



## James Russell Crider

September 7, 1934 - April 14, 2014

James Russell Crider, age 79, of St. George Utah, passed away April 14, 2014, in Parowan Utah. Jim was born on September 7, 1934, in Columbus Indiana. He was one of eight children born to Walter and Opal Crider. He lived and worked on the family farm until he married and went into the service. He married Ina Brown. They had four children and later divorced. He later moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. There he met Louis Prescott and they were married for 12 years when she passed away in 1982. Jim worked for Little America in SLC for 20 years. Then he retired and moved to St. George Utah. There he met Patricia Crider and they were married in 1998. They made Rio Virgin Estates their home in St. George.

Jim was a jack of all trades, and he mastered all of them. There was nothing he couldn't fix or build. Only one thing he couldn't stop, was the Alzheimer's disease that took his life after a 13 year fight.

He is survived by: his wife Pat Crider of St. George Utah; his brother Kenneth (Marilyn) Crider of Phoenix Arizona; children Judy (Herarco) Lazalde, Merial (Steve) Black, James R Crider Jr., Penny Lazalde, who was like a daughter; step-children Pam Whitehouse, Steve (Janice) Whitehouse, Kristi (Dennis) Moore, Tricia (Dave) Nelson; 12 grand kids and 8 great-grand kids. Jim was preceded in death: by his parents; infant daughter; 6 brothers and 1 sister all of Indiana.

A celebration of Jim's life will be at a later date. The Crider family wish to thank the Iron County Nursing Home and Alliance Hospice for the care and

love shown to Jim.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at [www.Serenitystg.com](http://www.Serenitystg.com) Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, St. George. 986-2085.