



Gene Stewart

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Gene Stewart (Jeeper)

Father: Lorenzo Graham

Mother: Cleo Killpack

Dewey Stewart: 2nd husband to Cleo. Guardian to Gene

Gene was born on May 6, 1947, in Salt Lake City to a very sick mama, Cleo Killpack Graham. Cleo had been so ill during the pregnancy that she could hardly eat and had to be hospitalized several times. Gene Eddy Graham was born with a calcium deficiency and his lower ribs curled outwards. This baby had already had a sad start by becoming fatherless very early on. Gene's father, Lorenzo Graham, had been killed in a motorcycle accident when Cleo was just three months along in her pregnancy with Gene. Lorenzo and Cleo already had two boys before Gene. They were Gary and Garth, who died of leukemia at an early age.

Later, Cleo married Dewey N. Stewart, who became Gene's Guardian. At this time, Gene Eddy's name was changed to Gene Graham Stewart. This marriage was blessed with two children: a girl and a boy, Barbara and Kent.

Elder Stewart served a full-time mission in what was originally the Southern States Mission. During his time in Charleston, South Carolina, he met his future wife, Sylvia Mae Pace. Three years after his mission, the two got in touch with each other and began a telephone courtship, which ended in an engagement over the phone. Gene and Sylvia were married in the Salt Lake Temple on January 25, 1974. During their 50-year marriage, they welcomed three WONDERFUL boys into their home: Ashley Evan Stewart, Evan Collin Stewart, and Collin Berrett Stewart. Gene and Sylvia have been blessed with three DARLING AND LOVELY Granddaughters: Sabra, Anna, and Addison Stewart!

Gene always served faithfully and diligently in all of his Church callings. He loved serving the Lord and people in callings or responsibilities he received or for which he



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volunteered. Some of these were Bishopric member, High Council, Stake Mission President, Cub Master, various Clerks, Bass in Choir (Gene always had 100 % attendance every time his wife was the choir director.), Stake PFR, and Temple Preparation Class Instructor. One of his best-loved callings was when he and his wife served together (twice) as Sunbeam teachers.

Gene loved photographing Nature. Actually, photographing Anything. He loved and collected Trains, HO scale. He had fantastic plans for a marvelous train room! He also loved to travel and explore. He had dreams of travelling across the United States in a motorhome with his family. Gene was an all-round fun guy who loved playing games with family and friends. He will be so greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gene worked as a Mechanical and Design Engineer for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for 30+ years. He designed the heating and air conditioning and plumbing systems for meetinghouses and Temples. After retirement from Church employment, he went on to work for Van Boerum and Frank Associates doing the very same work he had been doing for the Church, which was now being outsourced to various firms.

Gene is survived by: his wife, Sylvia, sons Evan, wife Stephanie, and Collin, Granddaughters, Sabra, Anna, and Addison. Ashley's wife, Wendy. Brother Kent, and many other beloved family members.

Preceded in death by his son Ashley (as of Sept.2023), Father Lorenzo Graham, Mother Cleo Killpack Stewart, Guardian Dewey N. Stewart. Brothers Gary and Garth, and Sister Barbara Merrill.

*VIEWING TO BE HELD FRIDAY MAY 31ST AT HIS CHURCH BLDG. AT 7925 S. 2700 W. West Jordan, Utah FROM 6-8 PM

*VIEWING BEFORE FUNERAL ON SATURDAY JUNE 1ST FROM 10:30-11:30 AM AT SAME LOCATION

*FUNERAL JUNE 1ST AT 12 NOON AT SAME LOCATION



Events

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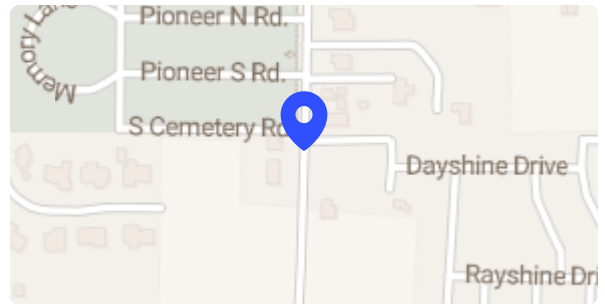
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Cemetery Details



South Jordan City Cemetery

10650 South 1055 West, South Jordan UT





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Wendy Lamoreaux shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



May 30 at 9:54 PM



Beverly Pace June 2 at 9:45 AM

Sylvia, So sorry to hear about Gene. Wish I could be with you during this time. I know what you are going thru. It's been 11 yrs since your brother, Kyle, passed away and I still miss him daily. You will get through this on your own time. Continue to pray to our Savior, for he will help you get through all of this. I send you much Love with peace and comfort to you and your family. Your Sister, Beverly Pace



Wendy Lamoreaux May 31 at 8:10 PM

Dennis Haun, 2nd counselor, Terry Lamoreaux, bishop, Gene Stewart, 1st counselor - photo taken on 11/12/2012 Reunion of friends



Wendy Lamoreaux May 31 at 12:19 PM

Gene was Terry's first counselor for four and one half years. He was so dependable. He was always there with a smile on his face. He loved the Lord and loved serving others. We love the Stewart family.



Tim Nelson May 31 at 1:31 PM

I have very fond memories of Gene while serving on the Stake High Council together. Gene was a great mentor to me. He was always kind and loving. I always enjoyed being around Gene because of his positive personality and Christlike attitude. I'm so thankful for the opportunity I had to associate with this great man for so many years. I look forward to seeing him again someday. The Stewart family is in my prayers!



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The Todd Family posted:

Gene Stewart was one of the most dedicated, gentle, loving and "best" persons I've ever known. Whenever he took on a job or position he did it 110 percent. I know from personal experience. When we decided to build a new room onto our house, we couldn't afford and architect. After contemplating for some time, we thought of Gene. At first he was humble about his skills, and didn't know if he was "fitted" for that kind of job. When he agreed we were more than delighted. He drew up the plans and submitted them. The city approved them without question. They were exactly what we wanted. Everyday he was on the job site to make sure everything was going as planned. He and his sweet wife Sylvia are and were true to their values, strength and integrity. The stand as warriors in God's Kingdom.

May 30 at 9:16 AM



Wendy Lamoreaux May 31 at 8:08 PM

That addition was perfect!

NP

Nikki Peterson posted:

Gene and the entire Stewart family are some of the greatest people I've ever had the privilege to know. I taught both of the boys, they were my aides as they passed through Joel P. Jenson Middle School. I also looked forward to parent/teacher conferences when Gene and Cleo would come to hear me sing the boys' praises. Gene and Cleo did an amazing job of rearing those young men, and I loved to tell them so. One of the things I remember most about the Stewarts were their kind hearts and ready smiles. I don't believe we ever spoke without laughing at least once. The world has lost a great man, and I feel a personal loss at his passing. God bless the family who remain. I love you. Nikki Peterson

May 29 at 4:23 PM



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11/12/2012 Dennis Haun, 2nd counselor, Bishop Terry Lamoreaux, Gene Stewart, 1st counselor Reunion



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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