	World-wide adjunct faculty and curriculum developer
Corporation for National and Community Service	25	Trainer
Austin Community College	20	Adjunct faculty
University of North Texas	14	Adjunct faculty
San Antonio Area Foundation	20	Trainer and Consultant

Migration

Because her husband was in the U.S. Army, she has lived at four locations in Texas, four locations in Germany, in Virginia, Washington, DC, and in Georgia and Oklahoma. She and Bob moved on a average of every 18-24 months. She loved it!!! She currently lives in Texas.

Service

Kathy and her husband have served on a nonprofit board of directors as well as on various committees for a nonprofit that supports families who have lost a child. They have a scholarship in the name of their daughter, Shannon, at Texas A & M University. They have also served on local community committees. She has served on the board of directors for an international non-profit that supported managers of volunteer engagement. She worked with military families while her husband was on active duty.

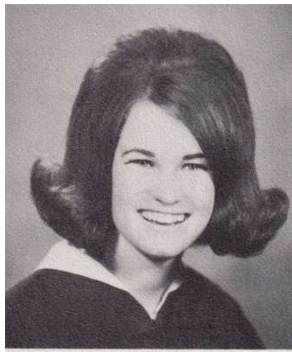
Kathy co-authored a chapter on ethics in the Volunteer Administration Professional Practice book. She also co-authored a book – A Conversation With A Purpose – a practical guide to interviewing prospective volunteers.

Summary

Her family and friends are very important to her and are even more so now as she is aging --- just a little aging!!! Her son, his wife, and their wonderful girls make her smile. Since 1970, she has been blessed with “the most understanding, wonderful husband on planet earth!!!”

Connie McArthur Morby

Upon graduating from our beloved Dixie High School, Home of the Flyers, I attended Dixie Jr. College, Home of the Rebels.



Connie McArthur

I attended for two years and graduated with my associate's Degree.

While attending Dixie, I worked for Terracor, the land development company that developed Bloomington Ranches and Country Club. Somewhat like my ancestors before me, I was a pioneer, working there even before the bridge over the Virgin River was built.

I moved on with several friends from Dixie to attend Utah State University. I graduated there with my bachelor's degree, majoring in Fashion Merchandising and Business Administration.

After graduation in 1972, I was happy to return home and dig my toes deeper into the red sand. In 1974, I married Jeffery Morby, a Utah (Utes) Man through and through and a native of Ogden.

We raised our six children, Yale, Yancy, Cameron, Megan, McKenzie, and Mallory in Bloomington on the property where the pioneers had built the first schoolhouse.

Jeff has worked in Real Estate and Land Development and Property Management since that time. I worked at Bloomington Elementary in the Computer Lab for a few years. After that I joined a couple of girlfriends and opened a scrapbook store, Front Porch Memories. It was a dream job!



Of our six children, 4 attended Dixie High with grandchildren to follow. We watched our dear old Dixie burst at the seams and gradually be remodeled bigger and better (not necessarily so!)

After that growth continued as several new high schools were built.

Our children went on to college and missions and luckily for us they all found great employment here at home where they married and gave us the grandchildren we had always dreamed of. We now have 21 grandchildren (23 if you count the married ones) - expecting two more soon - and one great granddaughter!



Connie Morby and Jana Jackson

FYI. Our third son, Cameron, an attorney by trade, is now the head coach for the Dixie High Freshman Team! Go Flyers!

In 2010 we were called to have a visit with Elder Holland and soon after that in 2011, Elder Eyring. Following those visits, I guess we passed the test because we were called to serve as Mission President and companion in the Oregon Portland Mission! We began in the summer of July 2011 and return in the end of June 2014.

I won't say, "it was the best three years of my life," because I have had some amazing years, but I will say, "it was the best three years FOR my life." We served with over 575 missionaries, both young and senior missionaries. Our missionary family and experiences in the OPM have enlarged my heart!

After being home a few years, Elder Steven Snow called us to preside over the Southern Utah Historic Mission. The St. George Historic Tabernacle, The Brigham Young Winter Home and Office and The Hamblin Home (Santa Clara) are the sites included in that mission with around 80 Church Service Missionaries. That was such a great learning experience for us!

We most recently were teaching our grandson in the 16- to 18-year-old in Sunday School. Several of our class members now have their mission calls!

We are now looking forward to the fall season and watching our grandkids in soccer, football, gymnastics, tennis, and dance. We are learning ASL to be able to communicate with our five-year-old granddaughter. In addition to that we do a lot of playing with the grandkids. Life is "GRAND!"

The St. George Temple will be open for tours in September and the dedication in December. My husband has been called to continue his service as a Sealer and I have been called as an Ordinance Worker!

Michael Moss

Mike is married to Jeanine Hall. They have four children, 15 grandchildren, and one grandchild. He trained as an electrician and has worked as a licensed electrician in Moss Building and Plumbing for eight years and Wilkinson Electric, Inc. for 42 years. He cites his family's service as feeding many youths and leaders at conferences, treks, and camps.



Michael Moss

Linda Hunt Neumann

Linda is married to Gene C Neumann. They have nine children and 36 grandchildren.



She has been trained as a certified nursing assistant, medical assistant, and as a surgery recovery nurse. She has worked for the Foot and Ankle Institute for 12 years and at Robert's Crafts for 15, where she is in charge of the notions department and over all the books. She retired in 2014.

She has lived in Yuma, Arizona, Cove Fort, Utah, and St. George.

She and Gene have served three missions together.



Teresa Truman Orton

Teresa is proud to be a fifth generation St. George native. She has always loved history and now loves researching her family history as well as sharing the story of our pioneer settlers with visitors to the area. She has reconnected with family and friends and really enjoy preserving her family history.



Family

She has been married to Sid Orton for 47 years. They have two sons, seven grandchildren, and one great grandson. Their sons have lived in a variety of places because of their work. Currently, one lives in Tigard, Oregon which is the Portland area and one lives in Burlington, Kentucky. Sid and Teresa love to travel to see them and spend time in different parts of the country.

Education and Employment

Teresa attended Dixie Junior College and has received numerous certificates related to her employment, including three from Moore Business Forms and five from the Utah Arts and Museum.

Her work history starts in St. George at Wenzel-Hawthorne-Kellwood for five years as the office manager. She then spent two years at the Washington County Attorney's office as a secretary. In 1987 her husband found a job in Santa Cruz, California. They moved their family to San Jose, California and she continued to work for Moore Business Forms in the sales office. She was with Moore Business Forms for 22 years.

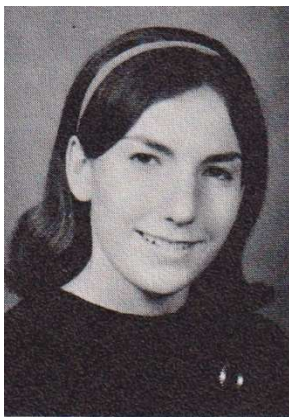


She left Moore and went to work for ARC Computer Systems as an Executive Administrative Assistant for five years, then Workmetro for two years as a database administrator, and finally to Jostens for five years as office manager.

They sold their home in San Jose in 2008 when her mother became ill. The move back to St. George to take care of her. They are happy to be back in St. George and don't plan to leave again. She retired in 2015. Now she is spending time on the golf course and volunteering as Museum Director for the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum, serving on the Board for the Washington County Historical Society and President of her HOA when not traveling to see family or just to vacation.

Jean Bundy Phillips

Jean states that, "Like the rest of the great class of 1968 I graduated DHS feeling quite mature, then tentatively felt my way forward, discovering with enthusiasm and naiveté how much still lay ahead."



Nyla Jean Bundy

Vegas.

Family

Jean married Lloyd E. Phillips, Jr. in November 1972, when he was half-way through a four-year stint with the Marine Corps. He was stationed in El Toro, California. Their two children Justin and Sylvia were born in 1973 and 1978.

Education and Employment

Jean attended Dixie Junior College and graduated from Southern Colorado State College with a B.A. in psychology and elementary education. She worked as a third-grade teacher at the Clark County School District in Las

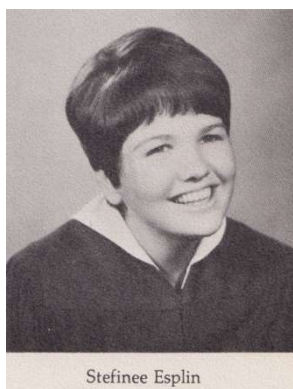
Migration

Jean and Lloyd have lived in Lake Elsinore, California, Sacramento, California, Riverside, California, Reno, Nevada, Summerlin, Nevada, Ely, Nevada, Chino Valley, Arizona, St. George, Utah, Dammeron Valley, Utah, Diamond Valley, and Enterprise, Utah. They currently reside in Ely, Nevada.

