



Jimmy Roland Scarth

August 27, 1937 - July 19, 2024

Jim R. Scarth, 86, passed away on July 19 th , 2024, at his home in Hurricane, Utah.

Born Jimmie Roland Scarth on August 27, 1937, in Higgins, Texas to parents Neva Catherine

Roland and Victor King Scarth.

He graduated from Fort Smith Senior High School in Arkansas in 1955 and then joined the

United States Air Force, serving honorably from 1957-1961. While in the Air Force, he joined

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Upon finishing his period of service in the Air

Force, he felt a calling to serve a mission for the LDS Church, serving in Southern Utah and

Eastern Nevada from 1961 to early 1963.

After finishing his mission, he decided to go to college and get his law degree to become an

attorney, receiving his bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University in 1966 and his

postgraduate, Juris Doctor, from the University of Utah in 1969.

While preparing to attend college he met Barbara Gant, marrying her soon after on July 20,

1963. Upon getting his law degree, they moved to St. George, Utah. They had

five children:

Diane, Debbie, William, Ann and John. They later divorced, going their separate ways.

Several years later while on a trip to Mexico, he met his soulmate, Kokys Estrada, eventually marrying her on February 14, 1983, and they remained happily together until his passing.

Together they had three children: Sergio, Sarah and Salyce.

Jim dedicated his life to helping those in need and was known as one of the “best” attorneys in

Southern Utah throughout his career having proudly served as Kane County Attorney from 1987-

1994 and 2007-2014 and in his private practice, or with various partners from 1969-1987 and

1994-2006.

He will be remembered by family and friends as being a “walking encyclopedia”, loving

husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and a loyal grateful friend, who was an avid

fisherman, hunter and world class storyteller.

He is preceded in death by his sister Jean Ann Littau, daughters Deborah and Salyce Scarth,

grandsons, Sheridan Scarth, Brandon Allen, Jonathan Barbosa, Dylan Scarth, and niece Kristin

Scarth and nephew Craig Littau.

He is survived by his loving wife Kokys Scarth, brother Bill (Carol) Scarth; children Diane

(Dennis) Waldbauer, William (Laurie) Scarth, Ann Scarth, John Scarth, Sergio (Amanda) Scarth

and Sarah (Jody) Brinkerhoff, nephew Stanley (Laura) Littau and 20 grandchildren and 19 great

grandchildren.

Viewing and funeral services will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, in La Verkin, Utah at 481 N. Main. Viewing will be held from 10 AM to 11 AM, and funeral will begin at 11 AM. Interment will be held at the Hurricane City Cemetery at 12:30 PM.

Cemetery Details

Hurricane City Cemetery

200 E. 600 N.
Hurricane, UT 84737

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
481 North Main Street
LaVerkin, UT 84745

Funeral Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (MT)

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481 North Main Street
LaVerkin, UT 84745

Graveside Service

JUL 26. 12:30 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 26, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ Linda Sue purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Jimmy Roland Scarth.



Linda Sue - July 24, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Jimmy Roland Scarth.



July 23, 2024 at 08:20 PM

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“ Jim was a great father! He taught me so much, but, the best thing he taught me was how to love people just the way they are! He loved his family and friends unconditionally. I miss my father, friend, counselor, fishing/hunting partner already. Go rest high on that mountain dad!



William Scarth - July 23, 2024 at 01:51 PM