



Dale Smart

March 31, 1927 - June 23, 2022

Ferrol Dale Smart, 95, was welcomed into the loving arms of his Father in Heaven and family on June 23, 2022. Dale was born March 31, 1927, in Tooele, Utah, to George and Margaret Miller Murray Smart. Dale married his sweetheart MarJean Shaw in Magna, Utah, on June 4, 1947, and was later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple.

As a graduate of Tooele High School, Dale was the captain of the basketball team, placing in the state tennis tournament. He also played football, earning an athletic scholarship to Utah State University. He was a volunteer fireman for the Tooele Fire Department. Dale began his career at the Tooele Ordinance Depot and eventually became an insurance agent with Farmers Insurance. In 1960, Dale bought an insurance agency in Brigham City, Utah, where he moved his family. Dale later moved his family to Salt Lake as he purchased a second insurance agency there in 1963. Dale excelled in the insurance industry, winning many awards including President's Council, the most prestigious award in Farmers Insurance.

Dale enjoyed boating, singing, dancing and golf. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where he served in many callings. Dale and MarJean also enjoyed serving as ordinance workers in the St. George Temple. He was very handy – he knew how to fix anything and everything, including his Model A Ford. He loved long car rides and road trips.

In 1948 he started what became the annual Smart Family Christmas party, which has continued for 73 years. He organized many family events including our annual Smart Family Reunion at Lagoon. He served as President of Bloomington Country Club, where he had 2 holes in one. In 2011 he was awarded the Alzheimer's Caregiver of the Year Award for his care of his dear wife MarJean.

You are our sunshine
Our only sunshine
You make us happy
When skies are gray
You'll never know, Dale
How much we love you
Please know your sunshine is here to stay!

He is survived by his spouse Coleene Neerings and her children; daughters Pam Clayton, St. George, Utah; Karen (George) Mower, Vail, Arizona; Deanna (Terry) Tucker, Draper, Utah; Marcia (Randy) Cronk, St. George, Utah; 11 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his spouse MarJean Smart; parents George and Margaret Smart; brother Floyd; sisters Barbara Madsen, Melba Powell; son-in-law Steve Clayton; great grandson Oliver BC Clayton.

Please note that due to road construction the services have been moved from the Mulberry Chapel in Bloomington to the Bloomington Stake Center located at 200 West Brigham Road,
St. George, Utah 84790

Friends and family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life on Thursday, June 30, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at the Bloomington Stake Center located at 200 West Brigham Road, St. George, Utah 84790. A viewing will be held prior to services, 10:00-10:45 a.m. at the same location. Interment will be held at 11:00 am Friday, July 1, 2022, at the Tooele City Cemetery, Tooele, Utah.

Zoom link

<https://zoom.us/j/95327259066>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Bloomington Stake Center
200 West Brigham Road
St. George, UT

Celebration of Life

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bloomington Stake Center
200 West Brigham Road
St. George, UT

Burial

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

Tooele City Cemetery
361 South 100 East
Tooele, UT 84074

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Dale Smart*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - June 28, 2022 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Dale Smart was the embodiment of "class" and "style". If you went anywhere with Dale...you went First Cabin. Dale strived to be the best at whatever he went after. It was fun and enjoyable to be around him and his success in the insurance business. I am very grateful for all the personal support Dale gave me throughout my own insurance career. Whenever I saw Dale in recent years I would always say "It's great to see you". He always replied "It's great to be seen". I love Dale, Aunt MarJean and his family.*

Cory Shaw - June 30, 2022 at 09:33 PM

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“ I met Dale 43 years ago. He invited me into his home on Roundtoft where we talked and became friends. On Father's Day six months later I asked for his daughter's hand in marriage. His enthusiastic response to that was "Welcome to the Smart family." He has been my best friend ever since. As I think of hallmarks of Dale, one was his generosity in always being willing to pay his way and many times far more - whether it would be a meal, our family outing to Lagoon or other activities. He was a man of integrity and honesty. The 74th annual Smart Family Christmas Party won't be the same without him, the founder, there. Dale will be deeply missed come Memorial Day weekend where he has paid tribute to not only his family but MarJean's family as well, seeing that each of their headstones had flowers. He traveled to Tooele, Salt Lake and Hyrum, also making sure I visited my own father's and mother's plots, sharing stories of his life all day long.

Terry Tucker - June 29, 2022 at 06:08 PM

JG

“ When I was 20 years old, Dale took a chance on me and mentored me in the insurance business.
Thanks, Dale!
John Greenwood

John Greenwood - June 28, 2022 at 07:57 PM

JP

“ Dale was one of the great ones and a big part of my insurance career. A real gentleman. So glad I was able to see him a few months ago. John Paris

John Paris - June 28, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dale Smart.*



June 28, 2022 at 05:42 PM