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Gene Alma Warner, 80, passed away on December 24, 2020, in his home. He was born on June 15, 1940, in Ogden, Utah to James and Francis Warner. He spent his youth exploring Ogden, riding horses in Huntsville, and made friends, and created memories he shared with his children and grandchildren. He attended and graduated from Ogden High School where he participated in the ROTC. Following High School he joined the military, serving in the Army Corp of Engineers in Korea. After Korea he met and married H. LaRae Daw; they were sealed for time and all eternity in the Latter Day Saint Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 5, 1964.

Throughout his adult life, he took advantage of opportunities to attend school at Weber State University, where he studied Accounting/Business. After he completed his course work he worked for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). After 20 years of working for the IRS, he switched careers and became a bus driver for underprivileged and special needs children, which brought him great joy.

He was an active member of the Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (L.D.S.). He served as a ward clerk (for many, many, many years), was a home teacher (minister), and was a BYU Stake High Councilman. He served a mission with his beloved LaRae to Albuquerque, New Mexico. He and LaRae taught classes at the L.D.S. Institute on the campus of the University of New Mexico. It brought him great joy to serve a mission and it was made additionally special as he served with his wife. Gene loved to meet new people and serving in the Missionary Training Center and at the Provo City Center Temple, Pavilion allowed him to meet and serve young adults, fellow saints, and those who were not of his faith. He made friends everywhere he went.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, LaRae Daw Warner, and their eight children and 29 grandchildren.

Children: Rebecca R. Merriam (Jonathan), California; Lisa M Strand (Scott), Oregon; Jennifer Anderson, Wyoming; J. Bryan Warner (Wendy), Utah; Todd A. Warner (Ayako), Utah; Jason H. Warner (Elaine), Utah; Scott J. Warner, Utah; Sarah Anne Morris (Jared), Arizona

Dad says, "yucki".

Comments



“ I learned so much from my Dad, that I don't know how to compress it into a single thought. I'm going to give a list, which I hope to make short. The first thing that I think of when I think of Dad, is his incredible work ability and ethic. He knew how to work, long and hard, and accomplish a great many tasks. I did not learn from him, but did admire greatly, his ability to be creative. I watched him sit at the dining room table and sketch buildings have all kinds, and then bring some of them to life. If he could think it, he could draw it, and he could build it. I also remember hours of creative, captivating stories being told to his children, and sometimes the neighborhood children, that held us rapt with attention to every detail. It was all just so amazing! I also learned to continually work on my own self, to continually become a better, improved version of my self. I also learned to step-by-step work on and build my faith, and sometimes, when needed, to take a step back, to repent, to rediscover, to begin again. I learned from him the ability to laugh, to be passionate about something, to be courageous and learn well, and to love deeply. I am so thankful for and am blessed by the legacy he left for us to learn from and to learn to embrace. I love him forever, miss him, and know he is now doing a special work for the Lord-just as he did while here with us. Becca

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“ We loved serving together with Elder and Sister Warner in the New Mexico Albuquerque Mission. We have such fond memories of your service at the Institute of Religion. You were both an inspiration to the young people. We have commented often on how much work and service you gave to them. You both gave of yourselves and provided so much food it was remarkable and inspirational. We send our love and best wishes to Sister Warner.

With Love,

President and Sister Koyle

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