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Our beautiful mother and wife Sharon Lee Hopkins Petersen (80), peacefully passed away Saturday, January 8, 2022 at home surrounded by her family. She was born in Fall River Mills, California on September 7, 1941 to Cecil and Thelma Hopkins. She has two brothers Gary and Bruce. She grew up in Lakeview, Oregon. Later attended BYU in Provo, Utah where she met her soon to be husband Rudi. Sharon and Rudi were both called to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints to the Danish mission. After returning, Sharon then married her eternal companion Rudi Petersen, on May 27, 1965 in the Salt Lake, Utah Temple. They have been happily married for 56 years.

Some of Sharon's hobbies included bowling, swimming, reading and traveling the world with her husband. She was a devoted BYU sports fan and a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers where she recently received her 45 year pin. She retired after many years of working at Kenkraft as a receptionist. Sharon and Rudi happily served in the Missionary Training Center for 10 years. To Sharon, family was everything! She was actively involved in all of her family's activities.

Sharon is survived by her husband Rudi Petersen; Children Mike (Suzette) Petersen, Cheryl (Dave) Powell and Mark (Jessica) Petersen; 1 brother; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her Parents, brother Gary, and great grandson Derek; She will be greatly missed.

Funeral services for Sharon will be held on Saturday, January 15, at 10:00 AM at the red brick church in Alpine. 165 N 100 E, Alpine, UT 84004. A celebration of life will follow in the cultural hall. All are welcome to join.

Please share a photo or memory on Sharon's Tribute Wall at www.premierfuneral.com



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Kory- Marianne Longenecker posted:

Dear Rudy & family, We are away & unable to be there at this time. We send our love & prayers to you & your family. I cherish the dear memories we have. May the Lord bless you & watch over you until you are with your sweetheart again for all eternity. Our sincere sympathy, Jay & Julia Healey

January 15 at 9:03 AM



Chuck Rose posted:

I was saddened to learn about Sherrie's passing. We go back many years as we both served missions in Denmark. For several months we were in the same district together. Rudi and Sherrie have been friends for over 50 years and we have been getting together, along with other Danish mission friends, twice a year for many, many years. She will be missed. Rudi, our prayers are with you and your family. I pray that you will feel the encircling arms of the Savior's love during this time of your loss. Maa Gud velsigne dig og dine. Chuck and Nancy Rose

January 12 at 6:58 AM



Cindy Matheson Pack posted:

I got to know Sharon when she was working at Kenkraft. She always had a smile as I came thru the door to talk with my folks. Later we lived in the 8th ward with Rudi and Sharon. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

January 11 at 7:31 PM



Linda Hardman posted:

I will miss Sharon. I met her at Peppermint Place and eventually Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. I loved this lady. She was the kindest person. She was always willing to help anyone. She was a friend to everyone. I know Rudi and her family will miss her so much. Love, Linda Hardman

January 11 at 10:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sharon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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