



Peggy Shaw Harper

February 14, 2015 - November 8, 2015

Peggy Shaw Harper, age 84, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2015 from natural causes.

I was born February 14, 1931, daughter of Darrell E. and Lois Jones Shaw. I graduated from Ogden High School in 1949 and attended Weber State College. I was employed by Internal Revenue Service where I worked in many positions. My favorites were Tax Payer Assistant and Tour Guide. I later transferred to Hill Air Force Base where I retired as a Contract Officer; completing 25 years of federal service. I was fortunate to travel extensively but I always maintained "there is no place like home." My favorite location was New Zealand.

Sun and water were my catharsis, whether it was Lake Powell, Bear Lake or just at my condominium swimming pool. I usually had at least one volunteer job going and at times found myself burned out with three or four. I always saved my outside work with my flowers until all of my other jobs were done because that was my fun time for the day.

I am survived by two sons and a daughter. My wonderful sons, who I am very proud of are Gerald Scott (Shirley) and Randy K. (Kathy) Harper. My daughter, Robin (Kim) Sill, reversed the mother-child roll and became my caregiver and best friend. My children were always there when I needed them and even at times when I didn't think I needed them.

I am survived by and lucky to have seven grandchildren. I always looked forward to spending one on one time with them on their birthdays. Lastly I am survived by fourteen great grandchildren. When we use the term great it means GREAT.

My surviving siblings are my sister Adele Adams and brothers Darrell (Anna) Shaw, Garth (Annamae) Shaw, and Clyde (Bonnie) Shaw. My two sisters that preceded me in death are Daryl Millspaw and Karen (Nolan) Kartchner. I loved my brothers and sisters more than I can express and enjoyed our time together whether we were fighting, laughing or crying together.

The family would like to acknowledge and thank the staff at Fairfield Village in Layton for their patience and loving care to mom while she resided there, as well as a heartfelt thanks to Cassie from Inspiration Hospice for her short but extremely helpful relationship. A gathering of family will be held to honor our special mom, sister and grandma.

Comments



“ Hi Scott, Just a note to say how sorry I am for your loss. I loved your mom. She is still as beautiful as ever. I enjoyed carpooling to IRS each morning with her and always loved how she made your home so pretty.
My best to you and your family,

Carol Bergen (Jackson)

Carol Bergen - November 14, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ Debbie Garver lit a candle in memory of Peggy Shaw Harper



Debbie Garver - November 13, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ I lived next door to Peggy for 17+ years. Her flowers were beautiful! I will miss her cinnamon rolls! Rest in Peace and tend to all those flowers in Heaven. My condolences to her family.

Debbie Garver - November 13, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ She was one of my cherished friends from the beginning of my career with the IRS. On layer yeasts I was privileged to work with both Randy and Kathy. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this transition time



Shirley - November 13, 2015 at 01:26 AM



“ Peggy, Ludean, and I enjoyed bowling together, traveling, to places like Africa, Washington DC, Costa Rica, Canada and many other places that bring back found memories of our time together.

Gertrude Littell / Rossi

Gertrude Littell / Rossi - November 11, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the death of Peggy, she was a great friend to all who knew her. I became acquainted with her thru her sister Karen, way back in the 50's, and have been friends ever since. I took her fishing one time up in the Uinta Mountains, and I will never forget her complete surprise when she caught a fish! She was a great woman. I am currently in Hawaii, so I will not be back in time to go to her funeral, so please remember, if I were able, I would certainly be there!

Wayne Owen - November 11, 2015 at 01:25 PM