When they both retired, Lloyd went to gun smith school at Yavapai Community College in Prescott, Arizona. He currently has a shop in Ely, but Jean is mostly at their second home in Enterprise. She gardens a little, does her own version of Family History, and sorts through their accumulated detritus.

Stefinee Esplin Pinnegar

Fred and Stefinee Pinnegar have two adopted children, Marc and Eliza, in addition to one granddaughter, Lily Jane Pinnegar.



Education and Employment

After high school, Stefinee graduated with a teaching degree from Southern Utah University, taught on the Navajo Reservation. She earned a Master's degree in English from BYU, then taught Junior High English and coached Volleyball in Crawfordsville, Indiana. She completed a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology at the University of Arizona and worked as an assistant professor at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Since then she has taught in Teacher Education at BYU.

At BYU she created a program enabling teachers to support each other in learning to teach English Learners.

Service

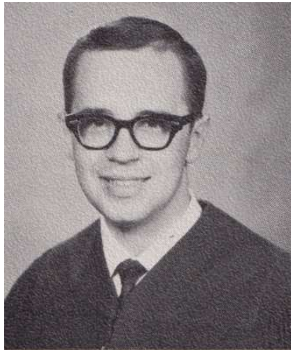
Across time she has held numerous positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, including Young Women's President, second Counselor and President of Relief Society, and Primary Counselor. She has held teaching positions in primary, relief society, and young women's.

She is one the founders of a research Methodology called Self-Study of Teaching and Teacher Education (they hold a conference every other year at a castle in England).

She has held many academic leadership positions and has publications in many educational journals. She serves as reviewer or on the board of several academic educational journals. She currently is the editor of an open access online journal under the umbrella of Frontiers—developed by a group of scientists committed to open science. She is also the editor of a book series—Advance in Research on Teaching and Teacher Education with Emerald Insight.

She is retired and has the privilege of supporting young scholars in publishing and moving through rank and status processes.

Charlie Pitchforth



Charles Pitchforth

Charlie joined the Civil Air Patrol along with several other classmates while in high school. He made a career of it.

Family

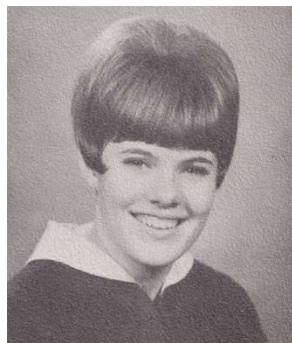
Charlie and his wife had three daughters, Lindsay, Rachel, and Rebecca who gave them 14 grandchildren, currently ages seven months to 21 years.

Education and Employment

After High School he attended Dixie College, first with a science focus, then in air frame and mechanics. He worked a few short-term jobs, one for a survey company and a second one regulating water distribution on the Santa Clara River. In 1975 he secured a position with SkyWest and stayed with that company as a pilot until he reached the maximum legal age for the profession in 2015. In his retirement he has suffered several health problems.



Jillyn Sullivan Reber



Jillyn Sullivan

After the death of her first husband, Scott Wells, Jillyn remained widowed for ten years. During that time she served a church mission at the LDS Church Office Building in the translation department. She states that it was an amazing experience that has enriched her life forever.

She is now married to Randy Reber and is the proud grandma to 20 grandchildren.





Diana Harrison Rogers

Diana, an entrepreneur, has managed to keep DiaGraphics, her own business, operating since 1987!



Diana Harrison

Family

Diana married Craig Leavitt in 1971. They had two children, Camille and Ben. Ben passed away in 2019. She married John Rogers in 1984 and had one child with him. John also brought four stepchildren into the mix. Together they have 12 grandchildren.



Education and Employment

Diana graduated from Dixie College with an Associate of Arts degree, then earned certificates from the Bryman School and a Histology school to become a medical assistant and a histological technician. Finally, she obtained a Nutrition Education certificate from the Utah State University Extension program.

With that professional preparation, Diana was able to secure positions with:

Employer	Years	Final Position
Drs. Evans, Evans, and Evans	1984-88	Medical Assistant
Dr. John	1980-82	Medical Assistant
Dixie Medical Center	1984-88	Histology and Cytology Technician, Medical
DiaGraphics (self-employment)	1987-	Graphic Arts Broker and Designer
Cottonwood Hospital	1990-93	Histology and Cytology Technician
Utah State University	2010-13	Nutrition instructor. Taught classes on nutrition and health (Food Sense) for Utah State University Extension Service in Davis County
The Enterprise Newspaper	2014-17	Secretary and Circulation Manager for Utah business newspaper

Migration

Diana lived in Germany for two years while her husband was in the U.S Air Force. She then moved to Salt Lake City for ten years. In 1982 she built a home in Morningside Park, St. George. She and John



moved to Bountiful in 1989 due to a change in employment.



Rexine McAllister Rowley

Rexine is proud that she has always been a stay-at-home mom, although she taught a couple of classes for a short time at an alternative high school, did a lot of baby-sitting, and sold Discovery Toys and Tupperware.



Family

Rexine married Dennis Rowley in 1972. They have four sons and two daughters. One son passed away in 2007. They have three beautiful daughters- in-law and two hardworking sons-in-law and 19 grandchildren, ranging from a 26-year-old granddaughter to a recently born grandson. Although they don't yet have any great grandchildren, their two oldest grandsons got married this summer, so there is hope down the road.

Education and Employment

Rexine graduated from Dixie Jr. College and Southern Utah State College. She has a bachelor's degree in early childhood education.

She worked at Iron County School District in 1972-73 as a secretary in the shop department at Cedar High School and as a substitute teacher. In 1998 she spent one quarter teaching music and art at the Alternative High School in Cameron, Missouri. And as stated above, she has always been, and continues to be wife, mother, bookkeeper, chauffeur, nurse, counselor, housekeeper, mentor, mediator, teacher, and grandmother in the Rowley household. She feels that is the best career ever!



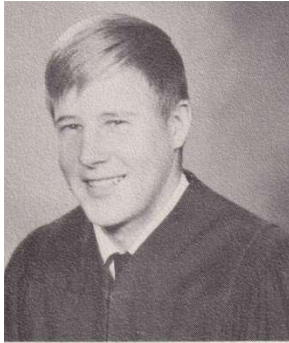
Service

Service to her family is most important to her. For many years they took care of their bedbound son, an opportunity that made them all better people. Three of their sons served missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Two currently serve in bishoprics. Their daughters currently serve in Young Women and Relief Society. Their two oldest grandsons served missions for the Church and their second granddaughter is preparing to serve a mission later this summer.

Dennis has served as bishop and on several High Councils in several different stakes. Rexine has served in the Primary and Relief Society. Currently she serves as a ward Relief Society President. She and Dennis are ordinance workers in the Las Vegas Temple. She is a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers where she serves in the Company as Parliamentarian and in a Camp as Secretary/Treasurer.

Steve Shakespeare

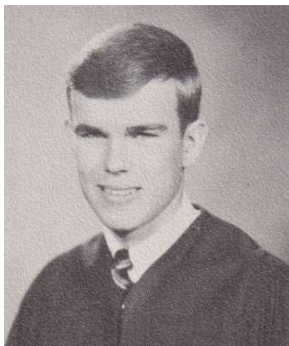
Steve is a retired journeyman plumber. He was employed by Larkin Plumbing as an estimator for 13 years. He owned and operated S & S Mechanical for 20 years and owned Shakespear Plumbing for 13 years. He has remained in St. George for his entire adult life.



Stephen Shakespeare

Steven Snow and Phyllis Squire Snow

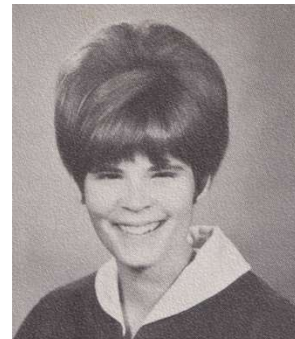
Steve is probably the best-known member of the Class of '68, with a high-profile background in church and community service.



