



Russell Keith Cheney

June 24, 1936 - November 2, 2017

Russell Keith Cheney passed away on November 2, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family in West Valley City, Utah. Russell, known to his loved ones as Suze, was born in Altonah, Utah, on June 24, 1936 to Maurice and Clara Cheney. Suze married Janice Bean on July 7, 1972 in Evanston, Wyoming.

Suze spent his youth growing up in Ogden, then moving to Manti with his six brothers and sisters after his father's death. He served in the U.S. Army and worked as a machinist by trade.

Suze loved the outdoors, riding horses, and had a natural gift for storytelling.

Suze is survived by his wife Jan; his sons Greg (Magna), Jason and Richard (San Diego); and daughter Trese (West Valley); his granddaughter Heather; two great granddaughters, Lacey and Harlee (Salt Lake City); and sister-in-law, Judy Cheney (New Jersey). He is also survived by several nephews and nieces.

Suze is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Pard, Bud, Doug and Art, and two sisters, Maurine and Lynn.

The family would like to take the opportunity to thank his nurse Craig, and the entire staff at CNS Nursing Services for taking such great care of our father during his illness on Hospice.

Comments



“ Keith was an amazing man he save my life when I was around five or six years old. He also adopted me and there's a whole story behind that I wish I had kept in contact but life got in the way. My name was Michael Shane Cheney now it's Michael Shane Thompson

Michael Shane Thompson - March 25, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ It has been awhile now and I still have a lost feeling when I think of Papa Russ. I sure do hope that he is smiling and enjoying those that have passed before. I love you dad.

Greg Cheney - March 04, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ I have such good memories of Suze. Always remember whenever I seen him he would always say “hey kid” he was such a good guy and he will be missed.

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“ Uncle suz was the funniest and nice person will miss him Sorry for your lost and deepest condolences to you aunt Jan and kids love ya patty

Patty henningson - November 08, 2017 at 12:56 PM



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Sami baxter - November 07, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ Of all my uncles, he was, without a doubt, the funniest! I'll always remember his crazy sense of humor. He was so much fun to be around. He's with his parents and the family is all together now. My deepest condolences to Aunt Jan and all my cousins. I'm thinking of you and sharing your pain.

Love,
Ellen

Elen Cheney Karl - November 06, 2017 at 09:45 PM



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Karen Cheney - November 06, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ Brothers together for eternity. Suze and Douglas June 2012

Karen Cheney - November 06, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Karen Cheney lit a candle in memory of Russell Keith Cheney



Karen Cheney - November 06, 2017 at 08:40 PM