



Kenneth Glen Marshall

December 25, 1946 - September 26, 2018

Kenneth Glen Marshall passed away on September 26, 2018 following a heroic battle with liver cancer and cirrhosis. He was born on Christmas Day 1946 in Council, Idaho to Jack and Leona Bateman Marshall of Cascade, Idaho.

He attended grade school in Cascade where he grew up as a free-range child in the mountains of central Idaho and was baptized in a cow pasture hot spring. His father passed away when he was 12 years old. In 1961, his mother married Edward H. Pingel and he gained an additional 6 siblings in the family. He lived in Kaysville, Utah and then American Falls, Idaho where he graduated high school in 1965 with a certificate for 4 years of 100% attendance and earned his Eagle rank in the Boy Scouts. He briefly attended Ricks College and then served honorably for 30 months in the Franco-Belgian Mission.

Upon returning home, he spent a semester at ISU in Pocatello, Idaho. During that time, he met the love of his life and soulmate, Barbara Kay Murri. They were married in the Idaho Falls Temple on August 26, 1969. They moved to Moscow, Idaho to attend the U of I and received his degree in Forest Management. He also received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army and spent 20 years in the Army Reserve / Idaho Army National Guard and retired with the rank of Major in 1993.

He lived in Rupert, Idaho where he worked for Equifax, International Harvester Credit Corp., First Security Bank, the Boy Scouts, and volunteered in the Rupert Police Reserve. His job in the BSA took him to Jerome, ID; then back to Rupert, ID; then to Great Falls, MT. He then moved to St. George, UT where he worked for Loomis Fargo armored car service and security for the St. George Temple. He rejoined the BSA and directed Boy Scout Camps in Idaho, Montana and Utah. He was happy to be part of the security detail at the Boy Scout Jamboree in Virginia in 2010.

He retired from working in 2013 and continued his volunteering as an incident commander with a CERT team, passed his HAM radio license test, volunteered in the county ARES,

LDS ERC, and the VIPS for the St. George Police. Finally, he volunteered with the BSA's national camp inspection team and as District Camping Chair so he could continue camping. He was active in the gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and held a variety of positions including Home Teacher, Ward Clerk, Elders Quorum President, High Priest Group Leader, Ward Mission Leader, and the St. George Care Center Branch President for 5 ½ years.

He loves his family and was very pleased that all four of his children served honorable missions. He enjoyed anything outdoors, especially camping with his children, corny jokes, and volunteering. He also really enjoyed going on whitewater trips with his sons over the years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Murri Marshall, his children: Teresa (Ross) Benedict, Salt Lake, UT; Paul (Marnee) Marshall, Fruitland, ID; Alex (Gayle) Marshall, Caldwell, ID; Aaron (Monique) Marshall, Arimo, ID. and 11 grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters-in-law: Colleen Marshall, Reno, NV and Marlene Pingel, Garland, UT; 2 step-sisters: Bernice (Art) Peabody, Tremonton, UT, and Sheila Houser, Pocatello, ID.

To serve others one more time, he is donating his body to science. Eventually, his ashes will be scattered from a mountain top in his beloved Idaho mountains.

Ken Marshall: This is KG7ZGO signing off; this is my final call, I am 10-42... (silent key).

A memorial service will be held on October 13th in St. George at the 550 E 700 S LDS Ward building at 11:00 am.

Events

OCT **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
13

St. George 16th Ward Chapel
550 E. 700 S., St. George, UT, US, 84770

Comments



“ The first time I met Ken was at a cub scout day camp. I was a brand new cub leader. There were far more cubs at the event than had been planned. It was mayhem. Ken was running the BB gun station. With chaos all around, there was smiling, calm Ken. He remembered that the point of it all was that the boys have a good time. He kept them safe without getting frazzled. I saw him many times over the years in scouting. He always had a genuine smile and a calm demeanor. After he retired, I saw him several times at Roadrunner Muffler in LaVerkin, delivering parts. Still that same calm, cheerful presence. The last time I saw him, however, he was not delivering parts; he was at Roadrunner as a customer. He told me he retired due to cancer. He gave this alarming news with the same calm peacefulness I had always observed. It is hard to see a man like Ken leave because this world so desperately needs his type: wholesome, caring, servant of The Lord. Thank you, Ken, for all the souls you have mentored, including myself.
Mary H. Thayer

