



David Glen Harris

January 3, 1956 - January 27, 2022

David Glen Harris, 66, from Orem, Utah, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on January 27, 2022, after a nearly two-year battle with cancer. Dave was born in Rocksprings, Wyoming, to Glen and Clela Harris on January 3, 1956. The youngest of two children, he was close to his older sister, Carma Jean. He spent his childhood living in Manila, Utah; Morgan, Utah; and St. Anthony, Idaho. He enjoyed water skiing, bowling, playing with friends, and snowmobiling. He excelled in math and had a knack for finding things. After graduating from high school, he enrolled in flight school and enjoyed flying Cessna planes around the Idaho area.

He served a mission in St. Louis, Missouri, from 1978-1980. Following his mission, he reactivated his parents who were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. In Duchesne, he met the love of his life, Cindy Stewart, and they were married for time and all eternity in the Manti Temple on October 10, 1980. They have five children who are fun loving, irreverent people like their father and who love family time like their mother. His family enjoyed camping, family reunions, 4 wheeling, horseshoes, bowling, and the Utah Jazz. Dave could always be seen with a camera in hand recording family events. He and Cindy attended every sports event, musical concert, religious rite of passage, or important family occasion their children and grandchildren had.

Dave worked for the US Bureau of Reclamation for over 35 years before retiring in 2019. While there he established himself as a leader and expert in the discipline of surveying. During his tenure at the Bureau, he surveyed and

worked on multiple dams, water ways, state park rehabilitation, and revolutionized the GPS on many dams. He thrived as the chief of surveys and was instrumental in building the drone program. He enjoyed working alongside several coworkers who became lifelong friends. He never missed a chance to crack a joke about his “dam” job.

When Dave wasn't busy helping someone or fixing something, he enjoyed 4 wheeling, puttering in his garage, listening to classic rock, or flying his drone. He never missed a Jazz game and enjoyed spending time with his family. He could usually be found enjoying sugary breakfast cereal, telling stories from work or his childhood, or laughing at a good fart joke. He was a devoted husband and father and had a fierce love for his family.

He is survived by his father Glen (Eutona); sister Carma Jean Skidmore (Jennings); niece, Devri; nephew, Gregg; five children, Jenny Eldredge (Michael), Danny (Duice), Scott (Ranelle), Lisa Breinholt (Elliott), Katie Jones (Derek), and seven grandchildren, Gabriel, Grant, Eli, Sadie, Jayden, Hayley, and Zack. He is preceded in death by his mother Clela, niece Karen, and grandsons Mason and Asher.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2021 at the Orem Geneva Heights 4th Ward building, 857 West 800 North, Orem, Utah at 10:30 a.m. A viewing will be held from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. immediately prior to services.

In lieu of flowers, please enjoy an occasion with your family.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 5. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (MT)

Orem Geneva Heights Ward Chapel
857 West 800 North
Orem, UT

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of David Glen Harris*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 31, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of David Glen Harris.*



February 04, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Carl & Josie and Steve & Rose purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David Glen Harris.*



Carl & Josie and Steve & Rose - February 02, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David Glen Harris.*



February 01, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dave was one of the smartest guys I have met in my life, I would tease him about building his own calculator, he could figure out anything related to surveying. He would spend hours talking about how good Jenny was at basketball, how smart Danny and Scott were and how Lisa and Katie could run like no one their age. When he talked of Cindy, he would always tone it down, it was like a reverence came over him and his world slowed down, he surely loved her with all his heart. I will miss you, my good friend.*
Kieth Marvin

Kieth Marvin - February 01, 2022 at 08:31 AM



Dave was a good friend. I regret not getting together and visiting again. It has been years since we talked. I remember just after high school when he taught me how to get a vehicle unstuck in the snow. He would purposely get his truck stuck in a big drift and then coach me how to get it out. He was always so funny! We also studied scriptures preparing for our missions together. He had such a good heart. The world will miss him!

Louise Nielson - February 01, 2022 at 10:28 AM



Whenever Tom and I saw Cindy and Dave, we would speak about what fine people they were, loving, accepting, inclusive and warm. We have so many memories of the entire family. It is a blessing to be a part of those who have been blessed by them.

Tom and Afton Miller - February 13, 2022 at 12:55 PM