



LeGrande Evan Bowers

December 3, 1941 - February 5, 2022

LeGrande Evan Bowers was born December 3, 1941 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Clovis Smith Bowers and Ernest Nathan Bowers. He has 7 siblings; 2 brothers and 5 sisters which he loved dearly.

Although, LeGrande dropped out of school his senior year at Mesa High he could master any skill he desired or needed just by reading a manual or book. He was labeled "a Jack of all trades" and worked in many professions such as; crop dusting, dairy farming, mechanic, welder, dismantling, building, and running sawmills, and selling real estate.

He met the love of his life Virginia "Gail" Buse, at a church dance and they were sealed for time and all eternity on June 17th 1964. She preceded him in death on July 8, 2011, he missed her everyday thereafter.

LeGrande was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served valiantly in numerous positions throughout his life. He was a determined, hard-working, honest man who loved deeply and lived his life with integrity and faith.

He passed away in the care of his loving family at the home of his eldest son in Surprise, AZ, Saturday, February 5, 2022.

He will be missed by many, including the family he left behind; daughters; Tracy (Rick) Overcash of Everett, WA, Celeste (Oman) Crandell of Saint Johns, AZ, Andrea Bowers of Kelsey, TX; sons; Evan (Lynn) Bowers of Surprise, AZ, Craig Bowers of Mesa, AZ, Justin (Christy) Bowers of Georgetown, TX; his siblings Mel (Janet) Bowers of Heber, AZ, Stanley

Bowers of Kelsey, TX, Kathy (Paul) Hughes of Heber, AZ, Connie Spencer of Kelsey, TX, Toni (Lon) Porter of Heber, AZ, Denise (Larry) Craig of Gilmer, TX, Donna (Keith) Bigler of Heber, AZ; 24 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, plus 2 on the way and numerous nieces and nephews.

LeGrande was preceded in death by his parents; Clovis and Ernest Bowers; wife, Gail Bowers; Sister-in-law, Lana Bowers; and great-granddaughter, Liesl Crandell.

Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at the Kelsey Cemetery Heritage Center in Kelsey, TX. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Please visit LeGrande's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Kelsey Cemetery

6380 Magnolia Rd
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Graveside Services

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of LeGrande Evan Bowers.*



February 12, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LeGrande Evan Bowers.*



February 09, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *LeGrande loved to tease and torment his entire family. He loved to walk up behind us and pinch our shoulders till we squealed and/or escaped. One day he walked up behind me and squeezed and just like that I passed smooth out and he was picking me up off the floor!!! He never did it to me after that! I depended on him along with other family members more than I should, but he never refused me even when as a teenager when I called him out after he had worked over 24 hours straight through a shutdown at Lone Star Steel and two milkings at the dairy! He was always thereno judgment no condemnation just the glint in his eye and the smirk of a smile that said “I know what you have been up to but your own guilt will catch you!” So happy he is finally with his only true love! Wish I could have been there too!*

Carolyn Spencer - February 08, 2022 at 02:04 PM