Mary Thayer - October 16, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Ken's passing. I remember Him and all the Scouting that he did in our community of Rupert, Idaho. We were raising our family there at that time and running our business, Hoggan's Leather & Canvas from 1956-1996. I was in the Cub Scouting program for many years and saw the great work that he was doing. Looks like you retired to St. George Area as well as Bob & I. Bob passed away in 2015. From Ken's Obit ,He accomplished much in His life and will be missed. Sorry for your loss. Rosemary Hoggan

Rosemary Hoggan - October 12, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ Ken was the best BSA coworker and friend ever! There are so many wonderful memories of Scout Camps, and FOS, and laughter, and Scout Expos, and re-chartering, and fun. Lots of love to you Barbara, and family. ~Mandi Peck



Mandi Peck - October 10, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was a delight to work with at Utah National Parks Council. I could always count on Ken to have a smile and encouraging word. I hope you can feel the peace of the gospel. I'll remember your family in my prayers.



Ann S. - October 08, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ We have had the privilege of living beside Ken and Barbara for the past 12 years here in St. George. During that time, we have volunteered along with Ken, in the St George Police Department, Amateur Radio Emergency Services, CERT groups as instructors and members as well as the president and vice president of our Home Owners Association. Ken has always willingly done what was asked and more with a willing heart. He always seemed to enjoy new challenges and serving others. Barbara was willing to share him, even when she knew their time together was becoming limited. Never was a couple more willing to share themselves with others for the greater good.

Ken loved scouting, especially snow camps and loved being around the youth. He was such a great scouter that when the Spanish ward wanted to start their scouting program, it was Ken they turned to and he happily accepted. As he became weaker, he still felt the need to go help the boys with their advancements over at the ward. A true scouter always.

After a change in stake presidencies, we asked Ken if he were ready to be released from the Care Center to which he replied, " I told the new president that they needed to keep the old presidency in for a few more years cause they were just starting to get the hang of it." Actually, he just loved working with those he told us were just getting ready to "graduate".

Well, Ken has now graduated and has certainly earned a special place in heaven. He was a special guy who will be terribly missed by all who knew him. He was always ready for a challenge, a way to make someone's life better and he certainly did . He made our lives better because we knew him. He will be missed!!!

Jerry and Jan Sears - October 05, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debrah Roundy - October 03, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ I have much admired Ken over the years. I had watched him over the years in Scouting. I noted that whenever things went a little heated he would just seem to be the oil over troubled waters. I was impressed. Then came the time when he lost his job at the farm implement place during a recession time. They had tried to keep him on as long as they could, but.... He had seemed to really like that job, too. He was worried with a family to feed.

I was in the Snake River Council of the BSA and one night I was walking by an office at the Scout Service Center and overheard that someone was leaving his job as a District Executive. I felt impressed to tell Ken based on his calm demeanor and thoughtfulness in the Rupert 6th Ward Pack 51. He took the tip and decided to apply for the job that was not yet even posted. He had to take some test and got the highest score anyone had got on it in the council, I heard. He got the job and I watched him continue to pour oil on troubled waters all of the years he was in the Snake River Council. It was sad the day they choose to move from Rupert. He really was the difference. He put others before himself and while keeping others from stinking, he quietly came out smelling like a rose to those who knew what he was doing behind the scenes. It was sad when he transferred. Others were good, but he was certainly the best. He was a true Scout in every way.

I recall that he taught Teresa to tie that horrid knot, a bowline, where you take the rabbit all over the tree and put it through the hole. (If you have learned to tie one, you know. If you haven't, ask a Scout) Then Teresa was on a raft adventure and the raft tipped. Knowing how to tie a bowline may have saved her life. She tells me she can still tie a bowline, too.

With Barbara they raised good kids and I had several in my Scout Den. I worked with Paul on the paper route and thanked God for such a reliable and trustworthy young man. Troubles come and troubles go, but deep inside of each of their children is a solid core of goodness, a gift from Barbara and Ken.

Thanks, Ken, for the life you led and for Barbara and your support of her and her support of him. He really allowed Barbara to fly and supported her in her ventures, too.

Sista Debrah Roundy Vanuatu Mission, Humanitarian missionary.

Debrah Roundy - October 03, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Debrah Roundy - October 03, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Debrah Roundy - October 03, 2018 at 04:45 PM