



## David Lynn Cottam

October 3, 1944 - July 25, 2024

David Lynn Cottam, loving father and husband, passed away on July 25, 2024, surrounded by family and friends. David was born October 3, 1944 in St. George, Utah. He was the 5th of 10 children of Owen and Evelyn Cottam.

David moved with his family to Henderson, Nevada, where he graduated from Basic High School. David started his construction experience “hod tending” for his father’s plaster and stucco business. He learned the building trades and worked on many commercial buildings and bridges, eventually starting a construction company with a loyal friend here in Southern Utah. Later David opened “Eye Town,” in Cedar City, Utah, where he crafted fine eyeglasses until he retired and moved to Toquerville, Utah.

David married Rebecca Phillips in 2007. Their life together was full of service. They served a mission to the St. George LDS Storehouse for 5 ½ years. David served in many callings including scouting and bishopric. David was big, strong, and would do anything he could to help where needed.

David is survived by their combined children: Victoria (Wes) Allison, Pamela (Scott) MacNeille, David Andrew (Tammy), Elizabeth (Dan) Bowman, Justin, Jennifer (Herman) Sandoval, Melody (Dave) Edison, Samantha (Robert) Barth, Leslie Cox, Lisa (Danny) Lloyd, Eric (Angel) Cox, 33 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 1, 2024, at 11:00 am. Viewing 9:30 - 10:30, at the LDS chapel, 600 E. Telegraph, Washington, Utah. Interment will follow at the Toquerville, Utah Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements and memorial tree planting under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, (435) 986-9100.

# Cemetery Details

## Toquerville Cemetery

Toquerville, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Washington City LDS Chapel  
600 East Telegraph  
Washington, UT 84780

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

Washington City LDS Chapel  
600 East Telegraph  
Washington, UT 84780

## Burial

AUG 1 (MT)

\*\*\*Toquerville Cemetery\*\*\*  
1186 S. Toquer Boulevard  
Toquerville, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Audio Recording*



**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - August 01, 2024 at 04:34 PM

MT

“ *Dave served as the first councilor in the bishopric when the bishop was working extended time out of state. Becky was the Relief Society president at the same time. These two stalwart souls hefted our ward on their shoulders! During this time, my husband's health plummeted. These two took us under their wings. All 4 of our own parents had passed, so these two were like parents to us. In the years since, they continued to give us parental advice. Dave went with me when I needed to purchase a car. He helped me find a reliable one in our price range. I will miss his gentle, kind, loving welcome, his listening ear, his thoughtful replies. Thank you, Dave, for letting Steve and me into your heart.*

*-Mary and Steve Thayer*

**Mary Thayer** - July 31, 2024 at 07:07 AM

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“ *Kerrie and family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of David Lynn Cottam.*



**Kerrie and family** - July 30, 2024 at 09:59 PM

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“ Kerrie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Lynn Cottam.

Kerrie and family - July 30, 2024 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ Dad, reading this is driving home that you're really gone. I was holding your hand when your spirit was called home, but it hasn't settled into me yet. Thank you for all the great memories we had together. You taught me how to ride a horse and shoot a gun. I remember all our trips to Disneyland and the mountain, I remember watching you break a horse and no matter how many times he bucked you off, you got right back on. So many memories recalled of your 27 years married to my mom Jamie, and even though you two divorced, you remained friends. Thank you for marrying Becky. She is the best Bonus Mom we could have ever asked for. I'll miss your dad jokes and your laugh. Love you pops❤️ -Sami



Samantha Barth - July 30, 2024 at 05:08 PM

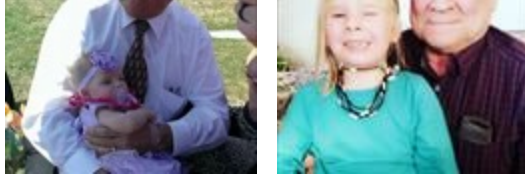
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amanda - July 30, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“ We will forever remember Great Grandpa Cottam! He was always loving to my daughter! Thank you for being in our family!



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**Amber Bowman** - July 29, 2024 at 10:48 PM