



LeLou "Lee" Jane Smedley Parker

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LeLou "Lee" Jane Smedley Parker passed away October 19, 2022. She was born on February 6, 1941 in Evanston, Wyoming to Delbert W. Smedley and Ardella M. Smedley.

At a young age she played her flute in the Sugarhouse band. Her performing continued into the Irving Jr. High Orchestra and a Flute Trio. She played in the Highland High Band and then her favorite, the University of Utah Marching Band. She also played her marimba for many years at funerals, weddings, and mission farewells.

Lee was a member of the first graduating class of Highland High in 1959. She received an Associate's Degree in Library Science from the University of Utah in 1970.

Her love of libraries and learning about Utah lasted a lifetime. She would share facts and trivia about the counties and cities with everyone.

Lee had a sense of humor that kept everyone laughing. She compiled a few joke books that she shared with her family.

Lee had a talent of remembering birthdays, anniversaries and dates of random events. For example, Ronald Reagan's birthday was also Feb. 6th.

Lee was married in the Logan Temple on July 27, 1962 to George Richard "Dick" Parker. They had 2 daughters, Heidi and Wendy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Cheryl Smedley, and husband, Dick. She is survived by her brothers and sister Craig (Karol) Smedley, Roger (Janet) Smedley, Julie (Dale) Alsop, daughters Heidi Parker, Wendy (Todd) Child, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 10 am at the SLC Cemetery.



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MJ

Mary Johnson posted:

I adored every moment I was able to share with Lee. Even though my time was short as her nurse, she took time to brighten my day and share some amazing laughs. She will forever be in my heart and I'm blessed to have had such a honor to meet her and care for her!

October 22 at 3:06 PM

LS

Leslie Shell November 2 at 4:12 PM

I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of LeLou. It was a pleasure to have known her for so many years as friend and customer of the bank. Leslie Shell WaFd Bank

ML

Margaret Ann Lewis October 28 at 3:11 PM

Loved my Dear Cousin and Special Friend LeLou Jane Smedley Parker, So many wonderful memories with her and her family over many years. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her as well as her dearly beloved family and close friends. Thank you Lee for your Love over the years and close contact we always have had. Love you forever and look forward to the day we are reunited in Heaven. You will always be in my heart and in my thoughts until that day hope you remember what a blessing you have been in our lives and the Joy we have shared together over our earthly journey. Our condolences we send at this sad time to Heidi & Wendy and to the entire Smedley, Parker family from Richard Ford, Shirley Allred and Margaret Ann Lewis. We Love You all and share in the sadness of the passing of our dearly beloved LeLou Jane Smedley Parker.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring LeLou "Lee" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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