



Wesley Jay Bayles

March 21, 1947 - October 15, 2024

Wesley Jay Bayles passed away October 15, 2024 at the age of 77 in Hurricane, Utah. He was born March 21, 1947 in Cedar City, Utah to Frank and Ethel (Robinson) Bayles. He is survived by two brothers, Drex Robinson (Rosalee) Bayles and Frank Michael (Melanie) Bayles, a sister, Debra (Luke) Martin and two nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son and a nephew. Wes attended Parowan Elementary School in Parowan, Utah, through the seventh grade when his family moved to Ely, Nevada where he graduated from East Ely Elementary School and White Pine High School.

Upon graduation, he attended the University of Nevada until he enlisted in the United States Army. He was fortunate to serve a tour of duty in Hawaii rather than go to Vietnam. After his discharge from the army, he worked for Kennecott Copper Corporation in Ruth, Nevada while completing an apprenticeship as an electrician. When Kennecott closed, Wes went to work for Utah Power & Light Company where he worked for 32 years until his retirement. He lived in Kemmerer, Wyoming, Salt Lake City, Cedar City, LaVerkin, and Hurricane, Utah. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Later he was a competitive trap shooter and then moved onto cowboy shooting and finally long distance shooting using black powder Sharps rifles. He was a member of the Dixie Desperados gun club in Hurricane for many years and served in

various responsibilities with that organization. He was known in shooting circles under the name of Captain LePheW.

He will be missed for his wry sense of humor, loyalty to family and friends, and soft heart beneath a gruff exterior.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at the Serenity Funeral Home, 1316 South 400 East in St. George, Utah at 9:30 am. Burial will follow at the St. George City Cemetery at 650 East Tabernacle Street in St. George, Utah with military honors.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93126134824?pwd=TvriPzfUsla3gSKfEAu4m7aqkiruva.1>

Meeting ID: 931 2613 4824

Passcode: 431515

Cemetery Details

St George City Cemetery

600 E Tabernacle
St George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home
1316 South 400 East A-5
Saint George, UT 84790
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Live Zoom Memorial Service Recording in memory of Wesley Jay Bayles*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - October 24, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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“ *We will miss you Wes !
C Sharps Arms*

patrick dulin - November 04, 2024 at 12:13 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - November 01, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Hey buddy I wish you a wonderful ride into the sunset, you were a good cowboy and even better friend. May things be peaceful.
JT Wild*

Joel LaBorde - October 29, 2024 at 02:55 PM