

Gene Raymond Savage

April 29, 1936 ~ December 3, 2024

Gene Raymond Savage, age 88, passed away surrounded by family on December 3, 2024. Born on April 29, 1936, in Salt Lake City, Utah, he was the beloved son of Charles Raymond and Genabud Savage.

A proud graduate of Jordan High in 1955, he married his high school sweetheart, Shirlene Neuffer that year on June 24th. They were married one month shy of 50 wonderful years. Together, they built a beautiful life and raised four children: Kelly (Sandra), Todd (Gail), Staci Dunn (Pat), and Wendy (Scott). His legacy extends to 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, who brought him endless joy.

Gene dedicated 40 years of his career life to Kennecott Copper before embarking on new adventures with his son, Todd, at Page Electric Utility in Page, Arizona. In Page, he also pursued his passion for fishing as a guide on Lake Powell, where he enjoyed the stunning landscapes, outdoor adventures, and creating memories with family and friends.

A man of great knowledge and wisdom, he was everyone’s go-to for mechanics or fixing nearly anything. He was always the man with the perfect tool or a creative solution for any problem. His wisdom combined with his generosity and willingness to help others through countless acts of service made him a trusted resource within his family and community. He cultivated many cherished friendships this way and leaves behind a legacy of kindness and compassion.

He found happiness in life’s simple pleasures: fishing, hunting, camping, yard sales, and treasure hunting at pawn shops and second-hand stores. He was also a dedicated antique car and boat collector, keeping the MVD and Game and Fish Department plenty busy with keeping up on all his registrations. Above all, he cherished time with his loved ones, especially by the waters of Lake Powell, where his laughter and stories will forever echo.

Gene is survived by three children, Kelly, Staci, and Wendy; his siblings, Lettie; and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Shirlene, his siblings Martha, Shearl, and Earl, and his son Todd. They surely held a joyful reunion for him and welcomed him home with open arms.

A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, December 20th.

A viewing will take place from 9:30-10:45am with the funeral to follow at 11am.

Services will be held at:

Draper Church House

12353 S 600 E

Draper, UT 84020

He will be dearly missed but his legendary legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Those who wish to view the service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/S26lVZyRZotFLag4ksmHPWP75GT0LBgrOe6fA8po3cqguVBLZtYQE6tdq9kRKzts.oJ