



## Woodruff D. Woody Sproul

May 22, 1934 - August 17, 2020

Woodruff D (Woody) Sproul was residing in St. George Utah at the time of his passing on August 17th, 2020. He was 86 years old. Woody was born May 22, 1934 to John Denzil Sproul and Gwendolyn Nisson in Washington City, Utah.

He married the love of his life, Pennie Rae (Pace) Sproul, on June 4, 1954 in the St. George LDS Temple. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Henderson, Nevada, where they started their family and their long, married life together. Their eldest son, Kurt Woodruff Sproul, was born while they were living in Nevada. After relocating back to St. George, their second and third sons, Jeffrey Pace Sproul and Scott Douglas Sproul, respectively, were born. Their only daughter, Jodi (Sproul) Van Cleve, was brought into this world shortly after the family relocated to Las Vegas, where Woody and Pennie raised their family and where Woody started his business of owning a few service stations around town. Always looking for new adventures, he put himself through barber school and did barbering for quite a few years before becoming a real estate broker and the owner of a construction company. He loved to work but thoroughly enjoyed retirement. Retirement brought him back to Southern Utah, where he lived out the rest of his life enjoying his home at the family ranch in Central Utah and traveling back and forth to their beautiful casita beach house in San Felipe, Mexico.

Woody loved gardening, hunting, fishing, camping and spending time with his family. He was always keeping himself busy with projects and jobs around the ranch...from raising cattle to stringing barbed wire fencing. He always knew how to fix anything and could solve any problem.

He is survived by his wife, Pennie Rae Sproul; his children Kurt Woodruff Sproul; Jeffrey Pace Sproul; Scott Douglas Sproul; and Jodi Claire Van Cleve; 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; his brother, Edward Sproul; and his sister, Jeannie Reich. He is preceded in death by his parents and his siblings Douglas Sproul; Leatrice Johnson; Fern Sproul; Gwen Pierce; and Wilburn Sproul.

How do you say good-bye to a guy like Woody? You don't! He's not going anywhere; he's hanging around waiting for Pennie. Even then, there will be no formal good-bye---no service nor ceremony---at the request of Woody and Pennie. Both have said that they would only say "good bye" once...at that time when their ashes will be mixed together and scattered about places they both love. At that time, those they leave behind will be left to celebrate their lives while resting in the knowledge that, to quote Woody & Pennie, "what a great joy and love you and yours have brought into our lives".

We will love you always, Love each other.....

Dad and Mom"

Family and friends are invited to share their condolences online at [SerenityStG.com](http://SerenityStG.com).

In lieu of flowers, please just share your love with your family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I have countless memories with Woody. He will be very missed by everyone at Advanced Health Care of St. George. It was a great honor to have meet him and get to spend time with him. I enjoyed our trips to dialysis and the Doctors, Mostly I enjoyed eating meals with him. I had so much fun hearing his stories that I even came in on my days off to visit and spend time with him. I will miss him so much.

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**Kay Chaveste** - September 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM

JA

“ Pennie and family we are so sorry for your loss! Hearts and prayers are with you!!  
Bob & Joey Ashby

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**Joey Ashby** - August 23, 2020 at 02:58 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jeff Sproul** - August 22, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ I sat with Woody at countless dialysis appointments last year. If he wasn't going on about how much he loved his wife and kids, he always had another story to tell. I'll never forget his sweet smile and those bright blue eyes! ❤️

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**Gillian Hopkins** - August 21, 2020 at 02:38 AM

Jeff  
Sproul

“ Birthday celebration with dad. 2019



Jeff Sproul - August 20, 2020 at 05:20 PM

J(

“ I love you Daddy 🍷



Jodi Van Cleve (daughter) - August 20, 2020 at 02:46 PM

TR

“ Countless hours spent with you, my sweet boy. Until we meet again.  
I love you forever! 💙



Trena - August 20, 2020 at 11:52 AM



So sweet Trena. Miss you all! 🥺

Gillian Hopkins - August 21, 2020 at 02:39 AM

SL

“ Best memories of growing up❤️  
Riding horses ..  
Disneyland..  
Pine Valley fishing  
Basement fun..# blowing up a easy bake oven  
Taco nights..  
Love you all so much...❤️❤️❤️  
We shared Dads & Moms for a lot of years💕💕💕

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**Suzie Stout Laken** - August 19, 2020 at 10:02 PM

KS

“ I miss my Dad, but I'll always have him with me.



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**Kurt Sproul** - August 19, 2020 at 09:13 PM

SH

“ I went to Lake Mead often with the Sproul family when I was a teenager. Woody was the leader of the pack, happy to provide boat rides and skis and fun for everyone. They made me feel like part of the family.

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**Susan Newbry Haynie** - August 19, 2020 at 08:29 PM

Jeff  
Sproul

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jeff Sproul** - August 19, 2020 at 08:29 PM

MD

“ *Dear Woody: Kurt and Jeff are very special friends of ours. They are special because of the way you and Pennie have raised them, and that says something about you. The love you have imparted onto your family is priceless and precious.*

*I am humbled and honored to be good friends with part of the Sproul family.*

*Love and sympathy to the entire Sproul family as they celebrate your beautiful life well lived.*

*Michael Dardenelle and  
Carlos Jimenez*

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**Michael Dardenelle** - August 19, 2020 at 08:28 PM

Jeff  
Sproul

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Jeff Sproul** - August 19, 2020 at 07:55 PM