



## George Toms Gamble

August 3, 1938 - May 4, 2019

George Toms Gamble, at the age of 80, passed away on May 4, 2019 from cancer at his home in Lindon, Utah. He is the son of George Toms and Erma Sanderlin, living his younger years in New Jersey.

He fell in love with the sea at an early age, visiting Florida as a teenager, and then joining the Navy and becoming a Submariner and an Electrician's mate. Upon being stationed in San Diego, he met Charlene Cannell and married at the Chapel on the Naval Base. Within 2 years of marriage, they joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and were sealed in the Los Angeles Temple one year later; a now forever family. This family grew to 11 wonderful and amazing children, along with 21 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren to this point.

With living in the Northwest as a young family, camping and boating filled vacation times. And then came living in southern California with the ocean only three miles from home and Jr Lifeguard, beach bonfires, walking along the beach, basking in the ocean breezes.

George was a family man and loved to tell jokes and stories to all who would listen. His motto was "Enjoy today". Reading scriptures during family time and teaching Church classes were a love of his. He served in Bishoprics and as Stake Young Men's President and found great joy in his callings.

His "hobby" was teaching and upholding the principles of the Constitution and sharing this with others. He was very involved with groups of other men who also followed these principles and believed in less government control over the American citizens.

He was preceded in death by his son, Damond Dwayne, and his Mom and Dad.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene; his children Dawne Denise (Steve) of Hickory, NC, Darrell Dominick (Deborah) of Lindon, UT, Sharalee Danielle Armstrong (Anthony) of Spanish Fork, UT, Scott Gamble of SLC, UT, Douglas William Gamble of SLC, UT, Kady

Lee Cammack (Blake) of Concorn, CA, Steven David Gamble (Sharon) of Lehi, UT, Kraig Harris Gamble (Lori) of Lehi, UT, Karl Thomas Gamble (Marissa) of Orem, UT, and Joli Ann Gamble of Helena, MT and 21 grandchildren: Tyler, Madison, Olivia, Samuel, Maya, Taylor, Moriah, Logan, Lauren, Gabby, Reagan, Allison, Annika, Dallin, Drew, Chance, BreeAnn, KayLinn, Savannah, Jonathan, and Bridget.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel located at 8732 Desert Canyon Rd, Eagle Mountain, Utah, where a viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Interment will be in the Utah Veterans Memorial Park Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

# Cemetery Details

## Utah Veterans Memorial Park

17111 S. Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Highland 2nd Ward  
8732 Desert Canyon Rd.  
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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8732 Desert Canyon Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ George and Charlene have been special friends for over 40 years. Our families have shared many of the same challenges in this life but we knew that we were there for each other. Friends that are actually like family. We cherish our memories of George and his great spirit. He loved the Savior and the gospel. He always put Charlene on a pedestal with his love for her.  
Shareen and David Claypool

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**David R Claypool** - May 15, 2019 at 10:36 PM

TO

“ I am so proud to have you as my father in law ! Well more like a father since I knew you a lot longer than my father. Since you were a business man I would like you to negotiate with Jesus to have him forgive me for my sins ! Lol ! I love you pop r.i.p. Tony

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**Tony** - May 09, 2019 at 05:44 PM

BE

“ They say there are angels among us and that is exactly who Grandpa Gamble was to me. The world seems a little less bright, but I know his light is needed elsewhere, and will shine to those who need it. He will be missed dearly now, but the reunion will be that much greater. I love you Grandpa. See you soon.

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**Blade Edwards** - May 09, 2019 at 07:58 AM

SA

“ Memories of my Poppy, where to start, there are so many wonderful memories with him. The love and support he always showed us kids and how excited he got every time it came to decide it was time to adopt another child. Never once did he make me feel like anyone of us was better, more than important or more wanted than the others. It never mattered what we did he was there for us. I loved my alone time on our short road trips when I was young for his leasing business. His silly/corny jokes he would always tell. One of the most memorable when telling people how to make sure he had all his kids was by counting us by eanie , Meanny, Miney, and don't want no Mo. He would take us up for fun short rides in his helicopter, which he loved to fly.

Part of what makes him my hero is his service to our country in the Navy as an electrician first mate on the diesel submarines. The fun stories he would tell us to go along with some of his tough times. I was honored to be asked to make sure his dolphins were buried with him.

I love you Poppy, I will be so happy to see you again! Until then watch over mom and protect her, and give those in heaven with you my hugs, kisses, and love!




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**Sharalee Armstrong** - May 09, 2019 at 03:33 AM

RK

“ Big brother George, I remember being a little girl & looking forward to you driving up in your sports car with the top down! My worldly brother who had traveled far from our little New Jersey town, courtesy of the US Navy. Visiting you in San Diego & touring your submarine- thinking of you traveling beneath the waves. Years later when I was about to become a parent for the first time, you & Charlene opened your home to everyone. You guys were the driving force behind that family reunion. A special time that wouldn't have happened without you. Thanks for those memories.” Thinking of you all at this time.  
Love, Rhonda

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**Roni Kave** - May 09, 2019 at 03:09 AM

RC

“ Love you daddy. Remember your promise!



River Coss - May 08, 2019 at 11:28 AM

JG

“ Remember several times with George and Charlene while they were in the Ward here in Spokane. My husband, David, and George served in the Elders Quorum together. May you have the Lord with you during this time.

Jacquie Gramlow

Jacqueline Gramlow - May 08, 2019 at 10:33 AM

LG

“ Thank you for accepting me into your family. Thank you for adopting Kraig and never giving up on him no matter how hard he tried to get you to. I will miss your smile, your dance moves, your corny jokes that you would tell over and over again, but mostly your hugs. I am great full to have the gospel in my life to know that this is not good-bye forever but a separation until we meet again. I am a better person as a result of knowing you.

Lori Gamble - May 08, 2019 at 08:36 AM

PP

“ George, George, George...my friend of years and tears. The 'Godfather' for Hollie and Heather and consented graciously to become a guardian for them if the need arose. You have laid your hands on my head several times, blessing and encouraging me forward in the gospel and with my children. I will miss my political calls for clarification on people and issues confronting our government, which extended to 'we, the people'. It sounds simple to say thank you for being the stellar man you are and I'm sure will continue to be forever, but it is heart felt to the depths of my soul. I love you and your amazing wife and children. You did good brother!!! You will be missed but I am comforted to know that I will see you again in the light of a better day. Practice your jokes and your language impersonations, I be expecting both. Love, Patricia



Patricia Perrenoud - May 06, 2019 at 04:02 PM