

Gale Fairbourn

May 23, 1946 ~ July 19, 2024

Gale Fairbourn, 78, peacefully passed away, surrounded by his family, on July 19, 2024. He was born on May 23, 1946, in Price, Utah. Gale served his country in the Navy during the Vietnam War on an aircraft carrier from 1963 to 1967.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Oragale, to whom he was deeply devoted. Gale was also preceded in death by his brother Robert and his identical twin brother Dale, whom he lovingly referred to as “the ugly one” as a term of endearment.

Gale is survived by his wife of twelve years, Sandee; his sister, Sandy; his daughters, Amber and Aimee; and his grandchildren: Sabrina, Jullian, Moriah, Emerald, Ezra, Matty, Alex, and Colton. Sandee’s sons—Bradley, Nathan, Jordan, and Joe—their wives, and all of their children also loved Gale and will greatly miss him.

We will all miss Gale's zest for life and fun. His favorite saying was, “If you can’t have fun, go home.” Gale was a master of all trades, running his own business as a master handyman. There was nothing he couldn’t fix or build. He was happiest in his garage, restoring vintage vehicles or hiking in nature with Sandee and their beloved dog, Elsie, a black Aussie-Lab mix.

Life with Gale was an amazing adventure, full of love and laughter. His funny stories, weird jokes, and puns kept everyone he knew and even those he didn’t know smiling. There were no strangers in Gale’s life.

Please join us in celebrating Gale’s next great adventure. We will gather at Larkin Sunset Gardens in Sandy, Utah, on Friday, August 2, 2024, from 3 to 6 PM. Sharing a “Gale story” is highly encouraged.