Steven Snow

Family

Steve and Phyllis are the parents of four sons. The oldest, Eric, has taught school. Clu is in IT for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Riley is a water attorney in Mesa, Arizona. Garrett is a navy JAG. They have 17 grandchildren.



Phyllis Squire

Education and Employment

After our DHS graduation, he worked until receiving his mission call to the Germany North Mission. While he served in Germany, Phyllis attended Utah State University, majoring in educational audiology. When Steve returned to the United States he attended three quarters at Dixie College, then joined Phyllis in Logan. They married in the summer of 1971 and continued at USU. He graduated in accounting.

Phyllis completed her master's degree in the five-year program, then worked with hearing impaired children during Steve's last year at USU and throughout his law school program at Brigham Young University. She continued to work until 1994 when they received a call to serve in the San Fernando Mission (1994-1997). Her job was as a parent/infant advisor and consisted primarily of home visits to toddlers and young children to assure they had what they needed in terms of training for signing, hearing aids, other equipment, and to assist the families in connecting with the programs their children needed.

Steve worked as an attorney and was a senior partner in the Utah law firm of Snow Nuffer.

Church and Community Service

Steve and Phyllis shine in the area of service. He served two terms on the Washington County Board of Education, one term as president of the Board. He was also chairman of the Utah State Board of Regents, which oversees state institutions of higher education in Utah, and as chairman of the Western States Commission of Higher Education. While in St. George he was called as an area authority seventy in the Fifth Quorum of the Seventy for the Utah South Area.

Steve and Phyllis served for three years leading the San Fernando Mission. He reports that Eric, his oldest son was already on a mission in Japan and that Eric had a lot of advice for him on how to be a mission president. Two other sons were called on missions while they were in California. Their youngest son remained with them for their entire time in the California mission.

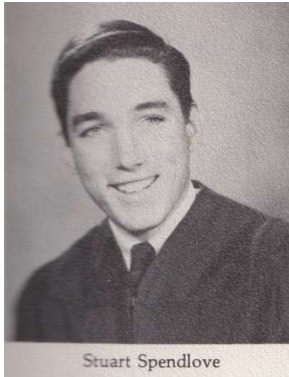
His bio at the Church website states that he was sustained as a General Authority Seventy on March 31, 2001. While a member of that quorum, he served as a member of the Presidency of the Seventy from 2007 to 2012. While in that position he had supervisory responsibility for the Utah Areas and the North America Central Area. He also served as Executive Director of the Priesthood and Family Department. He was President of the Africa Southeast Area of the Church where they lived for four years. His favorite assignment was as the Church historian and recorder. In this capacity he was also the Executive Director of the Church History Department. He was released from active service and designated emeritus status on October 5, 2019.

Outside of church, Steve is involved in environmental work, having served on the Grand Canyon Trust. He is currently on a local land trust which helps people to use conservation practices on their land.

An important part of his church work was travel. He has been in nearly all 50 states in the U.S., and has visited over 100 countries, but not as a tourist. "It was mostly airport chapels and hotels." He recounts driving by the Eiffel Tower on the way to visit the site of the first baptisms in France, but they didn't stop to visit the tourist attraction.

Stuart Spendlove

Stuart is proud of his classmates in the Class of '68, considering everyone a brother or sister. He is amazed at what so many of us have contributed to help make this world a better place.



Family

Stuart is married to Terry Spendlove. They have two daughters and four sons. He had 17 grandchildren in February 2022 when his data were submitted, but he noted that the number was still growing.

Education and Employment

Stuart completed an associate degree in liberal arts at Dixie College. His career has included 37 years as a general building contractor and owner of Spendlove Construction. He also spent six years as a construction manager for Jennings Management.

Stuart owns Advanced Structures, selling metal buildings across the country.

He also works as a security guard at the St. George Temple and during the temple renovation.

Service

Stuart describes his church as “uninterrupted. He has served on two high councils, as a Branch President, and in three bishoprics. All six of his children have served missions: two in Germany, one in Italy, one in New York, one in Minnesota, and one in Alaska.

Over the years, with a “decent” singing voice, he has had the opportunity to give service at many church meetings, firesides, funerals, camps, and other venues. He indicated that he (like many of us) has lost his voice so he “can barely squeak out a note now.”

Jan Garrick Stucki

Jan attended Dixie Jr. College, where she earned an Associate of Science degree and completed a Bachelor of Science degree at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, majoring in psychology.



Family

Jan married Darrel Stucki. They have two sons. Travis has special needs. He is highly functional and lives with Jan. James is a Nevada State Trooper who is married and has a seven-year-old son, a five-year-old daughter, and a one-year-old daughter. Jan also has three stepdaughters and eight grandchildren from their marriages.



Employment

Jan worked for Clark County, Nevada for a year as a neglected children investigator and counselor for runaways and unmanageable children. She spent five years in the food industry. She also owns a business, Garric Investment, where she has worked for 34 years in a land and rental business. She worked for one year for the Salt Lake Board of Education working with special needs children while attending Westminster College.

Migration

Jan has moved numerous times, first to Ogden to attend Weber State College, then back to St. George for Dixie College. She went to Logan to attend Utah State University. Next, she spent a semester at sea, traveling around the world on the World Campus Afloat in 1971. She returned to Utah in 1972 to attend and graduate from Westminster College. In 1975 she married and moved to Phoenix, Arizona then to Las Vegas. In 1982 she and her husband moved to Northern California. She moved back to Las Vegas and then returned to St. George in 1985. She currently lives in Santa Clara.



Service



Her entire family has been service oriented. Her son, James, would work in neighboring yards or fields, even if he just saw the need. Both of her sons have earned their Eagle Scout award.

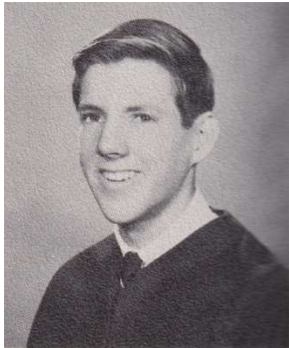


Jan served as Scout Commissioner for about eight years. She has worked in the Santa Clara Historical

Society, including helping to establish and open the museum. She is on the Company Board of the Washington West Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She has held several positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her son, James, serves as a Nevada State Trooper and has been recognized as going beyond the call of duty to help those in need. Her most loved service is taking care of all her grandchildren.

Larry Woodbury

Larry had a career in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot and in command and control studies and analysis.



Larry Woodbury

Family

Larry and his wife, Christine, have five adopted children: Ben, Allison, Andrew, Melissa, and Samuel. Their children have given them 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One grandson is currently with the 82nd Airborne in Poland helping in the Ukrainian situation. Another grandson plays basketball at Utah Valley University. One of their daughters teaches young children in China. His family was chosen as the Air Force Family of the Year in 1989.

Employment

Larry was in the Air Force from 1975 to 1995. From 1995 to 2017 he worked in computer programming and testing simulation for a Department of Defense contractor: Daedalic Industries.

Migration

Location	Years	Reason
Altus, Oklahoma	Six months	Upgrade training in the C-141 aircraft
Norton AFB, California	Five years	Flying the C-141A/B
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio	Two years	Master program at Air Force Institute of Technology
Travis AFB, California	Three years	Flying C-141B
Mildenhall Air Base, England	Three years	
Scott AFB, Illinois	Five years	Computer systems support and analysis
O'Fallon, Illinois	22 years	Computer system testing support and analysis
St. George, Utah		Retirement

Church and Community Service

Larry worked on the St. Louis Temple dedication, followed by 13 years as an ordinance worker. He was stake clerk for 11 years, a counselor in the Stake Presidency for two years, Branch President for four years. He currently works on the HOA Board for his neighborhood.

Raymond Yeagley



Raymond Yeagley

Raymond remained in St. George for three days after our DHS graduation. He moved to Kaysville for a summer job at Hill Air Force Base, where he was clerk typist in an office that had no typewriter. At the end of the summer, he moved to Salt Lake City to start his freshman year at the University of Utah as a music major.

Family

Raymond met Susan Elizabeth Medicke in the marching band during their sophomore year. Within months they decided to marry, but because school financial support for both would expire as soon as they married, they dated for three years before marrying in June of 1972, on his graduation day.

