



Shirl Herget

Dec. 26, 1941 ~ Mar. 02, 2024

Shirl Lorenzo Herget, 82, of South Jordan, UT, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on March 2, 2024. He was born on December 26, 1941, in Lethbridge, Canada, the oldest of three children. Shirl was a dedicated worker, never complained, and had a deep love for his family, faith, and serving others.

Shirl pursued higher education at Brigham Young University. Shirl was a sound tech at the school and met his sweet wife Sheryl who was a DJ at the time. Six months later they were married in the Salt Lake temple on December 17, 1965. He went on to have a successful career as an accountant at Varian Medical where he retired after 35 years. He enjoyed hobbies such as being a handyman, working on cars, playing the saxophone, riding horses, and traveling to Canada. He was proud of his Canadian roots where he learned to farm the land and drive tractors. As a youth, he grew up chasing after little critters while trying to avoid being sprayed by skunks, although was not always successful in those efforts. He later passed on his ethics of hard work to his children and also taught them to enjoy a bowl of ice cream every once in while. He was known for his patience, precision, and preparation in all that he tackled and loved spending time with his family above all else.

Shirl was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and led a fulfilling life of continual service to others, serving in various church callings and especially loved serving as financial clerk. He served as a young man in the East Central States mission and later in life serving several service missions in Salt Lake. He loved the temple and cherished the times when he could attend with his wife and family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sheryl Deon Clayson, and his children: Leslie (Tom) Naylor, LeeAnn (Aaron) Livingston, Larry (Laurie) Herget, Lamar (Fay) Herget, Lon (Taleece) Herget, Landon (Mindy) Herget, Lindsay (Kellie) Herget, along with 31 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and his sister Carolyn Herget. Shirl was preceded in death by his father, Lorenzo Herget, his mother, Alberta Quibell Herget, and his brother, Craig Herget.

Please join us in celebrating Shirl's life at his Funeral Service on March 8th, 11 am at the LDS meetinghouse located at 1570 W 11400 S, in South Jordan with a public viewing from 10 - 10:45 AM. An additional public viewing will be held the night before, on March 7th from 6-8 pm at Jenkins-Soffe Mortuary located at 1007 W South Jordan Pkwy in South Jordan.

Following the Funeral Service, Shirl will be laid to rest at the Santaquin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider charitable donations to the LDS Church General Missionary Fund.