Obituaries

Margaret Gatehouse

March 3, 1936 ~ May 8, 2024

Hurricane, UT—Margaret Joyce Urry Gatehouse, 88, set out on a new journey in the wee hours of the night on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, while sleeping peacefully at the home of her daughter in Hurricane, Utah.She was born March 5, 1936 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Clifford Septimus Urry and LaVon Vivian Gustaveson. She married Ronald Walter Gatehouse on April 23, 1956, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Grandma Tiger", as she was called by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, enjoyed her childhood with her father, mother and older sister Patricia living back and forth between Utah and California. She loved music from a young age and had a great talent for acting and projecting her emotions on stage and in real life. She was very proud to have been able to be a part of the parties at her uncle's house in California at a young age and loved getting gifts from guests as they congregated there. Even though she was confined to bed with nephritis for long periods a few times in her life, she always maintained a positive attitude amplified by her urge to survive that she has passed on to her progeny.

She aspired to be an actress and told us quite often about the time she was offered a contract at a movie studio in California as a child, but her father refused to pay the fee the agent required and took her home. She never gave up on that dream and grasped every chance she had to act. Her heart was pure gold and she wanted to share all she had with others, not only her talents, but anything she possessed.

After some years the family of four moved to Cedar City where they became a family of five when her brother Doug was born. She adored him his whole life and ever since Cedar City has always had special significance for her.

She was very proud to have been a member of the first graduating class at Olympus High School and was in several stage productions. Her favorite was "The Fortune Teller". She graduated from Olympus High School and the CES seminary program in 1954. She was awarded a scholarship to Brigham Young University where she lived in the dormitory for one academic year, while completing some basic courses before returning to her parents' home in May of 1955 to pursue other dreams.

Although Mom had been in the same graduating class as Dad at Olympus High she didn't know him until one summer day in 1955 when out of the blue she got a phone call from him asking her out. She said "Yes" and that wasn't the last time. When he came to pick her up and she saw how handsome he was as he drove up in a pink and black convertible it was a done deal. They went out to the Great Salt Lake for a church activity. When he asked her to marry him on her sister's wedding day she said "Yes" again and they were officially engaged. She kept from announcing the engagement until after the wedding so as not to distract from her sister's special day. They were married in April 1956 and had their marriage solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple on their eighth wedding anniversary.

Margaret and Ronald set up their first home in a small cottage on 51 East 3900 South in Salt Lake, and then in MacAffee's basement at 2935-15 th East while they saved to buy their first home on Larkspur Circle in Sandy in 1961. They moved to their second home, which was built by Ronald's brother's company, Gatehouse Construction, in 1978.

Mom loved combining being a modern career woman with housewife duties. She was a great multi- tasker very organized and thrived while keeping her home neat and her mind active with work. She would tirelessly sort through drawers and boxes to clean up clutter. Her desk was always meticulous. She washed, line dried and ironed all of the clothes and linens. She made delicious bread and cloverleaf rolls, perfectly potatoes, pot roast and lemon meringue pie. Her breakfasts were the best, scrambled eggs, bacon and pancakes, French toast and Cream of Wheat.

Before she was married, she worked at Woolworth's, the banquet center at the University of Utah, and Universal CIT. She continued working at Universal CIT for twelve years after she was married, only taking time off for maternity leave or when she was ill. She set the bar very high for her daughters. She also juggled many seasonal and part time jobs, such as, working in restaurants, a supermarket bakery, a doctor's office receptionist, special education teacher's aide, a cook at Trefoil Girl Scout Camp, Medora Canning Company, Storytelling at a university in Japan, and her last part time job at Hallmark, with her duties as a mother and homemaker as well as a plethora of volunteer activities she was involved in for her girls and the community; Girl Scout Leader, Primary teacher for the Blazer class, PTA President at Alta View Elementary and Mount Jordan Junior High, Chorister for the Girl Scout Singing Christmas tree performance at Cottonwood Mall in Holladay in the 60s, Girl Scout Choir member in the 70s, and the neighborhood activities that allowed her to share her love and talent of singing with others; Annie Oakley in the Road Show, church choirs, Schubert Singers, writing and directing plays for various organizations, to name a few.