While they dated, Sue, who was an active and committed Catholic, suggested that they should have one religion in the family, so they began attending Mass at the Catholic Newman Center at 5:00 PM each Sunday, followed one hour later by Sacrament Meeting at the church through the parking lot. Since Raymond was inactive at the time, Sue was convinced getting him to convert to Catholicism would be an easy task, but it didn't work that way. She read herself into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and urged Raymond to become active enough to baptize her, which he did one year later.

On their first anniversary in 1973, they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple.

They have five daughters and a son who have given them 12



grandchildren, six boys and six girls. Last year they celebrated their 50th anniversary and had the whole family together in North Carolina for a party.

Education and Employment

Raymond completed his Bachelor of Music degree in music education in 1972 and entered a graduate program for music performance to prepare him to be a professional conductor of orchestra, band, and choir. That final year at the University of Utah coincided with the end of Sue's five-year pharmacy program.

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In 1973 they moved to Las Vegas because Nevada would license Sue as a pharmacist six months earlier than any other state. Raymond wrote his master's thesis during their year in Vegas, but the document was lost by the university, and he never completed the degree.

They moved to northern Indiana in 1974 where Raymond accepted a job as Head Band Director at Knox High School. Indiana was a great place to be a music teacher. Indiana put more emphasis on music than anything else except for basketball and academics, in that order. It may have been one of the few schools in the nation where the band director had more prestige in the community than the football coach. However, he discovered during his four years at Knox that he was more dedicated to the students than to the music. He decided to become a school administrator so he could have more influence and impact on the lives of more students.



Conducting the Knox HS Band - 1975

He applied at Indiana University to the graduate program in school administration, receiving a Master's degree in secondary education in 1978 and a doctorate in school administration in 1980. In 1980 he was hired as high school principal at Alexander Local School district in southeast Ohio. One year later, the superintendent was forced to resign, and Raymond was appointed to replace him as superintendent. He remained in that position for seven more years.

Sue had reduced her work as a pharmacist while their children were young and worked primarily as a stay-at-home mother. She restarted her part-time pharmacy career in Ohio when her undivided attention was no longer necessary at home.

Next, Raymond and his family moved to Rochester, New Hampshire as superintendent of that district. He remained there for 17 years and left on good terms with the community and the school board. Rochester was an economically poor community but had great potential in the schools. During his time there, Raymond and the district won several state and national awards, many related to their use of technology and data to strengthen education. He also produced 18 publications and 22 presentations at regional and national conferences.

In 1997 Raymond was appointed by the New Hampshire Commissioner of Education to represent that state in the National Forum on Education Statistics, sponsored by the U.S. Education Department. Raymond rose through the ranks of the organization to become the Forum Chair five years later, in 2002. During that time, he was also named New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year and was selected as one of four finalists for National Superintendent of the Year. The national award that year went to the sitting U.S. Secretary of Education who had been superintendent in Houston, Texas before his federal confirmation.

Before leaving New Hampshire, Raymond had the privilege of conducting a multi-stake select choir for the dedication of the Boston Temple. President Hinckley sat among the choir members a just few feet from Raymond. It was a wonderful experience.

In 2005 Raymond was invited to join the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), a nonprofit research and student assessment organization in Portland, Oregon, as a member of its executive team. The organization provided a student assessment that measured academic growth over time. He was with the organization for 13 years in various executive positions, the last being Senior Vice President of Research and Chief Academic Officer.



Raymond retired at the end of 2018, one year after Sue retired from her 45-year career as a pharmacist, mostly in hospitals. They moved to New Hill, North Carolina, near Raleigh, because three of their daughters and eight of the 12 grandchildren lived there.

Church and Community Service

Raymond and Sue have remained active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for their entire marriage and have had a multitude of callings.

Raymond has been choir director in every ward and branch where they lived except for Bloomington, Indiana where a world-class opera school provided several professional singers for the calling. He has served as Elders Quorum President, High Priest Group Leader, Branch President, as counselor in five Bishoprics/Branch Presidencies, ward clerk, several other leadership roles and spent seven years as scoutmaster in New Hampshire. Presently, Sue and Raymond are temple ordinance workers in the Raleigh, North Carolina Temple and are engaged in a service mission, in the North Carolina Raleigh Mission. He is currently ward choir director and welfare/self-reliance specialist.



Voluntarism in his profession included work with the above-mentioned National Forum on Education Statistics in Washington, DC for 21 years, New Hampshire School Administrators Association, an association of school superintendents, for 17 years (President 2001), Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and the Boy Scouts of America for 15 years. He was nominated by the boys in his troop and was awarded the Scoutmaster Award of Merit.

Part 3

Class Members no Longer With Us

Sam Bowman – Born April 28, 1950 Died: July 20, 2021

Sweet gentle Sam Bowman passed away July 20, 2021, at age 71.



Sam was born in Seattle, Washington April 28, 1950, to Samuel Senate and Lucy Edna (Asbury) Bowman. Fourth child but first long-awaited son. Besides the state of Washington, Sam lived in Nevada and Arizona before his family. All his school days were here, East Elementary, Woodward Jr. High and Dixie High. After his school days, he spent a short time in California before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1972. While stationed in Germany, it pleased him to buy souvenirs for his extended family. Big Family – Airman's pay. he was in the Air Force for seven years becoming a Sergeant along the way. He received his Honorable Discharge on July 2, 1979.

Sam had several health issues, but he believed in work and supporting himself. He raised cattle, owned a window washing business, and worked in restaurants. Sam enjoyed his dogs that were so loyal to him. Most memorable is Dingo. Dingo saved Sam's younger brothers from harm's way on multiple occasions. In the evenings, Sam liked to go out, watch the sun set, and talk to friends and strangers alike. He always managed to find those who needed help and help them on their way.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Lucy Bowman, his sister, Nancy Lorraine Corley, nephews Collin Bowman and Ute Weber, niece Anita Johnson, and grandniece Andrea Luellen.

Sam is survived by sisters Laska Kelsey and Star Corley, brothers Gary, Wiley, Lester and Melvin Bowman and their families. Sam never married or had children.

Sam's last few days were spent with family around him. He succumbed to cancer. No more sorrows, nor more pains. See you later Sam Buggy.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 at Santa Clara Cemetery: 1950 Ancestry Way, Santa Clara, Utah on Tuesday July 27th, 2021.

Flowers may be sent to Hughes Mortuary: 1037 East 700 South, St. George, Utah 84790. There will be no viewing

Sam worked at the Red Cliffs Sinclair station in Middleton (south side of the freeway).

Jeanene Pickett Benson - Born March 9, 1950 Died: October 24, 2021



Jeanene Pickett Benson, 71, returned to her Heavenly Father on Oct. 24, 2021. She passed away at the St. George Regional Hospital due to complications from Leukemia. Jeanene was born on March 9, 1950 in St. George, Utah, to Elmer S. Pickett and Viola Mae Jameson.

Jeanene was only 10 years old when her mother, Viola, passed away from Leukemia. Even from a young age, Jeanene was an incredible support to her younger siblings. Her loving nature was evident as she cared for and tutored them throughout their lives.

Jeanene graduated from Dixie High School and Dixie College, where she studied computer science. She loved her classmates and cherished their friendships until the very end. Her love for St. George and the people she grew up with was unparalleled. She was true-blue to her heritage, as a St. George native. While attending Dixie High School, Jeanene met and married Thomas Norman Cowan. Together, they had one son, Tyler Dee Cowan.

This marriage was dissolved on Sept. 23, 1981.

Jeanene met and went on to marry the love of her life and eternal sweetheart, David Gary Benson. They were married on Aug. 14, 1982. The love they shared could be felt by everyone they came in contact with. Jeanene and Gary were the perfect pair. She kept him young, with her infectious laugh and caring demeanor. They had a peaceful and loving marriage for almost 40 years.

Jeanene was an amazing mother and grandmother, incredible cook and talented seamstress. She worked for Mountain Bell for 17 years, then went on to teach elaborate sewing classes full time. She loved teaching, which she showed by holding classes and teaching her loved ones how to sew and cook. Throughout her life, she managed three different businesses: JoAnn Fabrics, Sew Suite Sewing Center and Christensen's Kids.

As her family grew, Jeanene became the most loving grand and great-grandmother. She taught them many lessons and skills, which they will carry on in her memory. She was so giving to them, but had a sweet-stern way about her that taught them good habits. She was an incredible example of love, patience, and compassion to everyone, especially her family.

