



## Arta Lorraine Tucker Gunn

June 3, 1946 - January 21, 2021

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Lorraine Gunn passed away in Payson, Utah on January 31, 2021.

She was born June 3, 1946 in Calgary, Alberta Canada to Kenneth Ross and Leatrice Scovile Tucker.

Her earliest years were spent in Salt Lake City, while Ross attended medical school at the University of Utah.

She grew up in Riverside, California and during high school moved with her family to Bountiful, Utah. She graduated from Bountiful High in 1964. During high school and early college years, she was selected "Miss Bountiful", and "Miss Davis County" in the Miss America Scholarship Pageant.

In August 1968 she married David F. Gunn in the Salt Lake City Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. During Dave's Army deployment to Viet Nam, she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Utah and taught English at Clearfield High School.

Lorraine and Dave had four children; Cassie, Alex, Tony and Nathan. They had four granddaughters; Attison, Roxey (Red), Thia, and Cleo. They resided in Provo, Utah. Lorraine worked in the offices of the Provo School District and Sunset View Elementary School. Later, she had a wonderful career serving in the International Office at Utah Valley University, first as Office Manager and later as Student Advisor. She retired in 2017 after close to two decades at UVU.

Lorraine was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints, and served in diverse teaching, music and leadership positions, often serving in primary because of her kind disposition with children.

She is survived by her Husband, children, daughter-in-law Lesley, grandchildren, and brothers Owen (Miriam) and Stephen and Sisters Sharon Tucker and Lisa Rawley.

She was predeceased by her parents, infant son Nathan and brother, Ken.

Lorraine and Dave were very pleased that their children earned seven collegiate degrees from Weber State, BYU, The University of Arizona, Northern Illinois University and Florida State.

Lorraine loved literature, film, and music. She had a quick wit and keen intellect, able to decipher a myriad of meanings from the narratives she interacted with. She was always most happy when she could give to others and provide service for those in need. Her warmth and generous spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

Due to the coronavirus, a memorial open house will be scheduled later.

# Comments

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“ We are so very sorry to lose such a wonderful neighbor. Lorraine always had a sweet smile and positive words. We loved visiting with her and giving her updates on our family. She was truly interested in how we were all doing. Our love and deep condolences to Dave and all of the Gunn family. She will be missed on 1050 North!

**Stephanie Higginbotham** - February 12 at 12:29 PM

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“ Lorraine was a wonderful colleague. In the years at was at UVU she always brought a smile to my face.

**Lynn Elliott** - February 05 at 08:30 PM

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“ Lorraine was a wonderful colleague. I loved working with her at UVU. Just thinking of her brings a smile to my face.

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“ Hiring Lorraine at the UVSC international office was one of the best hiring decisions we could have made. She brought a bit of cheerful sunshine into our office every day and provided remarkable support to the international students she worked with over the years. She touched the lives of countless faculty, staff, and students during her many years at UVSC/UVU. We hope that David and her family are strengthened by the wonderful memories of this remarkable woman.  
After sharing word of her death with several former UVU colleagues each of them responded with thoughtful words of praise for her work, professionalism and kindness.

Boyd H. Bauer, (former) Director of the UVSC/UVU International Center,  
and Alice E. Bauer

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“ Oh, how we'll miss our dear Lorraine! We spent many an Easter weekend taking our kids along with theirs to St. George, Moab, Lake Tahoe, and Bear Lake. Lorraine was always up for fun and we had so many great times just being together, playing games, laughing!!  
Dave and Lorraine will always be some of our very favorite cousins!!!

Love,  
Ginger and Steve Gunn

Ginger Gunn - February 03 at 01:16 PM