



## Gary Herbert Smith

October 18, 1934 - August 11, 2025

Gary Herbert Smith | 1934–2025

Gary Herbert Smith, 90, passed away on August 11, 2025, in Taylorsville, Utah, where

he returned to the Salt Lake Valley and spent his final days surrounded by family.

He was born on October 18, 1934, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Orval Edward Smith and

Anna Gertrude Smith. Gary married Darlene Malin Smith, and although they later

divorced, their years together remained an important part of his life.

### Life Sketch

From an early age, Gary developed a love for cars, especially Cadillacs, as well as

boating and waterskiing, often showing off his skills on Bear Lake. In his youth, he

played football as a left end and field goal kicker. During high school, he enlisted in the

Air National Guard, and in 1955, he proudly joined the Navy.

Adventurous at heart, Gary embraced life to the fullest—traveling, camping, river rafting,

and exploring the world with family and friends. For the past several decades, he

developed a passion for golf and treasured the time spent on the course with friends.

He also enjoyed pool and blackjack, always ready for a challenge.

Known as "Smitty the Craftsman," Gary lived a life defined by his remarkable woodworking skills and dedication to creating beautiful custom stair railings and

timeless works of art. Beyond his craftsmanship, he was known for his famous chocolate chip cookies, comforting pot roast, and the many Super Bowl parties he

hosted with laughter and joy. Above all, Gary will be remembered for the love he shared

with his family and friends. His legacy of kindness, creativity, and joy will continue to live

on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Survived By

He is survived by his brother, Orval Smith of Salt Lake City, UT; daughters, Candee

Caldwell (Alan Weiner) of Brookfield, CT, Jackie Redmond (Robin Haslam) of Salt Lake

City, UT, and Michelle Inglis (James) of South Jordan, UT.

Gary also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren: Ashley Jackman, Raquel (Cory)

Comstock, Mike Jackman, Devin Caldwell, Brock Redmond (Alyssa), Chase Caldwell

(Amanda), and Bailee Reyes (Anthony).

He was blessed with seven great-grandchildren: Tristyn Jackman, Brooklyn Jackman,

Brynley Comstock, Blake Jackman, Bowdy Comstock, Waylen Redmond, and Coree

Reyes. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

## Preceded in Death By

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Orval Edward Smith; mother, Anna Gertrude

Smith; sister, Lorraine Arbuckle; daughter, Debbie Wagner; and grandson, Cory Jackman.

## Celebration of Life

Please join us on October 25 th 2025, as we celebrate Gary's life, his vibrant spirit, the

memories we cherish, and the legacy he leaves behind.

Holiday Inn Express "Zion"

2450 N. Town Center Drive, Washington, UT 84780

For room rates and reservations please contact John Olsen at 435 619-1574

We would love family and friends to join us for dinner following the celebration.

If you

plan to attend, please kindly RSVP by October 10 th , 2025, so we can be sure to have

adequate food for everyone.

Jackie Redmond 801 259-9892 or

Michelle Inglis 801 652-5833

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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2450 North Town Center Drive  
Washington , UT 84780

## Dinner

OCT **25**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Gary. I have many fond memories. I was just talking today to someone about our fun trips to Snow Bird. He always called us little squirts if I remember right. My thoughts and prayers for peace during this difficult time. I am thinking of you, Candy, Jackie, and Michelle.

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**Jodi** - August 23, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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I am so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. He was truly a special guy. He will always be remembered by many. He was always pleasant and had a smile on his face. He will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Know that I am thinking of you.

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**Annie Bird** - October 24, 2025 at 07:30 PM