



## Gary LaVell Daley

March 10, 1950 - July 31, 2019

Gary LaVell Daley of Provo, Utah passed away July 31, 2019 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 10, 1950 in Las Vegas, NV to Byron Judson Daley and Virginia Glazier Daley. Gary was raised in Provo, he was a loving son, husband, father, brother, papa and a great friend to all.

He is survived by his loving wife Sheila, daughters, Brooke (Clint) Ulibarri and Jasmin (Skyler) Furgeson and son Jessy Gurule; grandchildren, Shaylee, Ra'cheal, Marlee, Terrence, Jaxon and Lauryn, they were the light of his life; brother Ron (Linda) Daley, sisters Pat Bell, Dianne (Phil) Holdaway, Karman (Ken) Johnson and Debbie (Layne) Workman. He is preceded in death by his mother and father Virginia & Byron Daley.

Gary was born in Las Vegas, NV, he moved to Provo when he was 8. He was raised in the river bottoms and attended schools in Edgemont and graduated from Orem High School. He met the love of his life Sheila Wilkinson at the "hotspot" in 1973. They were married April 16, 1976 on "Good Friday". They shared a beautiful life together full of adventure, trials but mostly love. Everything they did it was done together. Together they were an unforgettable team. They welcomed their first child together on the opening day of the deer hunt, Brooke was the sparkle in his eye and always daddy's little girl. Gary loved the mountains, that is where he felt most alive. He began hunting, fishing, and rock collecting at an early age with his father. He continued to enjoy the outdoors with his family and friends throughout his life. His mountain property which became what he called his "Little Piece of Heaven" was enjoyed by many, especially by his family. Gary became known as the "Old Man of the Mountain". Riding along with Gary on the mountain was always a treat. He knew every ridge and every road or what he thought was a road. He tracked many deer for so many, he was a natural blood hound. He had a deep love for reading and always enjoyed a good western book. Gary took after his mother in canning & we all loved his dill & mustard pickles. He always had something up his sleeve or a joke to tell to put a smile on all of our faces. Gary was a prideful man full of knowledge and wisdom that was cherished by many. A great teacher to all that would listen. He had such a warm and

welcoming spirit that attracted so many. Gary made everyone feel like his favorite and would give anything to a loved one in need.

Our family would like to thank the countless caregivers at UVRMC for their help and support who assisted in caring for Gary and our family during this difficult time. We are not sure what we are going to do without our Gary, his stories, SMILE, knowledge, jokes and his unconditional LOVE for all of us. But we are sure glad for the time we had with him. He will forever live within our hearts.

A celebration of life will be held August 8, 2019 at the Big Willow Barn at the Lindon Nursery, 535 N State Street, Lindon UT. from 6-9 p.m. We would love to have family and friends come & celebrate Gary's life with us.

# Comments

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“ Love you Uncle Gary Sending you and your sweet family love during this transition. I'll miss seeing you come by the fruit stand and sharing your jokes and listening to you and my dad laughing over hunting stories. You had a smile that would light up a room. Love, Melissa. Rest In Love

**melissa rasmussen** - August 08 at 08:34 PM

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“ I was lucky enough to get to know Gary in a very short time. I wish now I had known him longer. His love for his family, especially his wife Sheila, was unlike any I have ever witnessed. He was truly unlike any and my heart hurts for all of you. You're all my own family now and please know we would do anything for all of you. Godspeed Gary

**Lisa Wilkinson** - August 08 at 03:16 PM

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“ What an amazing man. You will be missed. You gave so much. Thank you for all you did for our family.

**Stffanie Schmidt** - August 07 at 05:15 PM

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“ Shiela, Pat., Diane, Karman, Ron and Debbie, I pray you all know how much I love you and how badly I wish I was there to celebrate Gary's life with you all. I was privileged to share Gary's "little piece of heaven" on the deer hunt one year and what fun it was! Gary and Shiela were seeing deer around every turn and Roger and I did not see one thing LOL but the beauty, the food, the laughter and singing and dancing around the campfire with Jessy I will never forget it. The Love of the Glaziers and the Daley's is a beautiful thing and I thank the Lord every day for that special gift. May his blessings of comfort and love surround you at all times but especially now! Hugs and kisses to you all. From your cousin Balinda Farley Bair.

**Balinda F. Bair** - August 05 at 01:37 PM

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“ What a great lose for all of us! Prayers for Sheila, Brook, and all the rest of Gary's family! RIP my good good friend! I loved watching the discovery channel with Gary, while Sheila played on her new computer! Gary love to scare me when I came for the kitchen to the front room, we both laughed! I will miss him at that little piece of heaven, and fishing! i'll Miss that Hello Sal from Gary when I go to visit! What a good, good man!

**Sally West** - August 06 at 11:12 AM



“ When he took me and Ra'cheal up to the property to go deer hunting! That was always my all time favortie memory. You will always be loved and missed grandpa! we love you. Rest in Paradise.

**Kelsie Curtis** - August 04 at 08:15 PM

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“ I love you grandpa! you are seriously the best man ever! you will forever be a part of me and my family. and to the rest of my family he is watching over us (: I love you all!



**Shaylee** - August 03 at 06:50 PM