



Darrell Rex Pett

April 30, 1949 - February 14, 2014

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Darrell (“Guy Boy”) was born to late Bert and Thora Pett on April 30, 1949, in Twin Falls, Idaho. He passed away on February 14, 2014. He lived in Elko, Nevada, for the past 18 years.

Darrell received his Bachelor’s Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Utah, and began working for Unisys in 1972. He continued working for Unisys for 42 years, working as a highly respected Principal Engineer, until his death. Darrell was passionate about his work. He couldn’t believe he got paid to do what he loved. His career gave him the opportunity to travel the world and meet some amazing people who became life-long friends.

He was a gentle giant and larger than life. He loved life, his family and his friends. You will never meet a more generous, kind and light-hearted man than Darrell. He loved football, wood working, listening to music, playing the guitar, darts, pool, and camping at Jarbidge. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Darrell is survived by his 3 children: Trish Cochrane (Scot), Derek Pett (Andria), Jenny Giroux (David); his 6 grandchildren Madison, Shaylynn, Bailey, Jordan, Blake & Daxton; and, last but not least, Bubba & Izzy. He is also survived by his siblings Jay, Rich and Bonnie, as well as many friends in Elko whom became his extended family.

Please join us for a celebration of his life at Sunrise Baptist Church, 3550 South 4400 West, West Valley City, Utah 84120, on March 1, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., and share your stories of Darrell.

If you are not able to join us at the celebration but would like to share a story of Darrell, please send your story to cochrane@citlink.net or jgiroux0819@msn.com. Condolences may be shared at serenicarefuneralhome.com.

Those we love don't go away,

They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Comments



“ Darrell was a great guy to work with. He was clearly brilliant, but always patient and made you feel like he was glad to be working with you. Kind, gentle, genius, a truly wonderful human being. Thanks Darrell!

David Warner - March 03, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ Dearest Cousin Guy will be missed but never forgotten. Years before the home computer was commonplace Guy introduced me to a panel by his couch that turned on and off everything in his house! He introduced me to music on a weird album called a CD and in the early 70's when we saw and ad at the Salt Palace, Tonight, "Led Zeplin!" and I asked, what's a Led Zeplin? He giggled and said, you have to get out more! I did and eventually I saw them live 4 or 5 times, have all their music and never listen to them without thinking of Guy. He was a progressive thinker and a man that made science fiction, science fact. Mostly he was a gentle soul, always positive and it spilled over on the world. Rest in peace sweet Guy. Cousin Suzy.

Michele M. Thornton - February 23, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ I'm not sure I know where to start; there are so many wonderful sides to Darrell! It's fair to say that everyone who met him loved him. Such a kind guy who was well known all over the world.

He used to tell me about good times at the BBC in Israel. I'm an expat Brit so this brought to mind images of well spoken news readers bringing the latest updates on Arab-Israeli conflicts on the radio. No, it turned out to be Bernie's Bottling Club, an after work gathering place.

And then there were the stories of Darrell fixing software in Hong Kong. Even an average height and build westerner feels taller in Hong Kong but you can only imagine the effect of Darrell's impressive presence in the narrow streets packed with small Chinese people! Darrell said he was actually worried he might accidentally tread on some and not even know it.

Les Arnott

Les Arnott - February 21, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ We had the pleasure of meeting Darrell and knowing him for the past several years. He was a wonderful person and it was evident that he loved and cared for his family. We are very fortunate to be included in their family circle and will treasure the memories of the good times, laughs, and special occasions we shared. We will truly miss Darrell. Our heart felt thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time of sorrow. All Our Love~ Saul, Ellen, and Adriana

Saul and Ellen Mendez - February 20, 2014 at 09:58 PM



“ That photo is exactly how I'll always picture Darrell. He always had that smile on his face. And the kindest eyes. And that twinkle. A very special human being.

Peg Smith - February 20, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ I have so many memories of Darrell. I've known him almost my whole life. The memory that always comes to mind and makes me smile is one of him driving down our street in a his little red GM Opel. If you know what an Opel is then you know why I smile at the memory! Darrell was larger than life with a heart to match. He had a smile and a laugh that was always accompanied by a mischievous twinkle in his eye. Sending all my best peaceful and comforting thoughts to his family! I love you all!
Dana LeFevre



Dana LeFevre - February 19, 2014 at 09:47 PM