



Steven Rubel Espinoza

November 19, 1946 - September 20, 2015

Steven Rubel Espinoza age 68, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2015, in St. George, UT. He was born on November 19, 1946, in Cortez, CO to Jose Rubel Espinoza and Mary Lobato Espinoza Hamblin. Steve attended Ogden High school in Ogden, UT where he met the love of his life Elaine Cummings. They were married civilly November 6, 1965. Together they had three children, Richard, Stephanie, and Che Ruben. On April 13, 1985 they were sealed in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple for Time and all Eternity.

Steve joined the US Navy in September of 1966, and they moved to San Diego, CA. After leaving the service they moved to Ogden, UT where he worked for Internal Revenue Service. His job took the family back to California for 13 years and then back to Utah. Steve retired in 1989, after 27 years. He loved his family, fishing, camping, seeing grandkids, and spending time together. He built a cabin up in Duck Creek where family get-togethers were always fun.

Together Steve and Elaine served a mission for the LDS church in Africa (Kenya & Uganda) in 2004 to 2006. They loved their service to their Heavenly Father and the people of Africa.

Steve is survived by: his wife, Elaine; son Richard (Pam) Espinoza, daughter Stephanie (Rick) Carpenter, and son Che Ruben Espinoza; Nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; His two brothers Bob and Thomas

Espinoza, three sisters Carol (Perry) Chavez, Josie (Rick) Gemar, and Cathy Sidon and numerous nieces and nephews.

Steve is preceded in death by: his father Jose Rubel Espinoza; mother Mary Laboto Espinoza Hamblin; father-in-law Roe Cummings; mother-in-law Lois Murray Cummings; sister Ruby Espinoza Martinez; sister-in-law Debbie Espinoza; brother-in-law Kenneth Cummings

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 26, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at the Greens Lake Ward building located at 1120 West Greens Lake Dr. in Cedar City, UT. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 2:00-2:45p.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow at the Cedar City Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and Memorial Tree planting provided by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-2085.

Cemetery Details

Cedar City Cemetery

685 N. Main Street
Cedar City, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Greenlake Chapel
1120 W. Greenlake Dr
Cedar City, UT

Funeral Mass

SEP **26.** 3:00 PM (MT)

Greenlake Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Espinoza was dedicated to LDS mission, serving the Lord in Kampala, Uganda. As a convert to LDS church, I was inspired by his example. My prayers to his companion. Simon Kayiki*



simon - October 13, 2015 at 04:27 PM



Thanks so much for the kind words. he loved his mission.

Elaine Espinoza - October 20, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Rubel Espinoza.*



September 25, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Rubel Espinoza.*




September 25, 2015 at 02:51 PM

BB

“ Elaine and Family My thoughts and prayers are with all of you...RIP Primo Steve.... Love you

Betty Balli - September 24, 2015 at 09:59 PM

TL

“ Elaine this is so beautiful Thank you for sharing my son was born on your Anniversary Nov 6 th. My condolences to you & your family. Love to you all 

Tina Lobato - September 24, 2015 at 09:58 PM

GD

“ For Elaine and family ,My condolences I was sorry to hear of your husbands death .You and Steve had met my sister DEB AND RICK TAULI .She told me that he was a very sweet man and I am glad that at least one of us got to meet him.I know we will all meet again and you will miss seeing him always ! Stay strong ,you have a lot of family around you that I see and love you .God Bless you and prayers for all the family!

Gwen Duran - September 24, 2015 at 09:33 PM

JJ

“ Dear Stephanie, I'm so sorry to learn about the death of your father. From his obituary, I could tell he is a wonderful man. I wish I could have met him. Much love to you and your family. Love, JoAnn Jones

JoAnn Jones - September 24, 2015 at 06:27 PM