Jeanene was so sharp and had a mind that brought love to all she met. She could fix anything, and I mean anything. It was very rare to hear her ask for help. No challenge was too challenging for Jeanene.

She loved her Savior, Jesus Christ, with all of her heart and soul. She enjoyed Primary songs, and was the Primary pianist at her church for 16 years. She had many callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and did an immaculate job performing each of them. We are going to miss this beautiful lady, as she has touched so many of our hearts. We love her so much and will carry her lessons with us always.



Jeanene is survived by her husband, Gary; her son, Tyler (Lucinda); seven of her nine siblings: Garth (Kathy), Bruce (Kathy), Kevin (Pam), Brian (Jo Ann), Micheline (Doug), Vaughn, and Lisa (Alpine); her four granddaughters: Kelcey (Justin), Kallie (Tyrel), Kenzie (Scott), and Kjerstyn (Mike); and three stepsons: Bart, Russ, and Rod Benson.

She is finally able to reunite with her loving mother, father and two sisters in Heaven.

The viewing will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m. at the Spilsbury Mortuary, located at 110 S. Bluff Street, St. George, Utah, and on Monday, Nov. 1 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by the funeral service at 11 a.m. at the Manzanita Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 3519 Manzanita Road St. George, Utah.

Friends and family are invited to join the broadcasting of the services by clicking on the link below.

www.mazanita.southgatestake.com

Arrangements are made under the direction of Spilsbury Mortuary, 110 S. Bluff St., St. George, Utah, [435-673-2454](tel:435-673-2454). Friends and family are invited to sign Brent's online guest book at www.spilsburymortuary.com

Update about Jeanene:

The last item I need to inform you of is an email from Gary Benson informing us that Jeanene Pickett Benson has been diagnosed with leukemia and has been taken to the Huntsman Cancer Center and a request for prayers on her behalf. We hope that all is going well for her.

Linda Iverson Berendse – Born : March 11, 1950 Died: June 20, 2021

Linda May (Iverson) Berendse, 71, of Rapid City, South Dakota, passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2021.



Linda was born on March 11, 1950 in St. George, Utah to Alvin Levi "Bud" Iverson and Haroldeane Margaret Horn (later Iverson then O'Brien). Linda graduated from Holy Cross Hospital School of Nursing in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1971. Shortly thereafter, she married Fred M. Berendse on November 20, 1971 before moving to Rapid City, South Dakota in 1972. There they raised five children: Fred, Denise, Michael, Brian, and Joe. Linda initially worked as a nurse, then stayed at-home to focus on raising her kids, then resumed her work as an office manager at the family businesses: Berendse & Sons Painting Co. and Rushmore Storage.



Linda was one of the most creative people you could ever have the fortune to meet. She is remembered visiting the classrooms of her children to lead "arts & crafts time" as well as showing her grandchildren how to create whimsical ornaments and knick-knacks during their house visits with "Nana." She also had a love for music and encouraged its pursuit with all her kids.

Linda was also a tenacious and determined leader. As a child, Linda was raised to be very independent and self-reliant. She was involved in 4-H as a skilled horsewoman and held leadership positions in her high school student body council. Later in life, she was involved as a Den Leader for Boy Scouts and a leader at the council level for Girl Scouts, receiving multiple accolades for her involvement and commitment. She imparted to all the young boys and girls she led a strong sense of kindness, community service, and hard work.

Linda loved to organize gatherings for her family at every major holiday and life milestone. She excelled at bringing the family together for lively functions that featured delicious homemade food and impeccable planning. For her, it was not enough to just gather and eat; there were always additional games, talent shows, or activities on the agenda. She was interested in the talents of our family, and she loved to see those talents showcased and shared. Her family was her world, and they will miss her dearly.

Linda loved to read, cook, scrapbook, go to the movie theater, spend time in her garden, write letters to loved ones, ride horses (in her younger days), and ponder the big questions and mysteries of life (especially while on the phone with her sister, Cathy).

Linda was preceded in death by her father "Bud," her mother Haroldeane, her step-mother Judy, and her adoptive half-brother Michael.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Fred; her five children Fred, Denise, Michael, Brian (wife: Stephanie), and Joe; her seven grandchildren Kane, Dillon, Cody, Tyler, Maryn, Rowan, and Rocky; her sister Cathy; her brother Clay; her half-siblings Nancy, Steven, Liberty, Victor, and Randall; her step-father Howard; and numerous step-siblings, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation hours will be held at the Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home on Jackson Boulevard on Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 5PM-7PM with a Christian wake service and Rosary recitation to follow at 7PM.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 25, 2021 at 10AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Canyon Lake Drive.

Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established with proceeds going toward the American Diabetes Association.

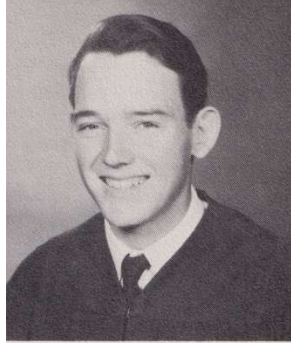
Terry Answorth - Died: September 14, 2012

Terry Jon Answorth, 62, passed away Sept. 14, 2012. A life-long resident of Las Vegas, Terry was an avid drag-racer, bringing drag-racing back to the Las Vegas Speedrome (now LVMS) in the late 1970's.

Terry is survived by his daughter, Terri (Tim) Parks; son, Sean (Lindsay); and grandson, Christian. No services are planned.

Jerry Averett - Born: October 15, 1949 Died: November 3, 2015

Hurricane, Utah – Jerry Woodruff Averett, 66, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. He was born October 15, 1949, in Cedar City, Utah to Harry Woodruff Averett and Selina Caroline Atkin. He married Jolene Cox on March 29, 1969. To this union were born two children: Brandon Jerry and Kimberly. Jerry and Jolene were later divorced. He married Judith Lynn Spila Durfee on May 12, 1990, and was a loving father to her children: Jaelin and Tylor Jay. Jerry and Judy later divorced.



Jerry Averett

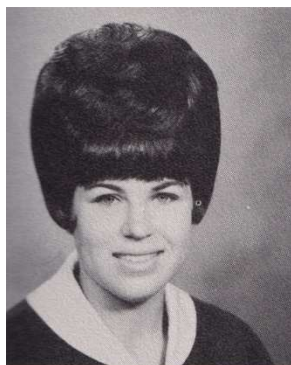
Jerry was raised in St. George, Utah and graduated from Dixie High School. He enjoyed traveling, boating, horses, marksmanship and Kolob Mountain. He was a general contractor for 30 years in the southern Utah area, and was well known for his excellent craftsmanship. He had many good friends and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his foster mother, Mary Christensen, Delta, Utah, ex-wife Judy Averett, Hurricane, Utah, children Kimberly Chadwick, Twin Falls, Idaho and Brandon Averett, Riverton, Utah; stepchildren Jaelin Durfee Fjermestad (Jason), Hurricane, Utah, and Tylor Durfee (Monica), White Earth, North Dakota. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters James Averett (Jeanelle) Central, Utah, June Bond (Dennis), Joyce Jones (Steve-deceased) both of Tacoma, Washington, Wesley Wright (Mary Jo) Avondale, Arizona, John (Fran) Holt Tonto Basin, Arizona and LaDonna Phillips, Mineral Wells, Texas. He leaves behind 13 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 9, 2015 at 2 pm at Spilsbury Mortuary 110 S Bluff, St. George, Utah with a viewing prior to the service at 12:30 pm. Interment will take place in the Washington City Cemetery following the services.

