



## Darwin "Jay" Aaron Lawrence

October 29, 1939 - June 29, 2015

Washington, UT – Darwin "Jay" Aaron Lawrence age 75 passed away June 29, 2015. He was born on October 29, 1939 to Edith Larson and James Vaughn Lawrence in St. George, UT. He grew up and attended school in the St. George area. In 1965, he married Dawn Dennis and had two children Tressa and Mitch, they later divorced. In 1969, he married Joyce Junk and had Kristi and David, they divorced in 1979. Later in his life Darwin met and married Lillian Bratcher. He was by her side when she passed away from cancer.

Before he retired he worked as a heavy equipment operator in Nevada, Idaho, Arizona, and Utah. He loved sharing stories of his years on the dozer helping to build Sand Hollow Reservoir. He loved using his CB radio conversing with friends and making new ones from all over the world. He enjoyed spending time and taking care of his dog Dally and her two puppies. He loved every one of his grandchildren and enjoyed teasing them immensely.

He is survived by: his siblings Laurae Bauer, Rolayne Bracken (Michael Bracken), Evelyn Stokes, and Woodruff Ashton Jr; children Tressa Blake (Eli Blake), Mitchell Lawrence (Isabel Lawrence), Kristi Herbst (David Herbst), and David Byington (Stacy Byington). He was preceded in death by his parents Edith Larson and James Vaughn Lawrence; siblings Carol Wright, Gary Lawrence, and Ronald Lawrence.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah  
1316 South 400 East, Suite A-5  
St. George, UT 84790  
(435) 986-2085  
mail@serenitystg.com

## Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home  
1316 South 400 East A-5  
Saint George, UT 84790  
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dawn Arzuolaitis lit a candle in memory of Darwin "Jay" Aaron Lawrence



Dawn Arzuolaitis - July 02, 2015 at 11:54 AM

DA

RIP Jay you will be missed.

Dawn Arzuolaitis - July 02, 2015 at 11:55 AM

LS

“ Uncle Jay, you were always funny! I remember the bear chasing you at Yellow Stone. Sam got a kick out of you when you were in the hospital for your broken hip. They caught you smoking in the bathroom and told you that wasn't allowed. You got dressed and got a taxi and went home, then you when you were caught mowing the lawn shortly afterwards you said it was therapy for the hip. So stubborn! we will miss you

laura and Sam - July 01, 2015 at 09:02 PM

PL

“ We will all miss you uncle Jay love you!!!

pamela lawrence - July 01, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Darwin "Jay" Photos



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**Front Desk** - July 01, 2015 at 01:36 PM

MW

“ I will truely miss our visits and hours we spend joking and laughing and the peace I always left with after seeing him! their will always be a very special place in my heart for this very special man! God Bless him and keep him and his kids! Love you Uncle Jay LOVE  
MARILYN

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**Marilyn Wilcox** - July 01, 2015 at 01:14 PM