



Gordon L Ernst

November 17, 1933 - September 30, 2013

Gordon Lyle Ernst passed away September 30, 2013 in St. George, UT. He was born November 17, 1933, on a small farm near Columbus, Nebraska to Bessie Kershaw and Arnold Ernst.

He spent his childhood in Nebraska and graduated from Kramer High School in 1952, after which he served in the United States Army at Allison AFB Alaska in Small Arms Repair. There he became a member of the 50 below zero club. He later was employed and traveled with Western Electric Co. It was in Phoenix AZ, he met and married Karen McConnell in 1958. They traveled with his communications work until 1963, when they settled in Las Vegas, NV. He started work at So. Nevada Telephone Company, later Centel, then Sprint. Upon retirement in 1996, they moved to Pioche, NV. Gordon was active in helping build and maintain the golf course. His hobbies were golfing, fishing and cheering on the Nebraska Huskers and the UNLV Rebels.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; sister, Yvonne; brothers Alvin and Max. He is survived by: his wife, Karen; his sons James and Derek; seven grandchildren, Christopher, Jillian, Kaylee, AJ, Logan, Eden and Cade; his sister, Norma; and brother John.

A Celebration of Life will be held in North Las Vegas at the home of James Ernst, 1310 Stable Glen 89031 on Sunday, October 13, from 1 to 5pm.

Services will be held in Pioche, Nevada at the Berean Baptist Church, 233 Baptist Dr. 89043 on November 17, 2013, at 1pm.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SereniCareofStGeorge.com

Arrangements are under the direction of SereniCare Funeral Home St. George, UT, 435-986-2085.