Danna Hafen Cannon

Danna Mae Hafen Cannon of Las Vegas, Nevada, 66, passed on from this life after a valiant fight with cancer on October 15, 2016 surrounded by her loved ones. Danna was born on May 20, 1950 in St. George, Utah. She was the oldest daughter of Daniel Roy Hafen and Alta Mae Nielsen Hafen. Danna grew up in Santa Clara, Utah where she graduated from Dixie High School in 1968. After high school, Danna attended Dixie College for a short time and then moved to Provo where she attended beauty school. While in beauty school Danna met and married D. Scott Cannon on December 29, 1971 in the St George LDS Temple. After Scott and Danna were married they moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where they have resided and raised their family. Danna worked for Clark County School District for 28 years where she assisted with special-needs children. Danna enjoyed life to the fullest always having a positive outlook. Danna loved any time spent with her family, near and far, cooking, camping, going to the



Danna Hafen

family cabin in Pinto, hosting parties, especially on the Fourth of July and Super Bowl Sunday. Her cooking will be one of her greatest legacies as she never let anyone leave hungry. She loved spending time throughout the years with her friends, especially her high school friends who still got together for girl's trips and fun times. Danna was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She served in various positions, including RS President, Primary President and served with the young women for many years, including a camp leader for over 25 years. She prized the years spent with the girls at camp, especially the years she spent hosting it at the family cabin. Danna was truly one of a kind. She treasured her family and friends, and she always treated everyone she met with love and compassion. She was a friend to everyone she met and an example to all. Danna's true calling in life was wife, mother and grandmother. She was the best of the best. Danna is survived by her husband Scott, children Christie Starks (Donnie), Camie DeVoge (Neil), Derek Cannon (Mindy) and Crystal Higbee (Wayne) and nine grandchildren whom she adored and loved with all her heart. Danna is preceded in death by her parents and son David. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Christy and Harris LDS Chapel, 1001 North Christy Lane, Las Vegas NV. Visitations will be held Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Christy and Harris Chapel and Saturday an hour prior to services. Interment will follow at the Santa Clara, Utah Cemetery.

Jim Deal - Born: December 9, 1949 Died: April 23, 1995

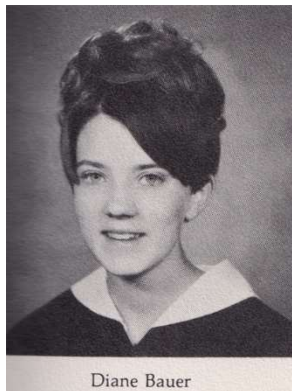
James Allen Deal, age 45, died April 23, 1995 in St. George. He was born December 9, 1949 in Longview, Washington to Billy John and Barbara Jean Breen Deal. He married Susan Anita Warby on July 1, 1967 in St. George, Utah.

James moved to St. George when he was 12 and attended Dixie High School. He has worked for Moore Business Forms for 15 years. He has also worked as a mechanic and in landscaping. James loved the outdoors, ATVs, motorcycles, and restoring old cars. He loved spending time with his children.

Survivors include his wife of St. George, Utah, four sons, Denny James of St. George, Michael Vaughn and wife Michelle of Hurricane, Tyler Ward and Brent Allen both of St. George, grandson Austin Michael of Hurricane, parent, Barbara Deal of St. George and Billy Deal of Alameda, California, one brother and two sisters. Kan and wife, Liz Bennetts of San Pablo, California, Dona Yerman of Moreno Valley, California, and Mrs. Fred "Sheri" Graff of St. George, and Grandpa Herbers Bennetts of San Pablo, California. He was preceded in death by his father R. V. Deal, grandmother, Evelyn Bennetts, and grandfather, Joe Breen.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 29, 1995, 11:00 AM at Spilsbury – Desert Rose Mortuary, 58 North 100 East, St. George where friends may call Friday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday one hour prior to services. Interment will follow under the direction of Spilsbury – Desert Rose Mortuary.

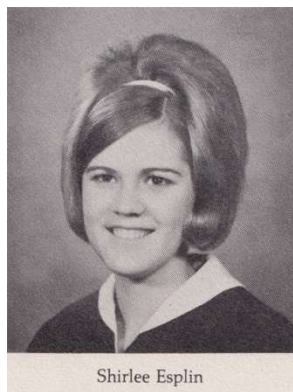
Diane Bauer Elmer - Born: October 21, 1950 Died: March 31, 2020



No obituary available.

Shirlee Esplin - Born: May 17, 1950 Died October 15, 1972

Funeral services for **Shirlee Esplin, 22**, who died in Dixie Hospital on October 15 from injuries sustained in an auto accident near Leeds, Utah, were held Wednesday, October 18, 1972 at 2p.m. in the St. George 5th Ward chapel. Interment was in the St. George Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Mortuary.



Shirlee was born May 17, 1950 in Logan, Utah, the daughter of Darlo and Grace Sullivan Esplin. She had always been an active member of the LDS Church. A graduate of Dixie High School where she was the rodeo princess in 1966. Attended Dixie College and was a graduate from BYU with a BS degree from the College of Nursing. Active in 4-H she had won the "Make It With Wool" contest in Washington County in 1966. She was also the Lion's Rodeo Queen in 1968. She had been employed as a nurse at Dixie Hospital and at the time of her death was employed at the Utah Valley Hospital in

Provo, Utah.

Survivors include her parents of St. George, three brothers and a sister: Kelly D. Esplin – LDS mission in Southeast Asia, Craig L. Esplin, Bradley F. Esplin, and Lori Esplin, all of St. George, her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Esplin and Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, both of St. George.

A 22-year-old St. George woman died Sunday in Dixie Hospital of apparent head injuries after a one-car rollover accident 15 miles north of St. George on I-15.

Shirlee Esplin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Darlo L. Esplin, was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Kim Martin Parker, 20, of Provo, which was southbound Saturday about 4:30 p.m. when it went out of control on the rain-slick roadway, careened into the median and rolled twice, Utah Highway Patrol Trooper George Lang said. Miss Esplin was thrown from the vehicle. Mr. Parker suffered minor injuries but was not hospitalized.

Ruby Nelson Gates - Born: July 30, 1949 Died: May 4, 2008

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, Ruby Ann Nelson Gates, age 58, of Salina, died March 4, 2008 in Gunnison, Utah, after a long and hard fought battle with cancer. She was born July 30, 1949 in St. George, Utah, a daughter of James Mark and Wenda Ruth Dutton Nelson. She married Kim Donald Gates July 21, 1967 in the St. George LDS Temple.

Ruby graduated from North Sevier High School and attended Dixie College. She was an active member of the LDS Church, serving as a Primary teacher, Ward Librarian, and the Ward and Stake Family History Consultant. She organized a petition to save the Gooseberry Youth Camp and was a Forest Service Volunteer for 20 years.

Ruby liked being outdoors, going camping and she loved to hunt, fish, and especially enjoyed being at her cabin in Fish Like, that she had designed. She also enjoyed four-wheeling, doing crafts, quilting, and was a master at designing wedding cakes. She had a strong desire to be with her children and grandchildren.

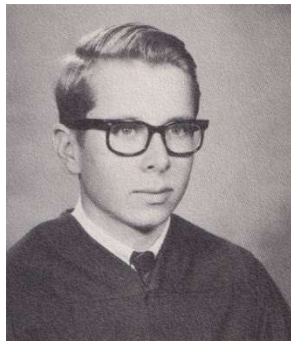
She is survived by her husband, Kim Gates, of Salina; her children: Donnie Mark and Teresa Gates, William Kirby and Angie Gates, Kimberly Angela and David Robers, Jamie Kay Gates, Dustin Daniel and Teri Gates, all of Salina; Joshua Lynn and Heather Gates of Greenville; 14 grandchildren; sisters and brothers: Wenda Turnbeaugh, Lola Todd, Heber Nelson and Shirley Jones all of St. George; Hellen Thorsen and Lee Nelson both of Washington; Penny Gates of Salina; mother-in-law: Doraleen Gates of Salina.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Wenda Nelson and her father-in-law, Donald John Gates.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 12 Noon in the Salina LDS Stake Center, 98 West 400 North in Salina, where friends may call for viewing Friday evening from 6 to 8 P.M. or Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 prior to the services. Burial will be in the Salina Eastside Cemetery under the care of the Springer Turner Funeral Home of Richfield, Salina and Gunnison, Utah.

Richard Gubler - Born: March 7, 1950 Died: April 13, 2013

Richard Ted Gubler passed away, April 13, 2013, from a lingering illness that turned out to be cancer. He was born in Butte, Montana, March 7, 1950, the oldest of five boys, to Ted Laub Gubler and Joyce Wilcox Gubler Snow.



Richard Gubler

The family moved to St. George, Utah when Richard was only one year old. He attended school at West Elementary, Woodward Jr. High School and graduated with honors, from Dixie High School and Dixie Jr. College.

Richard married Shirlene Hughes on November 22, 1947 (obviously an error in the obituary in the paper). They later divorced, but remained good friends. They had two children Tawni Lynn Gubler and Jason Richard Gubler. Richard's children were the pride of his life. The time spent with

his children was always special to him. Richard especially enjoyed camping with Jason and spending time in the mountains. As Richard got weaker and was no longer able to drive, Jason would check on him to see if he needed yard work done, groceries from the store, a pizza or a treat.

