



Gary Dorel Seegmiller

March 13, 1958 - July 18, 2024

Gary Dorel Seegmiller was 66 years old when he passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on July 18, 2024, in Murray, Utah. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on March 13, 1958, to Dorel G. and Beverly Elvina Seegmiller. In 1977 he met the love of his life, Renee Crockett, and they were later married in the Salt Lake Temple on July 14, 1978.

Gary grew up in Salt Lake City and graduated from South High School. He liked to say that the students there were so smart they had to turn it into a college. Gary started his career in retail with his brother in the summers, spent some time at a Technical School, worked as a salesman for most of his life, but also spent many years doing lighting audits for Rocky Mountain Power.

Music was one of Gary's greatest passions. He had a talent for playing the drums and always said that the ability to do so was as easy for him as breathing. Gary played in several bands that performed throughout Utah and surrounding states. During these times, he was able to open for Wade Hayes, Bob Crosby, The Bellamy Brothers, and Chely Wright. He loved to teach himself and others how to play the drum parts

of new songs. Art was another passion of Gary's. He loved to paint, draw, and build many things. Many of his family members have some of his masterpieces hanging in their houses. He spent many hours sharing and passing on this passion to his kids and grandkids.

Many memories were made at the family property in the Uintah's. He started going there with his parents, where they would camp out on the property that they purchased. After his father passed away, Gary, his brothers and brothers-in-law built a cabin up on the property. He loved spending time up there making memories, fishing, and exploring the National Forest Land in that area. Gary always kept treats and candy for the grandkids whenever they would come over. They knew they could always find grandpa and ask to have a sucker or hard candy. Movies were a big part of Gary's life as well. He had a collection of movies that allowed his family to share in this love. He made sure to have all his favorites which included all the John Wayne, Jesse Stone, and Indiana Jones movies. Gary came from a family of pranksters and carried on that tradition proudly. He never missed an opportunity to prank someone, scare someone, or share a dad joke. Memories were very important to Gary, and he made sure to always have his camera out to capture special moments and preserve them for those to come. Gary's greatest accomplishment was his family. He loved to spend time with his kids, grandkids, and siblings. There was never a time that he was not there to show his love and support for all his children and grandchildren.

Gary is survived by his wife, Renee; his children, Shaylee; Kira (Daniel); Kendall (Ashlee); Kyle (Lyndi); Kelsey (Andrew); his grandchildren, Taryn; Sydney; Paydon; Brinley;

Aria; Quintin; Piper; Makenlee; Nora; and Gentry; his siblings, Sharon; Stephen (Jane); Verlene; and Jerry (Jane). He is preceded in death by his parents, Dorel and Beverly, and his brothers-in-law Keith and Alan.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday July 30th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel, 2361 W 13400 S Riverton, UT 84065. A viewing will be held at the chapel on Monday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM and again on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until 10:45 AM. Interment will be held at the Riverton City Cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

The Seegmiller Family would like to thank the Shock Trauma Intensive Care Unit nurses, doctors, surgeons and staff at Intermountain Medical Center, and the doctors and nurses at Utah Cancer Specialists.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverton City Cemetery

1500 West 13200 South
Riverton, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Riverton 18th Ward
2361 West 13400 South
Riverton, UT 84065

Viewing #2

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Riverton 18th Ward
2361 West 13400 South
Riverton, UT 84065

Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Riverton 18th Ward
2361 West 13400 South
Riverton, UT 84065

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Gary was as genuine as they come. That is what impressed me when I hired him a couple of years ago. Six months after I hired him he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. It was very difficult for all of us who worked with him. He knew what the ultimate outcome would be, yet he held his head so high. Gary stayed very positive and up beat. After treatments he would be very ill yet he refused to stay home. He said it was much easier for him to be with his friends at work than it would be to stay home. Gary handled this unfortunate circumstance with grace and as such, was a great inspiration to us all. We had music in common. I was a bass player in bands in the 60's. Gary being a former drummer gave us a lot of music tastes and experiences to share. Love you Gary and these last two years with you in our lives has been a great blessing

Daryl Cook - July 29, 2024 at 01:13 AM

TS

“ Gary is my cousin, my brother, and my family. I love him and can't wait to see him again.

Terry Seegmiller - July 27, 2024 at 05:52 PM

AS

“ I spent a lot of time with the family when I was a child. Gary always had a good time and was a lot of fun to be around. He gave me my first nickname and he loved to tease everyone. I have so many fond memories of him. He taught me not to take myself too serious. Him and Renee were both roll models for me. They were some of the first people who I saw Jesus in. They treated me like I was one of their own children and I will love them forever.

April Stutzman - July 26, 2024 at 04:47 PM

SR

“ Gary and I played together in a band, and got to know each other very well. I have never met a nicer, more genuine person. He was so talented, a fabulous drummer and vocalist too. He will be greatly missed.

Steve Robinson - July 25, 2024 at 04:09 PM

SS

“ Gary is someone, if you if you knew him, you could never forget him. Memories with Gary will be with me until we meet again and greet with open arms. I loved my brother with all my heart. He had a habit of doing the right thing. Passion and determination was a way of life with Gary!!

Stephen Seegmiller - July 25, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DC

Renee,
I'm sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Sending prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

Dana Cowan - July 25, 2024 at 12:46 PM

TC

Renee, we are so very sorry to hear about Gary' passing. We wish you and the family comfort and solace in your time of grief now and in the days ahead. Sending love and prayers. Trish and Mark

Trish Campbell - July 26, 2024 at 02:49 AM

LL

I had the privilege of performing with Gary in the band "Goldrush" for a couple years. I'm deeply saddened by this news. He was a very talented musician and a very nice humble guy. Excellent to work with! Good, good man!

Lynn Locke - July 26, 2024 at 06:11 AM

DM

Hey sis, I am so very sorry. I didn't hang out with him much, mostly family parties at mom and dads. He was a quiet person but when I was at your house I was able to know him better. He had such a sense of humor! He had the best jokes:). He also had the best movies!!! I love you and am here for you Renee'❤️❤️❤️

Diane Martin - July 26, 2024 at 10:23 PM