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Gary Morrison Garrick, 67 of Salt Lake City, Utah passed on October 9, 2024. Born September 15, 1957 at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah to Eldred Morrison Garrick and Barbara Sproul Garrick. Graduated from Cottonwood High School. Studied engineering at University of Utah. Worked in construction until he broke his back in a work accident.

Gary enjoyed watching basketball and football games. He played guitar. He loved his cat, Callie. He was a member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and Callie. He is survived by his siblings Gaylene VanZjill, California and Greg (Janece) Garrick, Utah.

No services will be held per his request.

Thanks to all those at Bristol Hospice who helped him through these last few years.



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Scott Butters posted:

Gaylene was a student teacher at Bountiful High School where I was a Senior. In a roundabout way, she got me a job working for Slim (Eldred) at Westemco. I got to know Gary there and thoroughly enjoyed working with him. He was always a lot of fun. Eventually I became the bookkeeper and worked in the office with Slim and Barbara through college and graduate school. Loved all of them and learned a lot working in the Mineral Services office with them. So sorry about Gary, he was truly one of my favorite people.

January 21 at 6:28 AM

AS

Alan Snow posted:

My memories of Gary go back to my earliest years. We were very excited to travel to Salt Lake City to have dinner at their home, a home that probably only Alan and Terry remember. We drove in the old green Plymouth up Highway 89 through every community and stop light from Spanish Fork to Salt Lake. We were similar in age so we wrestled and played with every toy in his toy box and he had a vast range of toys in comparison. We continued in this. One week when we were about seven years, Gary came and spent the week in Spanish Fork with our family. Terry went and spent the week in Salt Lake with Gayleen Garrick. I was thrilled to have Gary roam our farm, feed cows, check the goats, admire our canal, and every other event. Gary was ready to go home at the end of the event and I was ready for him to stay longer. Every Sproul holiday was enjoyable and especially at the Garrick home. On Christmas we always enjoyed the new toys at the Garrick home to include a vibrating football game. When weather cooperated at Thanksgiving it was basketball in their driveway. On the fourth of July at Provo, it was the Sproul family softball game at Center Park. We sat together at the missionary farewell for Angus and Rella Sproul as they departed for their mission to Missouri. We drifted apart as we became adults and about the only contact then was at funerals, Grandpa Sproul and Grandma Sproul. My childhood memories are very fond with Gary.

November 25 at 12:45 AM



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Paula Garrett posted:

I remember that to give Gary a hug you had to reach way up because he was so tall. I remember when I visited him in the hospital after he had broken his back that they had to add a bed extension to his bed, because he needed to be kept flat. When he was caring for Aunt Barbara, I went to visit them and they had both been in the hospital and were on oxygen. Gary had me change a dressing on one of Aunt Barbara's sores and I was glad to help them in that small way and glad he was taking care of an aunt I loved. My last visit with Gary was in his hospital room after he got really sick at home. I told him I had come all the way from California to see him and he was so grateful that Terry, Diane, and I had come for a visit. When the doctor came in the room, he was trying to get his permission to go home. Gary was never comfortable in the hospital. I felt the bond of a cousin with him and will miss him and I am glad that he no longer suffers physically. Until we meet again!

October 15 at 5:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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