



Gary Robinson

March 19, 1936 - January 5, 2018

Gerald “Gary” Bert Robinson, Jr., of Orem, graduated from this life in his home on the morning of January 5, 2018. He was surrounded by his loving wife and family. Born on March 19, 1936, Gerald was the youngest child of Gerald Bert Robinson, Sr. and Edna June Iverson in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Gerald married his sweetheart, Virginia Rose, in the Manti Utah Temple on September 9, 1955. They have enjoyed working in the Mount Timpanogos Utah and Provo Utah Temples together for many years. Needless to say, Gerald is a strong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He loved missionary work. He and Virginia have sponsored grandsons and many other young men on their LDS missions. He also loved doing genealogy work and learning stories about his ancestors.

Gerald was a lifelong learner, an eternal student. He began his higher education at the College of Southern Utah, earning an Associate Degree in Geology. He continued his education at Brigham Young University earning a Bachelor of Science Degree and Geology and Master Degrees of Science and Geology. He was also a licensed professional engineer. He won the prestigious Tar Award at Brigham Young University. Upon graduating, we always knew Dad to be taking another class here and there. He used his education in his career as a geologist, hydraulic engineer, and civil engineer.

Gerald loved to laugh and would greet his family members with a new joke. He would always laugh the hardest at every punchline. He, also, never met a rock that he didn't love. Every backyard and basement he has ever had was full of rocks of all shapes and sizes. He knew how each of them were formed and what they were called. He shared his love of nature with anyone who would listen, especially during family trips to Zion, Bryce, and Yellowstone National Parks. He shared his love for nature and life with hundreds of Boy Scouts over thirty years as a scout leader.

Gerald was an avid BYU fan. He has been a season ticket holder and Cougar Club member for many years. He is one of the first fans to the game and one of the last to

leave, as he rises and shouts every time the Cougars are out.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Virginia Rose Robinson, his four children Gerald Trace (Amy), Ty Scott (Jamie), Lori Ann Edwards (Michael), Laura Rose Munn, 25 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren (with one on the way). He is preceded in death by his father, mother, and sister Sally June Jensen, and twin grandchildren Taylor and Tyler Munn.

Gerald always said that if he died a rich man, it means that he didn't live a good life. He always gave of his time, talents, and money freely. Well Dad, as in your favorite movie, It's a Wonderful Life, in spirituality, Christ like charity, blessings, love, family, and friendship, you died a very rich man!

The family would like to thank Dr. David Wang, A+ Home Care & Hospice, and the other doctors and nurses at Mount Timpanogos Regional Center and Utah Valley Mortuary. You are all angels!

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, January 9th, at 11:00 am, at the LDS Chapel located at 762 East 1200 North, Orem, Utah with a public viewing held prior from 9-10:30 am. Interment in Orem City Cemetery, 1520 N. 800 E., Orem, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East
Orem, UT, 84097

Events

JAN **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Canyon View 4th Ward
762 East 1200 North, Orem, UT, US, 84097

JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I worked with Gerry for years at UDOT, loved the time we spent together, I am so sorry for your loss. I just want you to know I loved and respected him very much.
Jack Lyman

Jack Lyman - January 26, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Dear Robinson family,
I am so sad to hear of the passing of a wonderful man. I man I looked up to and inspired me very much in my youth. I just want to tell you all that I love you very very much my heart is aching for you and my prayers are with you all as you go through the grieving process. It is very hard to let go of those who we love, even when they have been sick. We are so grateful to know of the plan of salvation that we will be with our love once again. May you find god's love raptor around you as a warm blanket and know that you are in my prayers. I love you all very deeply. Lori, I have tears in my eyes as I think of your grief I still love you like you were my best and most favorite sister. Please call me sometime I have text your mom my phone number is Facebook my email is pianomum63@gmail.com.
Virginia or Mrs. are, you will never know the great influence that you had in my life I love you and I send you my deepest love. Love Janet LeFevre Christiansen



janet LeFevre Christiansrn - January 21, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ Dear Sister R and Lori,
Had Daril Magelby not shared this on my Facebook page, I would not have known. I'm so very grateful he did. My heart is broken for you. He was such a nice man. He was always so kind when I came over to your home. May Heavenly Father bless you with peace and comfort until you can be together again.
I think of you all often, my life has been so blessed by the time you were my friends and teacher.
Love you, Linette Leavitt Christensen

Linette Christensen - January 21, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Dear Virginia,

I just learned of Gerald's passing this morning, Sunday, January 21st. I was heart broken to learn of his passing. As you knew, he was the most influential man in my life. He taught me valuable lessons about my ability, even with limited health. He encouraged me to go on these many scout trips even when I doubted I was able to do it. My Asthma always limited me, at least I thought. Gerald helped me see my full potential. I love both of you for the role you played in my life. There will always be a fondness for Gerald & Virginia Robinson.

I LOVE YOU!

Daril Magleby

Daril Magleby - January 21, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Dear Virginia and children.... I'm so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Please accept my condolences! I remember him from when he attended College of Southern Utah... as well as you, Virginia. I eventually married Jim Jensen after Sally's death. Your family has an amazing legacy. I will always remember when you and Gary visited Jim's grave in Sterling. May you have peace and comfort at this difficult time. Ada Marie Wood-Jensen

Ada Marie Jensen - January 07, 2018 at 11:13 PM