Richard had a kind heart and was quick to help others in need. He started working at an early age, beginning as a dishwasher at the Sugar Loaf Cafe and continuing on to Kellwood Co. He drove truck for Rocky Mt. Produce Co. and his brother, Stephen. He worked miscellaneous construction jobs and cut and sold firewood.

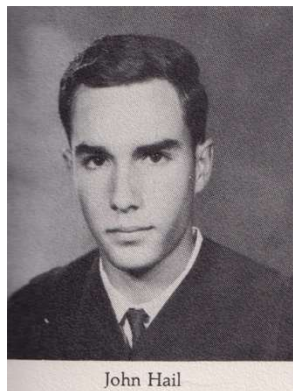
He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Richard is survived by his children, Tawni and Jason and their mother, Shirlene; his mother, Joyce Snow; four brothers, Stephen (Reta), Clare (Alicia), Douglas all of St. George, and Curtis (Teri) of Apple Valley, UT. He was preceded in death by his father, Ted Gubler.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 11:00 am at the Middleton Ward Chapel, 807 W. Capilla Rd., Washington, UT. (Green Springs exit #10, go North on Green Springs Dr. for 0.7 miles, turn right on Fairway Dr., watch for the chapels on the right.) There will be a viewing from 9:30-10:30 am prior to services at the chapel. Interment will follow at the Tonaquint Cemetery.

John Hail - January 16, 1950 Died: October 3, 2013

John W. Hail passed away on October 3, 2013 at Garden Terrace in Salt Lake City Utah, as a result of cancer. He was 63 years young.



On that last day, John was visited by dear friends Sharen and Rueben, Sam, Monty, Jeff and Grace Johnson, who held his hand during this last journey.

John was born January 16, 1950 in St. George, Utah and with the help of Dr. A.W. McGregor, he found his new mom and dad Shirley and Brown Hail. John lived the ideal life in St. George, surrounded by a loving family and friends and being raised in the sunny red hills of southern Utah. He loved the outdoors, hiking, rock hunting, searching for artifacts, snow shoeing, everything except horses...much to the dismay of his father Brown. To his friends and family John was a quiet and unassuming person with a good

heart who was always willing to help friends or neighbors.

After he laid his mother Shirley to rest, in December of 2005, John spent most of his time in the northern Utah area. His pride and joy was his garden and yard which was filled with the native plants he had so carefully gathered and nurtured. That garden was in full and glorious bloom at the time of John's passing.

John spent many wonderful days with friends, hiking and snow shoeing in the beautiful mountains around the Salt Lake area and having great times meeting his friends for coffee or lunch at the local cafes.

The last few years had been quiet for John, the hikes were less frequent and more of his time was spent at home with friends and neighbors. Very few knew how serious his illness was, because John never wanted to be a burden to anyone.

To his neighbors Rueben and Sharen, who found John in his home that September night and took care of his needs when family couldn't.....

To his neighbor Joan, who dedicated the last few years to the care of John's beloved garden and yard

To the hiking and coffee buddies....many who were with John that last day telling stories about their adventures with him...

To his dear friend Grace, who was holding his hand as he hiked the last trail.....

We, John's family can never fully express the depth of our gratitude for all the love and concern you showed our dear cousin.

John W. Hail was a unique soul on this earth...quiet and dedicated to living his life simply, but determined and stubborn when the situation called for those actions. There will never be another John W. Hail. He blessed the lives of his family and friends but his time here was too short.

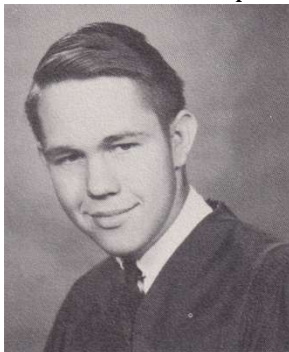
For his neighbors, his friends, the caregivers at IMC and Garden Terrace , we ...his family are eternally grateful for the love and care you gave our dear cousin John.

Sharlene Pickett, Douglas and Francene Hannig, Carolyn Collins, Dexter Hannig's family, Cathy Colmenero, and the Sturzneggers, Gene Connie and Gay.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Metcalf Mortuary Chapel, 288 West St. George Blvd., St. George, Utah. A visitation will be held Saturday, prior to services, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p m at Metcalf Mortuary. Interment will be at the St. George City Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Metcalf Mortuary, (435) 673-4221.

Theron Heath - Born: October 11, 1949 Died: December 18, 2019

Theron Heath, 70, passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. He was born October 11, 1949 to Jean Nelson and Vird J Heath in St. George, UT. He was the oldest of 4 children all raised in St. George.



Theron Heath

Theron graduated from Dixie High School then went on to study at what is now Southern Utah University. He fulfilled a 2-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in New Zealand. After which he went on to serve in the Army. Upon returning, he helped to care for his mother. He recently retired from Ram Company where he worked for 32 years.

As an avid reader, you could always find a book in Theron's hand. He also loved listening to music, going out and going to his family reunions.

Theron is survived by his father Vird Heath of St. George, brother Richard (Kenda) of Mesquite, NV, sister-in-law Florence Heath of St. George, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Jean Nelson Heath, sister Sharon Kay, and brother Stephen Heath Sr.

Funeral services will be held Friday December 27, 2019 at 11:00 am at Spilsbury Mortuary. Visitation will be Thursday December 26 from 5-7 pm and December 27 from 9:30-10:30 am. Interment will take place in Tonaquint Cemetery, St. George, UT.

Cheryl Monson Larson - Born: Feb. 15, 1950 Died: April 20, 2002

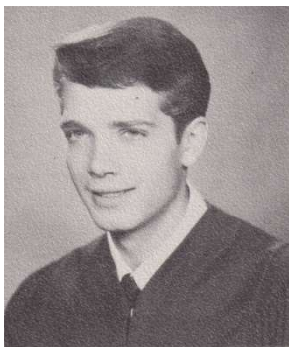
According to the Hyrum Utah Cemetery records Cheryl Anne Monson Larson (born on Feb. 25, 1950 - Died April 20, 2002) was buried in Hyrum.



Cheryl Monson

Reid Roundy - Born: November 20, 1949 Died: December 7, 2004

Donal Reid Roundy died December 7, 2004 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born in Salt Lake City, November 20, 1949. He was raised in Midvale until 1967. Then his family moved to Saint George, Utah. He graduated from Dixie High School. Reid has been employed as an auto technician. Later he attended and graduated from Las Vegas College with a degree in para-legal. He is survived by his mother, Ursel Brough Roundy and two sisters, Diane Phillips, St. George, UT and Debra (Barton) Jensen, Kearns, UT. Reid was preceded in death by his father, Donal Roundy.



Reid Roundy

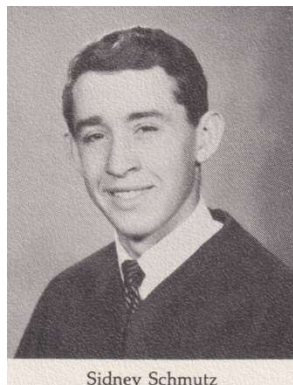
Service is Saturday, December 11, 2004, 2:30 p.m. at the East Midvale 2nd Ward, 7250 South 300 East, Midvale, Utah. Interment will be at the Bountiful City Cemetery.

Ron Seegmiller - Born: Died: September 23, 2016

No obituary available.

Sidney Schmutz - Born: August 29, 1950 Died: June 6, 1968

Funeral services for Sidney Wells Schmutz, 17, who died June 6 of injuries received in a tractor accident, were held Monday, June 13, 1968 at 2 p.m. at the St. George LDS Stake Center.



Sidney Schmutz

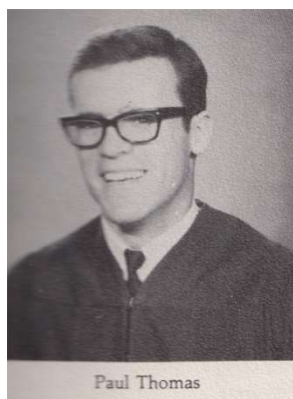
He was born Aug. 29, 1950, in St. George, to Ray S. and Mary Lou Wells Schmutz.

He was a student at Dixie High School, member of the Madrigal Singers, and the LDS Church.

