



Kirt Clive Bunker

April 10, 1961 - October 3, 2017

Kirt Clive Bunker, of St. George, UT, passed away at the age of 56 on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017. Born in Ogden, UT to parents Alice Bunker and Glendel Bunker, Kirt grew up primarily in Manti and Kearns, UT. He often reminisced fondly about Manti and the wonderful experiences he had there as a child. He attended Kearns High School and enjoyed wrestling and playing football there.

Kirt eventually made his way to St. George where he met his wife, Michelle Slack. He and Michelle began dating shortly after they met and were soon married on December 10th, 1983 in the St. George temple. They began a family together and had five children: Danelle, Cody, Braden, Kragun, and Casey. Kirt had an immense love for his family and friends that he emanated in such a way that he couldn't help but make friends everywhere he went. His love for sports and athletics combined with his determination to give the very best to his family led him to decades of coaching in various sports. Consequently, hundreds of individuals lovingly referred to him as "coach". He was also an avid outdoorsman. He loved being out in nature and had a profound respect for the world around him.

Aside from home life, Kirt took pride in being a skilled craftsman. He had prodigious skill in cabinetry and general construction. He worked as a general contractor for years before changing directions and working on other projects.

He was quite often engaged in helping others with various projects that required a skilled hand. He was a great example of using one's abilities to benefit the lives of others in a selfless way.

Kirt was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. At a young age he found a place within the church where he flourished. He often remarked how the principles of loving others and serving God had changed him in a dramatic fashion. Those who knew him from a young age until his final days saw this change in him and were often inspired by his example. He took pride in his children and their missionary service for the church, and was looking forward to seeing his youngest son to serve as well. Weeks prior to his accident, he was called to serve as a high councilman and was anxiously preparing to begin his service in that calling as well.

Kirt was a loving husband, father, brother, and friend. He will be sorely missed by many. His life work of creating a great life for his family was an outstanding success, and his family is deeply grateful for that.

He is survived by: His wife Michelle Slack Bunker; his children Danelle, Cody, Braden, Kragun (Kelani), and Casey; his siblings Brett, Lynette, Chad, and Jeanne; his parents Alice Bunker, Glendel Bunker; and his mother-in-law LaRae Slack. He is preceded in death by his father-in-law, Glenn DeLoy Slack, and nephew Dylan Slack.

His family would like to thank all of the family, friends, and loved ones who have extended so much love and support during this difficult time.

Funeral services will be held at the St. George LDS East Stake center (449 South 300 East, St. George, UT) at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. There Will be a viewing Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and also 9:00 am Tuesday morning before the Service.

Interment will occur at the Toquerville Cemetery following the funeral service.

Cemetery Details

Toquerville Cemetery

119 N. Toquer Blvd.
Toquerville, UT 84774

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. George East Stake Center
449 South 300 East
Saint George, UT 84770

Viewing

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

St. George East Stake Center
449 South 300 East
Saint George, UT 84770

Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kirt Clive Bunker.*



October 08, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ *I remember growing up with Kirt in Kearns since we were very young. There was a time or two when we had some disagreements and it ended up in a wrestling match, usually with him on top. But we always remained friends. I remember him being very close to Kevin Singleton, one of my favorite people in the world ever. I remember many scout camp outs and playing church basketball with Kirt for the excellent 15th ward team. We often sat next to each other and took turns playing the same position. Kirt was a fine human being, full of vim and vigor and a deep love for life. I am very saddened by his loss and my most sincere condolences to his family. May you find solace in knowing that he is in a better place now.*

Byren Stowe - October 06, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Aunt Lois purchased the In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in for the family of Kirt Clive Bunker.*



Aunt Lois - October 06, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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“ One of my memories of Kirt was when they lived in Manti and Glendel wanted to "sight in" his bow for deer season. We took Kirt and Brett with us and went to some canal. Glendel and I were walking along talking and the boys kinds got behind. We stopped and looked back and the boys were there challenging each other as to who could "pee" further! Glendel laughed and said, "Boys will be boys!" They were probably only 6 and 4 at the time but that "competition" lasted throughout their lives. I think Kirt learned his love of sports and the outdoors from his parents who were actively involved in Little League in Kearns. He was a devoted son and father and will be missed!!!!

Lois Phipps - October 06, 2017 at 10:16 AM