



## Dr. Gerald N. Stott

December 7, 2014

Dr. Gerald Norman Stott, 72, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died on Sunday, December 07, 2014 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau after a long struggle with complications from diabetes. Dr. Stott was born Monday, December 15, 1941 in Orange, CA to Lester Norman Stott and Beth White Stott. He married his wife, Beverly Christine Gore Stott on Saturday, August 23, 1969 in Carbondale Illinois. Dr. Stott had a life-long passion for learning and sports. He was a student athlete through his high school years, playing football and basketball. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Brigham Young University and a Masters and PhD in Sociology from Southern Illinois University. He instilled in his children the same love of learning and enjoyed debating with them as they grew. Dr. Stott lived a full life. He served in the Army Reserves, and two years as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in England. He taught at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse from 1969 to 1972 and taught Sociology at Southeast Missouri State University from 1973 until he retired in 2005. He was an Eagle Scout and scout leader and basketball coach. He served in many capacities in his church including as Branch President and a member of the Stake High Council. He was proud of having received a Fulbright fellowship to study in India and also spent time in Jordan studying religion and culture. He was an avid reader of historical and political literature. Most especially, he was a devoted BYU football fan. Survivors include his wife, Beverly Stott of Cape Girardeau; a son, Lance Stott, wife Elizabeth, and their daughter, Annika of

Austin, Texas, a daughter, Tonia Stott, wife Janette, and their children, Jordan, Austin, and Kylyn of Gilbert, Arizona, three sons, Justin Stott and children, Thomas and Sage of Cape Girardeau, Aaron Stott of Arcata, California, Ryan, wife Rachel, and their children, Evelyn, Sariah, and Stewart of Cedar Hill, Missouri; a daughter, Wendy Stott of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; three brothers, Robert, Wayne and Leland Stott of Utah; a sister, Norma Jean Hillman of Utah; a half-brother, Noel Stott of Oregon; stepsiblings, Julie and Ray; step-mom, Shirley Stott of Oregon. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1048 W. Cape Rock Dr. Entombment will be in Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Wendy and family, My heart goes out to you at this time of great loss. Thinking of you.

Janet Veum - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Bev and family, We send our love and prayers to you and your family. He will be greatly missed. Love Ray, Shar & Family

Ray & Shar Morton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ My deepest sympathy, Tonia.

Anne Allgood-Hendrix - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Bev & Family, "Some people don't just live life...they illuminate it." We are thinking of you and praying that you will be comforted and sustained at this time. Love, Karen & Richard Hales

Karen K Hales - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I wanted to send my sympathy to you and your family for your loss. I will be thinking of you as you go through these days.

Jane Stacy - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ We want to express our sympathy and let you know that our thoughts and prayer are with you.

Zoia Martin - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Bev, thinking about and praying for you in your time of loss.*  
~Michelle

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**Michelle (Landewee) Dorman-Sefton** - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Bev and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Paul and Joyce Landewee** - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Great Friend for sixty-five years, he never backed down from a challenge.*

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**Joseph Ollivier** - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Rest peacefully, dear brother-in-law. We have tears of sadness because we will miss you but we are joyful with memories of the full and productive life you lived.*

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**Janice Cappelletti** - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM