



Sheldon Huntsman

January 24, 1929 - November 2, 2014

Sheldon Francis Huntsman, of Diamond Valley/St George, Utah, passed away on November 2, 2014, at his home. He was born on January 24, 1929 in Springville, Utah, to John David Huntsman and Inez Black. He married LaVoy Jones on April 5, 1948, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sheldon was raised in Salt Lake City and later moved to Pleasant Grove. After high school he joined the army and served there for two years before getting married. They raised their family in Provo Utah and later moved to Las Vegas, Nevada.

His profession was as a plasterer and he also enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He served in the Boy Scouts of America for 40 plus years. He loved Indian folk lore of any kind. He was fully engaged in his church callings and was an active member where he served as a bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on two occasions. After the passing of LaVoy he later married Maureen Swapp Driggers in 1995, they later relocated Diamond Valley Utah.

He is survived by: his children, Kathi Enns, Susan Anhder (Don), Steven Huntsman (Diane), Dick Huntsman(Christy), David Huntsman (Nora), and Barbara Evans (Dean); a brother Dale Huntsman(Iladeen); sister LaRae Bryant; step children, Carol Burgess (Timothy), Karen Loveland (Odell), Thomas Driggers (Lori); He has 31 grand children, 72 great-grandchildren and

4 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his 1st wife LaVoy Huntsman; twin sister Shirley; brother Lyman; and his parents John and Inez Huntsman.

Funeral services will held on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Diamond Valley 2nd Ward LDS Chapel. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., also at the chapel. Interment will follow the service at 2:00 p.m. Nevada time at the Palm Eastern Cemetery in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral home of Southern Utah, 986-2085.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

Diamond Valley LDS Chapel
Diamond Valley, UT

Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

Diamond Valley LDS Chapel
Diamond Valley, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ My first recollection of Shelly was about 1967 in Las Vegas when we both worked for the same plastering company (Plastering, inc.) Shelly's brother Dale did all the talking of business for the Huntsman brothers and Shelly got down to business with true craftsmanship. I was very young and worked to support the plaster pumper at street level pumping plaster to the four Queen's second tower.

The pumper was always very busy as Shelly kept his team moving. It was before the days of drywall and all the interior walls were finished with smooth white plaster. The final result was very beautiful.

Later, because of being a good worker, I moved up to be on Shelly's crew. I was very proud as his crew was considered the finest. On the Las Vegas International Hotel job site, Shelly took a terrible fall and was hurt when a high 3 story scaffolding gave way. The scaffolding crew (not me luckily) were sick about what they had done because everybody loved Shelly.

When I was a scoutmaster, my troop and I were very well supported by Sheldon and his family and I would like to thank them for all they did for us. Sheldon helped with scout fairs, and cooked buffalo meat on the campfire and would tell stories. His son, Steve Huntsman, and old "fetch-'em-under" (his gun) had my boys retelling his story for years later.

Shelly made a ceremonial walking stick to present to me out in a ceremony in the hills. I cherish it and still display it in my home. I tried to upload a picture but the stick is long, narrow and tall and the picture posted is short, and squat so I took it down. But it is of fine workmanship and fun to own.

Lorna and I loved Shelly (and Maureen, of course). He was quiet and he was kind. He was fun to work with in every way.

Love, Dan Earl

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