



Edward Steven Kimber

August 9, 1936 - September 16, 2019

Edward Steven Kimber (Steve), 83, a longtime resident of Lander Wyoming and later St. George, Utah passed away on Monday, September 16, 2019, at his home in Sun River, Utah surrounded by family. Steve was born in Provo, Utah on August 9, 1936, to John Martin Kimber (Mart) and Mary Lauretta (Yancey) Kimber. Steve was named after his dad's father, who after four daughters, was delighted to have a boy to carry on the family name. Steve married Carolyn Ann Barrus of Idaho on May 4, 1962. Carol and Steve then relocated to Lander, Wyoming to begin their new life together where they raised three beautiful children: Tess, Susan, and Jeff. The couple enjoyed close to fifty-four years together. Carol preceded Steve in death on April 3, 2015; which years earlier had been the same day that his father, Mart, had died. On September 18, 2017 he married Linda Hartfield of S. George, Utah who became a special addition to the family.

Steve was raised in Provo, Utah. Then resided in Lander, Wyoming, and St. George, Utah in his later years. In Lander, Steve worked as an Electrical Foreman at the US Steel Mine from 1962 until it closed in 1984. He also owned and operated Kimber Communications in Lander and was the Lander Huntfield Airport Manager for years. Steve, W7VEW, and Carol, K7WUR, were well known as Amateur Radio operators, and had many friends in the valley, establishing a club in Lander, which became instrumental in helping others to obtain their license. Steve had many hobbies and interests and always kept busy tinkering with something. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, rock hunting, making planes out of soda cans, working on emergency preparedness kits, inventing, and most of all, tracking his kid's whereabouts and mentoring his grandchildren.

Steve was well known for his creative genius and received numerous awards through the years. Steve was an intelligent, creative, generous, completely involved, fun-loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Linda Kimber of St. George, Utah; daughters Tess Kimber of San Diego, California; Susan (Doug) DuBois of Park City, Utah; and son Jeff (Christy) Kimber of Lander, Wyoming; Grandchildren Spenser (Courtney) DuBois, Greg DuBois, and Bridger Kimber; and great grandchildren Nash and Harlow DuBois.

Steve was preceded in death by his father John Martin Kimber, mother Mary Lauretta (Yancey) Kimber, sisters Geniel, Bettie, Lois and Louise (twins), and first wife Carol.

According to Steve's wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be a celebration of life on October 18, 2019 at 2pm at the Church of Latter-Day Saints in St. George, Utah.

Comments



“ Steve was the highlight of our visits to Aunt Laura and Uncle Mart's home. I always looked forward to his latest story and his laughter. He made you feel like the most important person in the room and shared with you his positive and humorous views of the world. We are actually in Toronto, Canada at the memorial service for my sister, Caralee on the 19th of October. She adored her cousin Steve. Interesting that their memorials are one day apart. Our love to you Linda and to Steve's children . We wish we could have been with you there, but look forward to seeing all at another cousins' reunion in the future. LaNett Williams Dial

LaNett Williams Dial - October 16, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ "Uncle Steve" was my favorite uncle from as early as I can remember. He took me on great adventures in the back yard, the amazing garage and his "radio-shack" that was truly a wonderland for a kid. He took me fishing and was always happy, smiling and joking around when I was a kid. Later on, in St. George Utah he was the same nutty funny guy. He will be missed. I have tried to stay in touch over the years but somehow emails got lost and life got in the way. If any of the kids read this please contact me. I'd love to hear from you and have no luck finding you. Bret Huish



Bret Huish - October 04, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Hello Bret. Thank you for the lovely note. Please email me @ Susan.dubois@imail.org. Would love to connect.

Susan DuBois - October 07, 2019 at 12:41 PM