



Gale Devere Shirts

January 22, 1932 - July 25, 2015

Gale was 83 when he died peacefully at his home on July 25th. Gale was born January 22, 1932, in Kelso, WA, and after serving over 21 years in the Army, he resided in Vancouver with his wife and children. He is survived by his wife Kim, 5 children, Chul, Cynthia, Daniel, Sharon, and Carol, and their spouses, 29 grandchildren, and one brother, Gerald Shirts. The funeral service for Gale D. Shirts will be held on July 31, 2015 at the Vancouver, WA Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 10509 SE 5th Street, Vancouver, WA 98664 at 10:30am. The burial will be at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Vancouver, Washington, with full military honors immediately following the service.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JS

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JV

“ Kim, so sorry to hear about Gale's passing. We know he is in a better place now, but he will be missed. I am happy that we got to see you two at Dave Silvernail's memorial service. I hadn't seen you two in a while and you both looked great.

Jim and Pam Vanderheiden - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and hope you feel the comfort of our Savior during this difficult period.

Robert and Kathleen Driver - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ We will miss you, brother !!! Especially your jokes and infectious laughter and all the special times we spent enjoying your stories and recalling your youthful escapades. You brought music and joy to our lives. We will see you again ere long. Like you said when we talked last - it is a better place we're going., so meet us at the gates. ;-)

Gerald & Dolores - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My uncle Gale was one of my favorites. He always teased me and I loved it. He had me convinced that my colors were wrong.. He lived right next to my grandparents and every year we visited I got to spent most the time with him and his family and remember how much fun we had as cousins growing up together. I had a special chance to visit with him and his wife Kim the last time I was up there and that for me was one of the most memorable moments I will never ever forget. You will be missed by so many! I love you uncle Gale!!

Jana Smellie Mangum - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I have always looked forward to meeting Gale at the army reunions we would have in Branson and Reno Nevada. Gale was an inspiration to us all.

Thomas J Petty - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM