



## Douglas Ray Shepard

August 3, 1960 - June 8, 2025

Santa Clara, UT - Douglas Ray Shepard, 64, passed away on June 8, 2025, surrounded by loved ones in his home in Santa Clara, Utah. Doug was born on August 3, 1960, in Murray, Utah, to Richard and June Shepard. He married the love of his life, Pamela Morgan Shepard, on September 1, 1983, for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Theirs was a true love story, spending over four wonderful decades together.

Together, Doug and Pam raised three children: Brittney (Ben) Laidlaw, Dallas, and Michael (Sarah). Doug was also a devoted grandfather to seven grandchildren: Abigail, Jackson, Elizabeth, Georgia, Samuel, Emma, and Amelia. Doug's family was the most important thing to him, and he found the greatest joy in spending quality time with them. He could always be found at a sporting event, a band performance, or any other number of activities to support his family.

After graduating from Murray High School in 1978, Doug served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Raleigh, North Carolina. After completing his mission he met and married his sweetheart and together, they moved to St. George, Utah, to begin their journey together as he began working for Country Crisp. He spent most of his working years with Old Home Bakery, which took him across southwestern Utah daily.

One of Doug's greatest qualities was his willingness to serve. He served as a Boy Scoutmaster for nearly two decades, giving his time and expertise to help large groups of scouts have an excellent experience. He also found opportunities to serve his neighbors in other ways, always going out of his way to help those in need.

Doug loved the outdoors and living in a place that allowed him ample opportunities to enjoy it. He often found times to get outside, whether to fish, camp, or hike. Doug was also an avid sports fan, cheering for his beloved Utah Utes, Chicago Cubs, and Utah Jazz.

Doug's later life was an example of courage and resilience that will be remembered by his family and loved ones. While he is gone today, we are grateful to know that he can now rest and be with his Mom, Dad, and Sister who passed before him.

Doug is survived by his wife, Pam, his children Brittney (Ben) of Santa Clara, Utah, Dallas of Santa Clara, Utah, and Michael (Sarah) of Pickerington, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and his brother Mike (Mary) Shepard. He was preceded in death by his father (Richard), mother (June), and sister (Sandra).

The family would like to thank Aaron, Liz, and Dr. Mecham with Intermountain Health Hospice; his granddaughter, Abby Laidlaw, who served as his CNA during his time in hospice; and the many doctors and care teams that have helped manage his diagnosis over the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those interested make a donation the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) in Doug's memory.

A funeral service will be held on June 14, 2025, at the LDS Chapel located at

3680 Pioneer Parkway in Santa Clara, Utah. A viewing will take place from 9:30-10:30 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow the services.

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.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 14. 9:30 AM (MT)

Santa Clara LDS Chapel  
3680 Pioneer Parkway  
Santa Clara , UT 84765

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - June 17, 2025 at 01:15 PM



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - June 17, 2025 at 12:58 PM



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“ It was always so fun to see Uncle Doug. Although most of my life we lived 4 hours apart, anytime we were able to get together, it was as if no time had passed. I remember he always gave us a hard time when we didn't have the right type of bread, my mom liked to shop at a certain bread store that was close by and didn't have his companies bread. Lagoon days were so fun. He was always up for an adventure.



**KayCee Burnside** - June 11, 2025 at 07:10 PM



He always wanted to go to Lagoon! We went to the fair almost every year, and fair in Murray park,, and tons of baseball, and softball games!

**cousin Sherrie** - June 12, 2025 at 07:23 PM

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“*Doug and Pam were our next door neighbors for a few years. One evening we had a karaoke party at our house and invited neighbors and friends. Doug surprised us all with his rendition of "King of the Road!" I about fell over! He was hilarious!*

*We always felt blessed to have good neighbors and friends! Also Pam's bread and rolls were amazing! I cherish all of the visits on our front swing as we watched the kids play. Sending our deepest love and sympathies to your family. Love you Pam! May God bless you with strength and comfort and beautiful memories. You guys are brave warriors and an inspiration ❤️*

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**Lori Myers** - June 11, 2025 at 04:42 PM