

GRAND MARSHALL 2026 LARRY BAER



In loving memory of Larry Baer. He was born in Peoria Illinois and grew up in Morgan, Utah. Larry married Iva Jean Barfield. They had five children. Larry graduated from BYU in Ornamental Horticulture, something he enjoyed and excelled at. Larry and Iva lived in many places, and finally retiring in Kanab, UT. Larry loved to garden and took great pride in his vegetables. He liked them big-the bigger the better. He taught the Master Gardener class for several years in Kanab. He also raised chickens and goats. Larry was a master soup maker, using the abundance of his garden to feed his family. He canned his bounty and always had a fully stocked root cellar. Larry had a cabin in Deer Springs, he told stories of a bear that he named Pepsi because the bear would come on his porch and drink his pepsi. Scouting was important to Larry and he spent many hours hiking and exploring.