



## William Whalen

September 22, 1950 - April 15, 2015

Cedar City, UT--William "Willie" Whalen, age 64, passed away on April 15, 2015 surrounded by his family. He was born 9/22/1950 in Montebello, CA to William J. Whalen Sr. and Emma Lucille Cole Whalen. He married Vivian Carol Police on August 26, 1971 in Las Vegas, NV.

He honorably served in the United States Navy for 4 years, spending a big portion of it in Antarctica. He returned to California to work for LA Water and Power to complete his lineman apprenticeship. In 1977 he moved to Cedar City to work for Utah Power and Light-later Rocky Mountain Power. He retired there after 33 years.

Every year he looked forward to bow camp with his friends and his annual trip to Hot August Nights in Reno. He loved hunting, fishing, and old cars. He was an amazing father and grandfather. He loved spending as much time as possible with his grandkids. He is survived by his kids-Michelle (Nathan) Escoffier and Nic (Haley) Whalen. His grandkids Hunter, Destry, and Shiloh. Sister Bobbie Perata and brother Gerald (Melissa) Dickey.

A celebration of life will be held at the Three Fountains Clubhouse on Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 2-6 p.m. A private funeral will be held later in the week for immediate family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his name to the U.S.S Missouri

Memorial Association online [www.ussmissouri.org](http://www.ussmissouri.org) or 808-454-1600 x 244.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation to everyone who had an impact on his life.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com) Arrangements are under the direction of the Cremation Center of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.