

ROBERT EARL GENTRY (1942 - 2015)

Obituary



ROBERT EARL GENTRY

August 8, 1942 - August 4, 2015

Passed away August 4th after a valiant battle with Respiratory Failure. He was born August 8th, 1942 in El Paso County, Texas to Elza and Ruby (Murchison) Gentry. Robert and his brother Daniel learned their work ethics at an early age helping their father at the garage. He spent his early years in Mississippi, before settling in the Barstow-Dagget-Newberry Springs area.

He attended Barstow High School. He worked 14-1/2 years at Hector Mine, Newberry Springs. Purchasing his first home in Dagget at the age of 14. He served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1973, with a tour in Vietnam. Robert was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 12 from 1979 - until his passing. Retiring from work in 2004. Robert married Irene Reimer-Cohenour August 22, 1982 in Las Vegas, NV. He liked to say he hit the jackpot marrying his soul mate. Robert moved to Pinon Hills in 1981. Building his home himself from the ground up. Although he didn't get to complete his dream home, he enjoyed his time surrounded by his trees he planted, and his desert tortoises, discovered in the spring after the acreage was fenced. In the course of 34 years he raised 6 from eggs. He also enjoyed the wild rabbits, and all his cats. Robert was an organ donor through One Legacy Foundation. As a result of his gift, two people will receive the gift of sight. Robert is survived by his wife Irene at the family home. He is also survived by the following families: Jean Hilton (Lancaster, CA.); Kellianne, David & Brandilyn Tayler (Liverpool, NY); John III, Victoria, John IV, Christopher, John V, & Alex Cohenour (Las Vegas, NV). Majole, Gideon, Preston, Preston Jr., & Nathaniel Mahler (Las Vegas, NV); Bruce, Diane, David, & Doug Gentry (Orange, CA); Paul, Tammy, Paul Jr., Sandra, Tabitha, Tanya, Eric, & Adisson Gentry (Henderson, NV). Mary, Mike, Kevin, Kimberly, & Kalie Hayman (Palmdale, CA); Vickie, Joey, Auna, Isabel, & Brody Bistany (Tehachapi, CA); Janet, Jim, James, Jackie, Madyison, Mya,

Christopher, Nevaeh, Cason, Hayden, & Kaleiah Machtemes (Tehachapi, CA). Bill, Sara, & Noah Hilton (Santa Ana, CA); Jennifer, Bryan, Ashley, Jammie, & Carter Hilton (Lancaster, CA); Ruby & Johnny Gentry (Winnsboro, TX). Sister Antoinette Marie (Terri Clay) (San Antonio de Padua Los Angeles, CA); Mark, Ashley, Daniel, Ava, & Michael McMullen (Lancaster, CA); Angela, Mike, Crystal, Daniel, Scott, Jennette, Chloe, Bently, Paxton, Ava, Ralieh, Tagen, Brenner, & Ethan Harris (Chadron, NE). Joyce Berry & Family (Crenshaw, MS); Donna, Billie, Robert, Majole & Donna Campbell (Troup, TX); Michael (Jeanie) Gentry (Lancaster, CA). Harrison Reimer (Pinon Hills, CA); John, & Jill Riemer & Family (Petaluma, CA); Judy, Bob McWhorter & Family (Kila, MT); Aaron, Sue & Family (Carnation, WA). He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Daniel & Jimmie, & his sister Jeanie. Robert was renowned for his sense of humor. A birthday luncheon was planned on Saturday, August 8th. In lieu of services, a "memory" birthday was held at The Littlerock Grill, Littlerock, CA. Victoria Cohenour read his story, & family members shared their memories. He wanted "Happy Clothes". So many wore "Happy Faces". The Neptune Society handled Robert's care. He is also survived by Teri Mosher & Kathy McMullen.

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