



## Gerald Marvin Schroder

November 28, 1939 - December 14, 2025

Gerald Marvin Schroder, 86, passed away in his home in Hurricane, Utah, on December 14, 2025. He was born on November 28, 1939, in American Fork, Utah, to Marvin J. Schroder and Hazel Larrabee Schroder.

On December 11, 1971, Gerry married the love of his life, Violet Aleene Williams, in Elko, Nevada. They shared 47 years of marriage, building a life rooted in love, loyalty, and shared adventure. Aleene passed away in 2018, and those who knew Gerry well knew that he missed her deeply every day since.

Gerry grew up in Arizona and Utah alongside his two sisters, Patricia Ann and Beverly Jean (Lloyd) Bone. From a young age, he learned the value of hard work, spending every summer of his youth working on farms in American Fork, Utah — experiences that shaped his strong work ethic and steady character throughout his life.

Gerry proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1962 to 1966 as a medical specialist and chemist assistant. During his service, he earned decorations as a marksman, a point of quiet pride that reflected both his discipline and skill.

Gerry and Allie made their home in Lehi, Utah, where they immersed

themselves in the community. They shared a love for black powder guns and mountain man rendezvous and were actively involved with the Lehi Rodeo Committee — a chapter of life that held many cherished memories. Some of Gerry's most treasured moments were spent during summers vacationing with his grandchildren, Ginny Shortt (Rogers) and Brandon Rogers, memories he held close to his heart.

Gerry dedicated many years of service working for UDOT until his retirement. In retirement, he and Aleene lived in Ferron, Utah, before eventually settling in Hurricane, Utah. Their later years were filled with summers spent at Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming, where Gerry was known for his love of poker — and his talent at it — and where he and Aleene shared a passion for golfing together. The friendships formed and memories made during those years became a meaningful and lasting part of his life.

To his granddaughter, Ginny, Gerry was her safe place and her greatest source of comfort — a best friend whose love never wavered and whose support never failed. He took immense pride in his great-grandchildren, Colton Gochis and Faith Webb (Shortt), cheering them on in all they did. His love, guidance, and steady presence will live on through them and all who were blessed to know him.

Gerry was preceded in death by his parents and both sisters, all of whom are listed above.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Kathy Snyder; grandchildren, Ginny (Bo) Shortt and Brandon (Jessica) Rogers; great-grandchildren, Jaxon (Madeline) Rogers, Mitchell (Emma) Rogers, and Gracelyn (Cougan) Freeman, Colton Gochis, Kacie Faith (Trey) Webb; and many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly and who knew him as a steady, fatherly presence in their lives.

He leaves behind a legacy of quiet strength, deep love, and unwavering devotion that will continue to be felt for generations.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Retiree Activities Office Staff at Hill AFB would like to express our deepest sympathy to you. May you find comfort in your grief and the strength to face the days ahead. If you need assistance in locating military or veterans offices to initiate or finalize benefits, please contact us at 801-777-5735, Monday through Friday, 10:00 pm. to 2:00 p.m. We are here to refer and assist you, HillRAO@gmail.com.*

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**Hill Air Force Base** - December 30, 2025 at 04:26 PM

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“ *I worked with Gerald at U D O T years ago, and always appreciated his friendship. Rest In Peace My Friend  
Norm Ballow*

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**Norman A Ballow** - December 22, 2025 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Loved Jerry so much and can't imagine life without him every summer next door in Star Valley. He was a great man. So very sorry.*

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**Karen** - December 21, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ *So very sorry to hear this. I had the privilege of working with Gerald many years at UDOT. HE was a great friend as was Aleen until she passed. He lived life on his terms,, and the love for his bride and family was most important to him. RIP my friend and have a glorious reunion with Aleen.*

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**Craig Haskell** - December 20, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. We were friends at Lava Bluff and played cards together at least twice and sometimes three times or more a week. Lots of laughs and fun times with all the folks from Lava and Harrisburg. We so loved Alley and their spiffs back and forth. Please know he was well thought of and always available if you needed a hand. Blessing to you for all the love he shared with his family. He adored you all. Bob and Nancy Gloyd

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**Nancy and Bob Gloyd** - December 20, 2025 at 02:39 PM