The family moved to Saint George, Utah in January 1981 to escape the harsh climate in Salt Lake. She had secured a job at Dixie Medical Center in the Business Office after working for about five years in Cottonwood Hospital's Business Office.

They lived in a few different locations in St. George, before settling in Color View Townhomes, just off Dixie Downs Road. She made a cozy home filled with song and an atmosphere of love, where anyone was welcome to gather. She was very active in the theater community and on the activity committee at the hospital. She was also a member of the Southwest Chorale and especially enjoyed the Halloween concert, "Spooktacular" they performed every year. She was called to many positions in church and loved attending the meetings with family and friends. Sundays were always very special days with Mom. Many happy memories were made in their home there as Mom and Dad lived in Color View for almost 33 years.

In 1983 Mom's dream to be in the movies finally came true as she was chosen to be an extra in two made-for-television movies: Ghost Dancing, starring Dorothy McGuire and Grandma Tiger, and A Killer in the Family, starring James Spader and Grandma Tiger. (Robert Mitchum taught Grandma Tiger how to wink and click her tongue.)

After retiring from IHC she decided to go back to school at Dixie State College to finish the degree she began in 1954. She especially loved studying the geographical land formations in Dixie and loved to share her knowledge of the geography while driving to Pine Valley or Snow Canyon. She loved looking at the night sky. The moon and the stars were her guides. She completed her Associate of Science in 1993 and after that went back to Cedar City where, in 1994, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Theater Arts at SUU.

She loved to travel and journeyed fearlessly to destinations such as Hawaii, Alaska, British Columbia, Japan and many more.

She is preceded in death by her husband (Ronald Walter Gatehouse); father (Clifford Septimus Urry); mother (LaVon Vivian Gustaveson); step-fathers James G. Johnson, Jack Warren; older sister (Patricia LaVon Ewing); younger brother (Douglas Clifford Urry)

Margaret is survived by her five daughters, BobbieLee (Yoshinori) Kosuge of Santa Clara, Utah, KarenKay (Boyd) Hunter of Enoch, Utah, JulieAnn (Jon) Gledhill, RondaLyn (Larry) Gentry, MaryJo (Robert) Watson, all of Hurricane, Utah; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Friends may call Wednesday, May 15, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. at Coral Canyon Chapel 1950 Coral Canyon Blvd., Washington, Utah. Funeral Services will be held from 12:00 noon.

Interment will be at Tonaquint Cemetery 1777 S. Dixie Drive, St. George, Utah

Arrangements are made under the direction of Hughes Mortuary, 1037 East 700 S. St. George, Utah, (435) 674-5000.

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William Mark Scholes

1950-2024

William Mark Scholes, aged 74, passed away on April 30, 2024, in Salt Lake City. He was born on April 8, 1950, in Logan, Utah, to William "Bill" Scholes, a teacher, and Sarah "Sally" Kathryn Chipman Scholes, a nurse. Mark had two older and two younger sisters. He grew up in Cache Valley, where he learned the value of hard work by doing chores such as milking cows, mowing lawns, and delivering newspapers.

Mark attended Summit Elementary and Smithfield Junior High in Smithfield, Utah, and graduated from Foothill High School in Bakersfield, California. He attended Utah State University and then served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Alberta, Canada. Mark worked various jobs in his youth, including construction projects, such as remodeling the Logan Temple and installing power lines in Emigration Canyon, Idaho.

Mark married Leslie Lindstrom in 1978 in Logan, Utah. The couple had four children and resided in Utah and Idaho. Later, they moved to Pennsylvania, where they lived for seven years. During that time, he served as the bishop of the Gettysburg/Hanover Ward. Mark was known for his kindness and enjoyed helping others. He initiated a clothing exchange program for those in need and frequently organized service projects, such as building wooden toys for children and assembling hygiene kits for women's shelters. Additionally, he volunteered at the Utah State Prison, teaching GED classes, and supported international micro-lending efforts through Kiva. His charity efforts with Kiva were made in memory of his beloved mother. In 1995, Mark and his family relocated back to Utah.

