



## Garry Dean Barrick

November 18, 1942 - November 9, 2023

Garry Dean Barrick, age 80, returned to his Heavenly Father on November 9, 2023. He passed away in his home surrounded by his loving wife and daughters. Garry was born on November 18, 1942, in Cedar City, Utah and was the first child of Oscar and Dawn Barrick. A year after his birth, his family moved to Hurricane, Utah. He has resided in Hurricane ever since.

Garry graduated from Hurricane High in 1961. He was a good athlete. He made all the teams, baseball, football, basketball, and track. He lettered in football and made the All-Region team. He was diverse in his extracurricular activities. Some of his favorite honors were first chair in the trumpet section of the band, earning his Eagle Scout Award, and winning a spot on the Traveling Assembly as he sang and accompanied himself on the guitar.

After graduation, Garry married his high school sweetheart, Vondell Lee. They were married on November 18, 1961. They were later sealed in the St. George Temple on June 18, 1966.

For the first year of their marriage, they lived in the basement of Spilsbury Mortuary. Garry was a mortuary transporter. Shortly after this, Garry began working as a heavy equipment operator for Leon Glazier. He spent the next 8 years learning to work heavy equipment as he worked alongside Leon. He became a master at working heavy equipment.

In 1970, he began working at Sunset Canyon Ranch as a ranch hand. He often commented that this was his dream job because he had a deep love for horses and ranching. While working there, he even got to play a small role in

the movie, Trap on Cougar Mountain.

In 1977, he began working for the City of Hurricane. He spent 30 years serving the Hurricane community as a Heavy Equipment Operator in the Street Department. He was often complimented by his coworkers on his skills and talent. He retired in April of 2007.

Throughout his life, Garry's love of horses and ranching developed into a partnership of JBL Ranches with his brother-in-laws and close cousin. This partnership developed into a lifelong friendship he always cherished.

Garry spent his retirement taking care of cows on his ground in Virgin, gardening, and doting over his many grandkids, daughters, and loving wife. Garry will be remembered for patience, kindness, and love. Though Garry will be greatly missed, his legacy of service and devotion will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by his wife Vondell Lee Barrick; 8 daughters: Joanna (Doug) Messerly, Jan (Manny) Quintanilla, Sharon (Hien) Ha, Gail (Clay) Campbell, Jackie Bustios, Shanea (Gary) Reese, Stephany Llewellyn, and Cari (Jordan) Behunin; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; sisters Patricia (Kerry) Gubler, Merridee (Gregg) Gibson, and Kathy (Craig) Barrick. He is preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Dawn Barrick; his brother, Craig Barrick; son-in-law, Scott Hanson; and two grandchildren: Jayden Llewellyn and Darcie Bringhurst.

Vondell and his daughters would like to convey their deepest appreciation to the Speech Therapy and Neurology staff at St. George Regional Hospital and Intermountain Homecare & Hospice team.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 9:00 am to 10:45 am at the Hurricane Stake Center 677 South 700 West Hurricane, Utah. The funeral services will follow at 11:00am. The burial will be in the Hurricane City Cemetery.

Zoom Link for Funeral Services: <https://zoom.us/j/98715703437>

# Cemetery Details

## Hurricane City Cemetery

200 E. 600 N.  
Hurricane, UT 84737

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Hurricane Stake Center  
677 S 700 W  
Hurricane, UT 84737

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Hurricane Stake Center  
677 S 700 W  
Hurricane, UT 84737

## Burial

NOV 18 (MT)

Hurricane City Cemetery  
200 E. 600 N.  
Hurricane, UT 84737



# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Garry Dean Barrick*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - November 13, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Garry Dean Barrick.*



November 17, 2023 at 03:58 AM



“ *Summit Line Construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garry Dean Barrick.*

Summit Line Construction - November 17, 2023 at 03:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Garry Dean Barrick.*



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November 14, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Garry Dean Barrick.*



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November 11, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *A piece of my heart left this week. Oh how I loved and adored my sweet, kind and loving Uncle Garry. He was always so sweet, kind, and supportive. He was so positive and loving towards everyone. I always heard him full of compliments for everyone. I had so many sleepovers at his house and he watched so many movies, played cards, took us to softball practices and the bowling alley, etc. He was an amazing father figure for me and I'm so grateful that I was blessed to know him and especially blessed to have him as my uncle. Until we meet again.*

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**Angela Howard** - November 11, 2023 at 12:20 AM