

Biography Gene Schneider

Gene Schneider was born July 22, 1932 in Farr West just outside of Ogden, Utah. His parents were Ernie Schneider and Mildred June Taylor. He has one brother and two sisters.

Gene married Judith Larson on Memorial Day of 1969. They have three sons, two daughters and 12 grandchildren. They are expecting their first great grandchild in February.

Gene spent most of his life playing golf and working in the golf business. He started caddying at the age of 10.

As he got older, he began working several maintenance tasks on Ogden Country Club where his father was Golf Professional Manager.

At the age of 25, he was appointed as Golf Course Superintendent of the Ogden Country Club where he had worked since he was 10.

In his 43 years as a golf course superintendent, Gene directed the maintenance operations on some of the top golf courses in the west, including Tucson Country Club, Salt Lake Country Club, Bloomington Country Club and Sunbrook Golf Club. Gene is one of the three AA members in Utah of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

In March of 1965 while working at the country club in Salt Lake City, he was offered the job at Dixie Red Hills, the first golf course in St. George, as Golf Professional/Grounds Superintendent and he enthusiastically accepted.

Gene fell in love with the St. George area. He has lived here for 44 years. He saw St. George, a town of 5500 people, grow into what it is today.

During Gene's golf playing career, he has received a number of honors, but is most proud of the six holes in one he made while playing the game of golf. Gene always says playing so much golf in his life was the big reason he made the 6 holes in one. It was due to the law of averages!

Gene and his wife, Judith, retired from their jobs in December 1999, and are still living in St. George.