Mark's professional journey was marked by his dedication and passion. He had a long and successful career with Black & Decker/DEWALT, where he held upper management positions in sales, marketing, and training. While working as the DEWALT Training Manager, he designed projects to teach new employees woodworking skills and how to use power tools. After retiring, Mark was a devoted grandfather to his two grandchildren, Ethan and Alex Scholes. They affectionately called him "Pa." He loved spending time with his grandchildren, reading books, playing games, and riding bikes together.

Mark was a lifelong learner, constantly curious and resourceful. He had a broad range of interests, pursuits, and hobbies. He enjoyed cycling, fishing, rock climbing, cross-country skiing, and river running. He studied English and creative writing in college and was a prolific writer, maintaining a journal most of his life and writing weekly letters to his parents for 30 years.

Mark was a voracious reader and loved the works of Thoreau, Mark Twain, and John Irving. He was also passionate about photography, knitting, woodworking, trap shooting, and motorcycles. His father taught him how to knit socks, and he gifted countless pairs of hand-knit woolen socks to friends and family. Mark was also a devoted mindfulness practitioner and spent time living and volunteering in a Buddhist monastery in West Virginia, where he learned directly from Bhante Gunaratana.

He will always be remembered as a unique character with a quirky sense of humor and a love and compassion for all beings. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, his sister Karen Scholes Goodey, and his brother-in-law LeRoy Goodey. Mark is survived by his children, Sara, Micah, Samuel (Kimberly), and Thomas Scholes, two grandsons, and his sisters Katherine (Lyman) Godfrey, Barbara (David) Kent, and Bonnie Anderson.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Mark Scholes on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at The Riverwoods Conference Center at 615 Riverwoods Parkway in Logan, Utah. This event is open to everyone who knew and loved Mark, and we look forward to sharing memories and celebrating his life together.

Nicholas S. Racine

In Loving Memory

SLC, UT—Nicholas Stanley Racine, FSA, MAAA age 44, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, in Helena, MT from natural causes. He was born on March 2, 1980, in Salt Lake City, UT to his parents Cathleen C. and Dennis R. Racine.

Nick grew up in the Murray area of Utah and attended Murray High School, where his mischievous and fun-loving nature got him in trouble more than once. He was always very intelligent, and after entering college life he applied his intelligence earnestly and wisely. He majored in Math & Economics and went on to become an Actuary. After years of post-graduate studying, he reached the highest rank of "Fellow of the Society of Actuaries". He was employed by Health Care Services Corp., as Senior Director & Actuary. He was also very active in church and was serving as Secretary to his Elders Quorum in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

He attended Southern Utah University and graduated from the University of Utah in SLC. Early in his college life he met the absolute love of his life, Summer A. Wells, and married her on Dec. 27, 2005, in Salt Lake City and then sealed in the Denver Temple. Together they fostered, and later adopted two sons in Denver, Colorado before giving birth to their youngest son in SLC. Family meant everything to Nick, and he spent every free moment he could sharing the beauty of Montana with his family. He loved fishing, hunting, skiing, hiking, and exploring on his motorcycle or in his side-by-side as he made wonderful memories for all who went with him.

Nick is survived by his wife Summer, their oldest son Justus (age 19 – currently serving in the Military) their middle son Chase (age 15) and their youngest son Carter (age 7).

A viewing will be held at 10:00 AM followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 14th at 1610 E. 6th Ave. Helena, MT 59601

A gravesite ceremony will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 17th at the Riverton City Cemetery at 1500 W 13200 S Riverton, UT

All who know Nick are invited to attend and pay their respects.

Iven Martinez

1948-2024

Our loving husband, father and grandfather, Iven Martinez, age 76, was born on February 22, 1948 in Alamosa, CO and peacefully passed away surrounded by family on May 8, 2024 in Murray, Utah.

