



Robert Kent Godfrey

November 26, 1939 - January 12, 2019

Robert (Bob) Kent Godfrey, age 79, of St. George, Utah, passed away peacefully in St. George, Utah, on Saturday, January 12, 2019, surrounded by his family. He was born November 26, 1939, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Willard Horace Godfrey and Donna LaRue Canning Godfrey, joining his older brother, Willard (Will) Horace Godfrey Jr.

Bob grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah and also Denver, Colorado. After graduating from high school, serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Eastern Canada (President Monson being his Mission President), he attended Brigham Young University, receiving a BS degree in Engineering. He married for time and eternity, Gayle Barlow in the Salt Lake City Temple on July 23, 1965, and enjoyed 53 wonderful years together.

In 1947, as a youth, Bob became active in the Boy Scouts of America. His scouting career was highlighted in 1987, when he received the highly respected Silver Beaver Award. He continued to serve many years in Scouting, helping many boys to earn their Eagle Scout award, including his two sons, Todd and Brad, and enjoyed watching his Grandsons receive theirs.

He loved his family: wife and 6 children. He is survived by his wife, Gayle, children: Sonya Dona' Sessions (husband Joel and children Tawni and Samantha), Robert Todd Godfrey (wife Rachel and children Byrton, Nathan,

and Katelyn), Christina Rae Johnson (husband Tedd and children Charlie, Benny, and Henry), Crystal Lee Bartlett (husband Mark and children Corban, Sydnee, and Matthew, Daniel, Amanda, Michelle, Stephanie, and Sarah), Willard Brad Godfrey (wife Shaylin and children Aleah and Cade), Dawn Marie Hafen (husband Jason and children Ethan, McKay, Alycia, Jessica, Garrett, and Olivia), and his brother, Willard Horace Godfrey, Jr., age 81, (wife Sandra and children Dr. Ben, Shawn, and Kimberly).

Bob's family and Scouting is what he was most passionate about, while serving in his younger years. He also loved serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as Scout Master and in the Youth program, Elder quorum President, counselor in the Bishopric, High Counselman, and many other positions, wherever the Lord wanted him to serve. He also loved traveling, serving in the Tempe, and volunteering at the Tuachan Amphitheater, in his retirement years.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 18, 2019, at the Desert Hills Church Building, 675 East Desert Hills Drive, St. George, UT. A viewing will be held at 10:00-10:45am, follow by the service at 11:00am. Following the service, interment will be at Tonaquint Cemetery, 1777 S. Dixie Dr., St. George, UT.

Our family wishes to thank all those who have shown love and support to our family, especially this past year.

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Desert Hills Church Building
675 East Desert Hills Drive
St. George, UT 84790

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bob and I shared some fun adventures together over the years, including a jog off the mountain near Snoqualmie Pass, deer hunting west of Kremmling, Colorado and canoeing on a Denver canal. That last one was crazy because there were only a few inches of water in the canal, but that didn't stop us! Half the time we were wading and pushing the canoe through the low spots, laughing at ourselves all the way. Bob was such a bright spirit, happy and caring. Sure will miss him!
Leroy Likes, brother-in-law

Ivan Leroy Likes - January 19, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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“ Gayle: We are so sad to hear of Bob's passing. We will always remember the great experiences we shared with you and Bob as we served in the Missouri Independence Mission. One of the highlights was the tour we took with you at Adam-Ondi-Ahman. There are so many great memories. You and Bob were always so pleasant and fun to be around. We love you. *The Pugsley's*

M. Pugsley - January 17, 2019 at 11:05 PM

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“ Your friends at Ancestry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Kent Godfrey.



Your friends at Ancestry - January 17, 2019 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Mike Tippets, Kim Clark and the Utah Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Kent Godfrey.*



Mike Tippets, Kim Clark and the Utah Team - January 16, 2019 at 04:41 PM