

Gail Christian Kummer

February 20, 1925 ~ March 10, 2021

Gail Christian Kummer, age 96, passed away and returned home March 10, 2021. Gail was born on February 20, 1925 in Park City, Utah, the fifth child of Frederick and Bertha Kummer. He married Maxine Sessions on November 26, 1946, and they spent over 70 years together as devoted sweethearts. They were sealed in the Salt Lake LDS temple. Maxine preceded him in death in 2017.

Gail's life was a portrait in hard work and determination. He began his working career as an underground miner at Park City's Mayflower Mine. He later worked many years as a metallurgist and production supervisor at Eimco, Inc. in Salt Lake City. He finished his full-time career with the U.S. Postal Service. Thereafter, he continued working part-time, well into his eighties, delivering documents for United Title.

Gail's value for hard work spilled over into all aspects of his life. Service to family and community were his priorities and caring for others was his constant focus. Everyone who knew Gail considered him a friend and as someone willing to lend a helping hand. He was elected and served on the Park City Council for many years. He played an instrumental role in planning and bringing about Park City's emergence as a premier resort area. He remained active in many other community and church endeavors throughout his life and constantly looked for ways to help others.

Gail is survived by his son, Gary Mason (Cheryle), his daughter, Gay Lynn Johnson (Kelly) and his son, Randy Kummer (Lynda); eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. A grandson, Scott Mason; and a great-granddaughter, Shayna Mason preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South) in Sandy, UT. A viewing will be held there on Monday evening, March 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and again on Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM, prior to the funeral services. Interment will be at the Park City Cemetery.

To watch the recorded services, please click on the blue "Watch Zoom Services" box to the right of his picture.