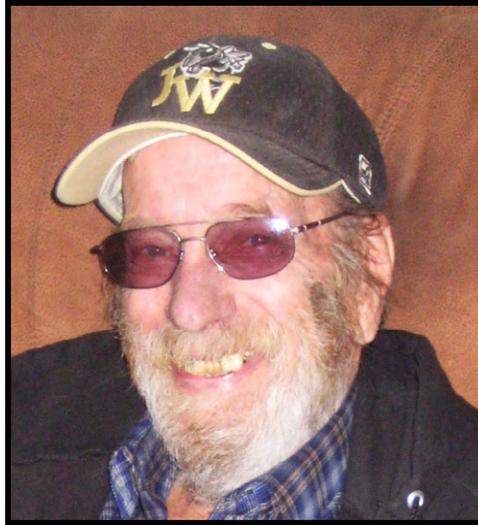


Gary M. Howarth

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Our kind, gentle, and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, Gary Moroni Howarth, age 82, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 7, 2016 in Provo, UT. Dad was born December 24, 1933 in Nephi, Utah, the youngest child of John William and Alice Leone Sperry Howarth. Dad served for the United States Army during the Korean Conflict 1955-1957. He also was a member of the Utah National Guard 1957-1961. He married his eternal sweetheart, Florence Ann Miller, September 6, 1963. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Manti LDS Temple.

Dad loved the sport of baseball and played for the Cincinnati Reds in 1952. He continued on with the love of that sport by playing and coaching in many local and church leagues. Dad liked the outdoors, fishing and golf, in his early years, and later you could always find him relaxing in his lawn chair enjoying his yard and family. Dad worked over 38 years for Nephi City as the Road Department Supervisor. He enjoyed his work there and the many friends he made.

Gary is survived by his wife, Florence Ann Howarth of Nephi; a son, Douglas (Vicky) Howarth; and daughter, Chantel (David) Dastrup; 1 grandchild; and 2 great grandchildren. One brother, William Boyd Howarth of Nephi; and many nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John William and Alice Leone Sperry Howarth; 2 brothers, Douglas and Jack Howarth; and 1 sister, June Greaves.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the wonderful staff, management, and doctors at Utah Valley Specialty Hospital, for all their love, support, and kindness shown to dad over the past month.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 11, 2016 at 12:00 noon at the Anderson Funeral Home, 94 W 300 N, Nephi. Friends may call for viewing at Anderson Funeral Home, Thursday evening from 6-8 pm and Friday morning from 10:30-11:30 am prior to services. Burial will be in the Nephi Vine Bluff Cemetery.