



Keith Brent George

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Our loving Dad, Grandpa, Great-grandpa, Uncle, and friend, Keith Brent George, 81, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2021. He was born March 31, 1939 to Leroy and Estelle Platts George in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents and only sister, Royanne Stam (Gene).

He graduated from Granite High School, married his high school sweetheart, Betty Larson (later divorced), moved to California, started a family and served three years in the U.S. Army as an Artillery Operations and Intelligence Assistant. Following his service they moved back to Utah and bought a home in the Murray area. Keith started his career joining the Ma Bell family where he made many lifelong friends. After 38 years he retired from Mountain Bell and US West, and began to travel in style in his new motor home.

Dad loved the outdoors – He started fishing with his dad when he was no taller than some of the fish they caught, so it's no wonder why it became one of his favorite past time activities (and he was pretty damn good at it too!). He even had the patience to ice fish, and liked it. Dad was an all-around sportsman and enjoyed hunting, snow & water skiing, golf, boating, water sports, camping, horseshoes, and building his own dune buggies. He played county rec softball and bowled in leagues for many years.

His friends meant the world to him and they became like family. We are grateful for the memories made with those friends on the many trips to Lake Powell, the sand dunes, and the annual dune buggy safari trips in Moab. Dad loved life and made life fun! He never missed a good football game but the 49ers were his team. He cheered the Utah Jazz basketball team and was an avid supporter of their clothing line. He loved the Utes both during the games and at the tailgating parties. Go Utes!

Keith will be lovingly remembered by his two children, Randy George (Tracie) and Stacey Zakotnik (Wayne), eight grandchildren; Brittany Vrotney (Stan), Scott George (Courtney), Stephanie, Daniel, Jenny, Tyler, Jacob and Katie, and three great-grandsons, Krew, Trey, and Ryan.



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He will be interred with military honors at the Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park in a private family ceremony.

Dad suffered from emphysema and COPD in recent years and was not able to enjoy his favorite activities. We are grateful that he has been released from these discomforts and restrictions. Run dad, run, and be free.

A special thank you to Stacey and Wayne for their tireless and generous efforts to keep dad's cupboard and fridge full of food, his home and yard clean, and for the first aid rendered on several occasions. It was comforting to us to know he was in good hands.

We will celebrate his life as family and friends on his 82nd birthday, Wednesday, March 31st from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Premier Funeral Services: 67 E 8000 S, Midvale. For Dad, casual dress and cowboy boots are welcomed.



Tribute Wall

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DA

Dennis A Day posted:

I met Keith in 1979. I always had a great time with him hunting, camping, boating, playing golf with Telco golf and every Tuesday night at Glendale golf course. Always enjoyed Keith's lunch at Coachmans. He was a great friend and will be missed but never forgotten. Our condolences and prayers to the family. Love you man!!!!!!! Dennis (DDay) Day

March 27 at 6:27 AM

SM

Steve Morf posted:

Keith and I were Great Friends for about 40 years, we hunted Deer, Elk, Pheasants, Boating at Lake Powell, Flaming Gorge, Rock Port, Utah Lake and many other places. Golfing all over the place with a great 4some of Steve, Drew, Jimmy. Keith and I would call each other about twice a month. I will miss him dearly

March 27 at 4:31 AM

CL

Clint posted:

I'll never forget the fishing trip up into the Unitas uncle Keith took my brother Wade and I on. Riding up in the back in the camper with Randy, Stacey, Wade and myself getting there and all of us piling into Keith's home made dune buggy and heading off to find the perfect fishing spot. Thanks Uncle Keith for the wonderful memories. Randy, Stacey our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families may the good Lord be with you and comfort you.

March 26 at 6:39 PM

BD

Bon Dean Durrant posted:

I have lots of great memories with Keith from when I was young. Boating and camping, I always looked up to him.

March 26 at 11:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Keith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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