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APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

*In Loving Memory Of
Evan Reeves*

June 17, 1934 — January 14, 2024

Services for
EVAN F REEVES

June 17, 1934
Kanarrville, Utah

January 14, 2024
Panguitch, Utah

I carry your heart, Dad. I carry it in my heart. Evan F Reeves, 88, passed away suddenly in Panguitch on Sunday, January 14, 2024. He contracted RSV and influenza and fought as hard as he could. He was able to tell his loved ones goodbye less than an hour before he took his last breath.

Evan was born June 17, 1934 in Kanarrville to Lynn and Ella Batty Reeves. He married his love, Lois Griffin, on June 23, 1956. They welcomed their twin girls, Jaleen and Jalyn the following year and were then sealed in the Manti Temple. They later adopted their youngest daughter Jamie.

Evan lived a big life. He proudly served his country in the army and was stationed in Fulda, Germany. He then started his civil service as a Kanarrville town board member and in law enforcement. He also served at the Clark County Sheriff's Department in Las Vegas, NV. His work would later take him to Oahu, HI; Bellevue, IL; Salt Lake and Orem, UT; Las Vegas, NV and Escalante. He was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and fulfilled his many callings faithfully.

Evan loved his family and he loved the outdoors. He would take every opportunity to spend time with his loved ones on a hike, fishing, deer hunting, having a picnic or just sitting outside and enjoying the day. Evan was a skilled carpenter and took great pride in his work. He helped build some amazing buildings, including: BYU Hawaii housing, Snow College campus, Salt Lake School District schools, Utah Valley University campus, Las Vegas LDS Temple, The Mirage Hotel, Treasure Island Hotel, New York-New York Hotel, MGM Grand Hotel and the Kazan Medical Clinic. The greatest structure he built was his own home in Escalante, where he welcomed family, friends and members of his community. Evan loved to tell jokes and make people smile, he had such a kind and loving heart. He loved going for rides around town and always made time to chat with friends. He was rarely seen without his hat, his smile and a Pepsi. He is already missed beyond measure.

He is survived by his daughters: Jaleen (Joe) Folaumahina, Orem; Jalyn Reeves, Escalante; Jamie Reeves (Troy), Salt Lake City; 5 grandchildren: Jennifer, James (Mafi), Michael (Kami), Hayden and Hanna; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Devon Reeves, Santa Clara.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lois; parents, Lynn and Ella; brothers, Boyd Reeves, Leon Reeves; sister, Faedona Abelhouzen.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Friday, January 19, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Escalante Cemetery

CONDUCTING
Bishop Wade Beebe

COMPASSIONATE SERVICES
Escalante 1st Ward Relief Society

Family Prayer TBA

Graveside Services

Military Honors.....Escalante American Legion
Post #0114 and Utah Honor Guard

Musical Selection.....Recorded
"Bigger Than the Whole Sky"

Dedication of the Grave..... TBA

PALLBEARERS

Joe Folaumahina, Troy Routh,
James Folaumahina, Michael Folaumahina,
Noke Folaumahina, Kolten Viles

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kayden Viles, Hayden Routh, Gary Griffin