Survivors are parents, brothers, sisters, John Douglas, serving LDS German Mission; Samuel, Darlene, Danielle, all of St. George; Mrs. David (Janette) Bless, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Lynn (Dianne) Dean, Provo; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schmutz, St. George. Burial in the St. George City Cemetery.

Paul Rowe Thomas - Born: March 27, 1950 Died: March 28, 2019

Paul Rowe Thomas, 69, died March 28, 2019 in St. George, Utah from complications stemming from Diabetes. Paul was born in Gooding, Idaho, March 27, 1950 to Lois Doran and Vern R. Thomas. He moved with his family to St. George, Utah in 1965 and graduated from Dixie High School in 1968.

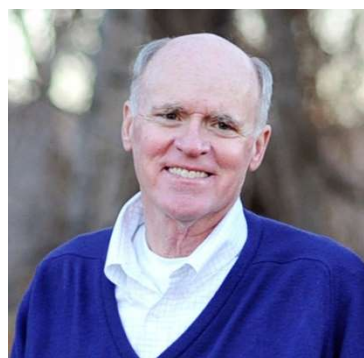


Paul Thomas

He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Toronto Ontario Canada Mission.

He married Debra Blake on December 1, 1972 in the St. George LDS Temple. Paul received a Bachelor's Degree from Southern Utah University and a Master's Degree from Brigham Young University. In 1979, Paul moved his family to Beaver, Utah where he taught Seminary

and was a Principal for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Educational System for 33 years. Paul loved to serve others and had a passion for High School and College Sports. He officiated football and was the Beaver High School scoreboard operator for over 1200 Basketball and 500 football games over a span of 40 years. One of the highlights of his life was when the Beaver High School Football Scoreboard was named in his honor for his countless hours of service. He was active in the LDS Church, having served as a Stake President, Bishop, High Councilman, Temple ordinance worker and in many other positions.



He is survived by his wife Debra and five children: Jeremy (Marcy) of Mapleton, UT; Jeffrey of Beaver, Utah; Olivia Workman of Beaver, UT; Victoria (Wes) McNeill of Beaver, UT; Morgan of Salem Hills, UT. 7 Siblings: Steve (Kris), Keith (Sherrie), Barbara (Steve Rushton), Beverly (Craig Rasmussen), Maurine (Gary) Ramos, Mark, Emily (Brad) Neilson. He is also survived by 9 Grandchildren. Paul was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughters Elle and Emma Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019 at the Beaver Utah Stake Center located at 1350 East and 200 North in Beaver, Utah. A viewing will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday March 31, 2019 at the Southern Utah Mortuary at 195 N 200 W in Beaver. An alternative viewing will be held on Monday, April 1, from 11:00am to 12:30pm at the Beaver Utah Stake Center. Funeral arrangements were made by Southern Utah Mortuary in Beaver, Utah. On-line condolences can be sent to our website at www.southernutahmortuary.com.

Connie Maggard Tobler - Born: February 4, 1950 Died: August 15, 2008

Connie passed away on August 15, 2008. Her obituary was in the Spectrum newspaper on August 17, 2008. It reads as follows:



Connie Maggard

Connie Lee Maggard Tobler, 58, passed away Friday, August 15, 2008, after a valiant struggle with multiple complications stemming from pancreatic cancer. She was surrounded in love by many family members at the time of her passing.

Connie was born on February 4, 1950, in Salt Lake City to Bill and Arletta Maggard. On March 16, 1968, she married her eternal companion, Robert Grieg Tobler, in the St. George LDS Temple. They were thrilled to celebrate their 40th anniversary just five short months ago, with many family members and friends.

She graduated from Dixie High school in 1968, two months after being married. Connie and Grieg lived for a time in Salt Lake City, and then a few years in Escondido, CA., before moving to St. George in 2000.

Above all, Connie cherished her role as wife, mother, and grandmother. It was a six-year struggle for her and Grieg to begin their family, but they were eventually blessed with three loving daughters. She took great joy in organizing and planning events that brought her family together. Connie loved traveling to places like Switzerland and Brazil, and many parts of the United States. She took joy in caring for her home and growing beautiful houseplants. Connie was a very loving and compassionate person, always caring for everyone around her.

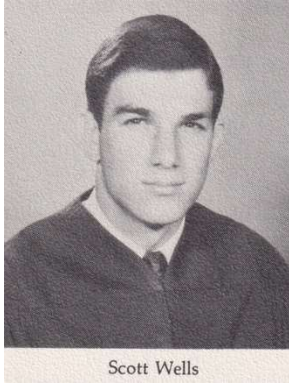
Most recently Connie was employed at the St. George Surgical center. Words cannot express how grateful we have been for their generosity and graciousness during her illness. She is survived by her husband, Grieg, of St. George, UT; Daughters and sons-in-law: Amanda and

Jason Griffith, of St. George, UTS; Jodi and Erik Simper, of Ro Rancho, NM; Jennifer and John Bramstedt, of Everett, WAS; Seven beautiful grandchildren, who were the lights of her life: Maegan, Emily, Sarah, Alex, Aidan, Connor and Felix. She is also survived by her parents, Bill and Arletta Maggard of St. George, UT; Siblings: Steve Maggard, Stan Maggard, Marty Maggard, Kaelyn Smith, and their spouses.

A viewing will be held Tuesday, August 19, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Spilsbury Mortuary, 110 South Bluff, St. George. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 20, at 1100 am at the Foster Hills Ward Chapel, 259 Mall Drive, St. George. Friends may visit one hour prior to funeral services at the church. Interment will take place in the Washington City Cemetery.

Scott Wells - Born: November 16, 1949 Died: July 22, 2001

Scott Gordon Wells, 51, passed away on July 22, 2001, at Dixie Regional Medical Center of complications from a recent surgery. Scott was born on November 16, 1949, in St. George, Utah to George and Hannah Hegsted Wells Rose. Scott married Jillyn Sullivan on March 17, 1972, in the St. George Temple.



Scott was raised in St. George attending Dixie High school where he served as the president of the great "Class of 68." He graduated from Dixie College and served a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Finland from 1969 to 1971.

He graduated from Utah State University and went on to attend Washington State University where he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree in 1977. He began his career as a veterinarian in Fresno, Calif. with his brother, Mark. He returned to St. George in 1978 to open his own practice, Animal Medical Hospital on Bluff Street. He has enjoyed being a veterinarian and serving his many loyal clients and friends throughout his 23-year career.

Scott has served in many capacities in the LDS Church, most recently serving as Bishop of the Dixie College 4th Ward. He loved "his kids" at the college and was able to touch many of their lives. Scott enjoyed coaching his sons in Little League Baseball and has had many "winning seasons," one of the most memorable being the assistant coach of the Utah State Championship All-Star Team that competed in the Western Regionals in San Bernardino, California. He coached the "Rangers" and his three boys through their Little League years and took great pride in teaching his teams good sportsmanship and to "never give up."

Scott was especially proud of his family and loved spending time with them. He and his wife have enjoyed traveling and have been able to tour Europe with their group of veterinary friends from around the United States several times; however, his favorite time was his "mountain time" at the family cabin in Pine Valley. He enjoyed reading the Book of Mormon and the classics and he especially loved his most recent role as "grandpa" to Laynee and George.

Scott is survived by his wife Jillyn of St. George; and his sons, Kyle (JoEllen) of Tucson, Arizona; Spencer (Shana) of Salt Lake City; Mason (Mandy) of St. George; daughters Lauri and Traci of St. George; grandchildren, Laynee and George; his mother, Hannah of St. George; three brothers: Mark

(Marian) of Pine Valley; Gawain (Gayle) of Provo; and Gary (Marsha) of Santa Clara; Parents-in-law, Hal and Leila Sullivan of St. George. He was preceded in death by his father, George and a son, David.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 27, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the 16th Ward Chapel on 700 South. A viewing will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2001, at Spilsbury & Beard Mortuary from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and one hour prior to services on Friday, July 27. Interment will be in the St. George City Cemetery.

Floye Jean Robinson Wilde

No obituary available.



Floye Jean Robinson

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Group Photos Through the Years
Ten Year Reunion: 1978



20 Year Reunion: 1988



25 Year Reunion: 1993



30 Year Reunion: 1998



35 Year Reunion



40 Year Reunion: 2008



50 Year Reunion: 2018



55 Year Reunion: 2023

