

Clayton Gail Stout

December 27, 1942 ~ April 22, 2024

Clayton Gail Stout, age 81, passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on April 22, 2024.

Gail was born December 27, 1942, to Clayton and Fonda Stout in Salt Lake City, Utah. His family moved to Ephraim, Utah, where he attended Ephraim Elementary, when his life was forever changed upon meeting his best friend and future wife, Beverly. As the eldest of three siblings, Gail embraced a life filled with adventure, service, and creativity. His passion for music was evident from an early age, and his mastery of the piano brought joy to those around him.

Gail was blessed with many skills, talents, and interests - He was an accomplished pianist, distinguished artillery officer, Green Beret, successful business owner and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Gail was a devout member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served faithfully in various callings throughout his life and was dedicated to each responsibility that came his way. His strong testimony of our Savior Jesus Christ and his unwavering commitment to his faith touched the lives of many.

As a young man, Gail served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the East Central States Mission. He made many friends and loved serving the people in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee. He served faithfully, overcoming many obstacles, including a car accident, where he spent a substantial time in the hospital. Of those waiting to greet him on the other side of the veil, is a baby blue cat eager to see him again.

Gail and Beverly were married for time and all eternity in July of 1965. Together, they created a bond of love and companionship that was a source of strength and joy to those closest to them. They exemplified selflessness in marriage- each wanting the best for the other. They were blessed with five children, and raised them together in love and faith, and a little more blood, sweat and tears. When the bumps and bruises of life came their way, as they inevitably do, Gail was a constant source of faith, strength, and integrity. Gail and Bev served three missions together for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Denver Colorado North, Palmyra, New York Temple, and Salt Lake City South.

As a dad of four boys, he was deeply involved in the scouting community, going on high adventure trips, completing service projects, and perfecting Pinewood Derby cars. He helped his sons embrace the values of loyalty, kindness, and perseverance. He instilled in us an unwavering work ethic and ability to solve any problem presented.

He will also be remembered for his love of laughter and cherished moments traveling the world with his wife and leading fun family vacations. Dad will also be remembered for his love of laughter, his jokes and how loved he made us feel.

Gail is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Beverly, children: Mitch(Lara), Cristy Glade(Matt), Jared(Emily), Russell(Whitney), Tony(Chelsey), 12 grandchildren, and1.6 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings:

Janis(Bob) Kunz and Gary(Jo) Stout.

Viewings will be held on Thursday, April 25th, from 6-8 PM and Friday, April 26th from 9:45 – 10:45 AM at the Sandy Crescent 8th Ward chapel on 2080 East Pinecrest Lane (11530 South) in Sandy . Gail's life will be celebrated on Friday, April 26, at 11 am at the Sandy Crescent 8th Ward chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that you follow Gail’s example and last words of advice to love and take care of each other.

It is our greatest hope and faith that through the infinite atonement of our Savior, we will be reunited with Him as an eternal family. God speed, Dad, we love you.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED service via Zoom can click "Watch Services" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/DWFvggbi3Ei0u8qYhC_l1dsqxxJfkDbSocGO5qdZHhr3VljjK9nYjXsp716EXo3p.ESuxk