



Gerald Marvin Schroder

November 28, 1939 - December 14, 2025

Gerald Marvin Schroder, 86, passed away in his home in Hurricane, Utah, on December 14, 2025. He was born on November 28, 1939, in American Fork, Utah, to Marvin J. Schroder and Hazel Larrabee Schroder.

On December 11, 1971, Gerry married the love of his life, Violet Aleene Williams, in Elko, Nevada. They shared 47 years of marriage, building a life rooted in love, loyalty, and shared adventure. Aleene passed away in 2018, and those who knew Gerry well knew that he missed her deeply every day since.

Gerry grew up in Arizona and Utah alongside his two sisters, Patricia Ann and Beverly Jean (Lloyd) Bone. From a young age, he learned the value of hard work, spending every summer of his youth working on farms in American Fork, Utah — experiences that shaped his strong work ethic and steady character throughout his life.

Gerry proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1962 to 1966 as a medical specialist and chemist assistant. During his service, he earned decorations as a marksman, a point of quiet pride that reflected both his discipline and skill.

Gerry and Allie made their home in Lehi, Utah, where they immersed

themselves in the community. They shared a love for black powder guns and mountain man rendezvous and were actively involved with the Lehi Rodeo Committee — a chapter of life that held many cherished memories. Some of Gerry's most treasured moments were spent during summers vacationing with his grandchildren, Ginny Shortt (Rogers) and Brandon Rogers, memories he held close to his heart.

Gerry dedicated many years of service working for UDOT until his retirement. In retirement, he and Aleene lived in Ferron, Utah, before eventually settling in Hurricane, Utah. Their later years were filled with summers spent at Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming, where Gerry was known for his love of poker — and his talent at it — and where he and Aleene shared a passion for golfing together. The friendships formed and memories made during those years became a meaningful and lasting part of his life.

To his granddaughter, Ginny, Gerry was her safe place and her greatest source of comfort — a best friend whose love never wavered and whose support never failed. He took immense pride in his great-grandchildren, Colton Gochis and Faith Webb (Shortt), cheering them on in all they did. His love, guidance, and steady presence will live on through them and all who were blessed to know him.

Gerry was preceded in death by his parents and both sisters, all of whom are listed above.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Kathy Snyder; grandchildren, Ginny (Bo) Shortt and Brandon (Jessica) Rogers; great-grandchildren, Jaxon (Madeline) Rogers, Mitchell (Emma) Rogers, and Gracelyn (Cougan) Freeman, Colton Gochis, Kacie Faith (Trey) Webb; and many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly and who knew him as a steady, fatherly presence in their lives.

He leaves behind a legacy of quiet strength, deep love, and unwavering devotion that will continue to be felt for generations.