



Glenn Rogers

October 2, 1953 - May 14, 2023

Glenn Rogers 69, passed away on May 14, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born October 2, 1953, to Will and Dewalla Bushhead Rogers. He married Karen Mayo; they later divorced and is presently married to Loretta Savala.

Glenn grew up in different places such as Enterprise, St. George and Kaibab Az.

Glenn's education started in Enterprise and St George and graduated from Fredonia High school in 1973. He was a well-educated man.

He was employed at M&S turquoise as a silversmith for over 20 years. Glenn was a United States Army Veteran Affiliated artillery unit #222 from 1980-1986. He was a Cold War medal recipient. He was active in serving in the American legion also committed to daughters of the American revolution (DAR) to establish wreaths across America to honor the fallen soldiers of the Shivwits band of Paiutes. He was a member of the southwest conservatory board. Glenn served as a leader of his Shivwits band of Paiutes for many years. Kept active with his service band as a strong councilman. In his younger days he was active in sports and loved playing his guitar, hunting, fishing, cruising his reservation, listening to music, and attending concerts. Glenn's passion was being an active monitor for the Colorado River preserving and protecting the river for eternity. Glenn was a member of the LDS church and believed in these teachings and also raised in

his traditional Paiute ways and believed and practiced them in his daily life. Traditional values were so important to him this included being a sundancer, a member of the Native American church and a participant in the sweat lodge.

He is survived by his wife Loretta Savala his children Amy Wall (Dominic Manning) Jared wall of St. George Utah, stepchildren Shanice Janson and Daniel Chavez of Albuquerque New Mexico, Brother Derek Rogers of Kaibab Arizona, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grand kids and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Will and Dewalla Bushhead Rogers, sister Susan, brothers Ranford, Harvey and David Rogers, 2 sons Jamie and Markie Rogers, 1 granddaughter Maria Ayala.

Services will be held Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at the Shivwits Indian Gymnasium located at 3684 North 6100 West Ivins, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to services from 2:00-2:45 p.m. at the same location. An all-night sing will follow services beginning at 7:00 p.m. Interment will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 6:30 a.m. at the Shivwits Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Shivwits Paiute Cemetery

Shivwits Indian Reservation, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (MT)

Shivwits Gymnasium
3684 North 6100 W
Ivins, UT 84738
(435) 586-1122

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (MT)

Shivwits Gymnasium
3684 North 6100 W
Ivins, UT 84738
(435) 586-1122

All Night Sing

MAY 17. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Burial

MAY 18. 6:30 AM (MT)

Shivwits Paiute Cemetry
Shivwits Indian Reservation, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ Glenn was such a leader, not only for Shivwits Band but for all of the southern Paiutes. His contributions to the cultural program in Grand Canyon and dedication to making life better were obvious to all who met him. I recall how he, Pat (Chairman of Kaibab at the time) and I were meeting with the Washington County Commissioners and other officials on a number of resource issues. We were tag-teaming them with cold, hard facts and then suddenly Glenn made an audacious move: he asked that the WCC be removed from the room because they couldn't be trusted. Everyone froze but he stood his ground and they were compelled to leave. I shot him a look of admiration. He was a profile in courage and may we all learn from him to stand up to those who are bullies. I will miss him and his passion.

bambi - May 22, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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“ I heard Glenn offer a dedicatory prayer at the opening of the Golf Course at Entrada. His prayer was a lesson to every attendee. He spoke of the origin of the land belonging to the Paiutes. He spoke of the four-legged travelers of the nearby desert and the two legged men who came later. He spoke of the beauty and love he had for the plants, flowers, animals and even the cliffs and skies of the place. When he finished we all felt like guests at a sacred place. His jewelry is beautiful and crafted with amazing skill and beauty. He was a treasure and will be missed.

Bill Fowler

St. George

Bill Fowler - May 18, 2023 at 12:46 AM

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“ I knew Glenn as the Chairman of the Shivwits Band who gave his heart and soul -- and all of his free time -- to protecting the Tribe's land and natural resources. He mastered every detail during the years-long water rights negotiations, but his self-deprecating humor was always right under the surface and brought people together. Before he testified in front of Congress, he acted like he didn't know how to put on his tie to lighten the mood, and that night at the Ethiopian restaurant, he cracked up the whole group by putting the injera (bread) on his lap like a napkin. Glenn led a very full and awesome life and touched so many lives - he will be missed dearly and I am sorry for your loss.

(Eve Woods McDonald, Denver)

Eve Woods McDonald - May 16, 2023 at 06:46 PM