Iven grew up in Grand Junction, CO with his brother and six sisters who adored their baby brother. When Iven started junior high, his family moved to Salt Lake City, where he went on to meet the love of his life, Judi. They were married on May 4, 1968 and had two boys together. Iven loved his family more than anything, they were his pride and joy. We will miss his laughter, love and guidance.

Iven served his country from January 1969 to January 1970, receiving a Medal of Commendation.

He is survived by his two sons, Shawn (Amanda) and Brent (Tracy), his grandchildren Alexandria, Michael (Marcella), Camron, Dallas and Nicolas, his great grandchildren Samantha and Loki, his siblings Edna, Tilly and Toby (Kathy), as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother Emma, his father Albino and his sisters Ida, Orie, Mary and Theresa.

Per Iven's wishes, this will not be a formal event. Please dress casual and join us to honor and remember Iven's life.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday May 14, 2024 at 2:00 pm with the viewing at 1:00 pm. Memorial Redwood 5600 South Redwood Road Salt Lake City, Utah 84123

Interment will be at 3:00 pm Memorial Redwood 5600 South Redwood Road Salt Lake City, Utah 84123

A celebration of life will be held immediately after graveside services Bicentennial Park 530 East 8680 South Sandy, Utah 84070

Tom Greenwood

Apr. 5, 1941 ~ May 7, 2024

Delta, UT—Our beloved father and kind soul, Thomas Orson "Tom" Greenwood, age 83, passed away May 7, 2024 at the Millard Care & Rehabilitation Center in Delta, Utah, with his daughter Merrie Jo by his side. He was born April 5, 1941 at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah to Ray Parry Greenwood and Arvilla Hansen Greenwood. He then went on to attend Utah State University for two years until he joined the 115th Engineer Battalion with the Utah Army National Guard in Murray, Utah, as a non-commissioned officer and served from 1963-1969.

On July 10, 1965 he married the love of his life, Marilyn Jo Canoso. They were married in the St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Murray, Utah. Tom then attended Weber State University and graduated on June 1, 1968 with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. Tom and Marilyn had three beautiful children Merrie Jo, Amy, and Thomas James (T.J.). They were later divorced in 1991 after Tom's tragic motorcycle accident in 1984 that left him with a traumatic brain injury. He became the Tom that we grew to love and adore.

Before Tom's accident, he worked for Utah Power & Light Company. He started out working for Ogden Lines and Service in Ogden, Utah serving as a tree trimmer and draftsman for a short while until UP&L announced the creation of a sales job. Tom applied for admission, passed the attitude-aptitude test, completed the pool requirements, and was admitted to the pool on October 1, 1968. He received a sales position in Ogden at the young age of 27. The qualities that marked him as a successful salesman is that he was neat, organized, articulate, and he got along with others well. In 1975, Tom was promoted to District Manager in the Southwest Region located in Delta, Utah. The family moved the summer of 1975 to Delta. He loved his association of co-workers and friends there. His management and leadership style were of love, respect, and appreciation for those he worked with.

Tom was a dedicated husband and father. He loved riding horses, raising cattle, and participating in rodeos in calf roping and steer wrestling. We would spend a lot of our summers heading to rodeos, and especially to Lagoon, which was our favorite as mom would take a swimming all day while dad participated in qualifying times. He won many saddles and belt buckles. Steer wrestling (bulldogging as he called it) was his favorite. He taught and coached many young men on technique. He served as president of the Rocky Mountain Rodeo Association for many years and helped with the rodeos in Deseret and Hinckley and the Days of '47 Rodeo among the many professional rodeo circuits. As children, dad always had our horses ready for us after his work day so that we could go and practice our western horsemanship in the back arena by our home. He helped us participate in western horsemanship competitions including barrel racing and royalty events. He also loved to farm and raise hay. He owned property in the Delta South Track area, and we would help him cut and bale hay. We enjoyed our time with him as he always counseled us with kindness and understanding. He taught us well on getting along and treat others with kindness, thoughtfulness, and compassion.

Tom believed in serving his community. He served as the Democratic Chairman where we remember Democratic dignitaries coming to our home where our parents entertained with parties and meet and greets. Tom also served on the Millard County Sheriff's Posse and loved the men he served with. In the 1983 flood, Tom was able to tap into resources from UP&L and provide huge generators to pump water from the Sevier River. We remember him staying up nights on end, making sure that they were running 24/7. Also in 1983, he escorted Mayor Ted Wilson to a tour of the new IPP site in his capacity as District Manager of UP&L.

Tom loved the outdoors, yard work, country music, playing the piano, and dancing. He was an excellent dancer! But most of all, he loved us and those that served him in the care center. We as his children love him deeply. He will be truly missed by those that were around him. His kindness was beyond measure and his compassion for human beings will always resonate within us.

Tom is survived by his daughters: Merrie Jo (Rick) Smith and Amy Ann (John) Renola; daughter-in-law: Nichole Howa Greenwood; sister: Mildred Anderson; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his beloved and only son, Thomas James (T.J.) Greenwood; brothers: Ray Parry Jr. ~~Greenwood~~, Gene Calvin ~~Greenwood~~; sister: ~~Elaine Welch~~ Singleton; two sets of twins (Donna & Donald; James & Joseph); and his mother and father.

All are invited to a Viewing held on Wednesday, May 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Nickle Mortuary in Delta, Utah. A Graveside Service will be held at the Sutherland Cemetery on Thursday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. Those unable to attend are invited to view the recorded video of the service. Link will be posted following the conclusion of the service with his obituary at www.nicklemortuary.com, where condolences may also be left.

A special thanks to all those wonderful people that took great care of him over the years at Pleasant Acres (Karen Pace & staff), the Diamond D (Jane Ann Draper & staff) and the Millard Care & Rehabilitation Center. We can't thank you enough for your kindness, devotion, care, and selfless love shown to our father. His happiness there meant the world to us. Thank you so much!

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be given to the Millard Care & Rehabilitation Center or to the Suicide Prevention Organization.

William Earl Rager

1930 - 2024

Our father, William Earl Rager passed away on May 9, 2024, at his home. He was born on April 27, 1930, to Walter Earl and Erma DeVere Rager in Salt Lake City, UT

Dad grew up in Bingham Canyon, which he said was the best place. He played football at Bingham High School, Copperton, Utah. While attending Bingham High School, Bill caught the eye of a young dark-haired ninth grader. For him it was love at first sight. He later married that dark haired gal, Shirley Faye Cheever, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on October 21, 1953.

Dad served in the US Air Force from 1950-54. He was a Radar Gunsight Technician. He was assigned to airbases in Japan and Korea, Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. Before and after his service, he worked at Kennecott Copper. Most of his career he was an electrician for Kennecott. When Dad wasn't working at Kennecott, he was fixing televisions. Many people knew him as their TV repairman.

Mom passed away on October 13th, 2007. A year or so later, Dad ran into an old classmate from Bingham High, Donna Jean Gadd Basta. They quickly became friends again. They spent 10 years keeping each other company, shopping, dinners and maybe even a little necking here and there.

Dad is survived by his 5 children: Dan (Clair) of Riverton UT, Ken (Linda) of Fort Collins, CO; Rochelle (Vern) Meyer of Payson UT. Reanon of West Jordan UT and Brian (Henrietta) of St George, UT. 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren. Brother: Clare (Mary Agnes) Rager of Sandy, UT. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Shirley Faye Rager, and great grandson Torryn Colt Trux.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the River 3rd Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 7150 S. Callie Dr. (1520 W.), West Jordan. Family and friends may visit from 9:30 to 10:45 AM prior to the funeral service at 11:00 AM. He will be laid to rest next to his eternal companion in the West Jordan City Cemetery.

Thank you to neighbors and friends, Canyon's Hospice and his nurse Paul, Clare and Mary Agnes Rager for all your help and service to Dad. Especially thank you to Reanon Rager for taking such good care of Dad so he could remain home till his passing, where he wanted to be.

For a more detailed obituary go to www.goffmortuary.com

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