



## Carol Joy Tobler

December 25, 1937 - June 19, 2018

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, Carol Joy Noble Tobler, 80, passed away surrounded by family at her home in Lindon on Tuesday, June 19 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease and Lewy Body Dementia. .

Our "Christmas Carol" was born on December 25, 1937 in Burley, Idaho to Francis Newton Noble and Leona Evelyn Petersen, the third of eight children. Her family moved frequently in Idaho, Utah, California and Oregon. She attended schools in all of these states, but, most importantly, spent a happy junior year in high school in Pendleton, Oregon where lifelong friends helped awaken her self-esteem and faith. A year later, in 1955 she graduated from BY High School in Provo where new friends took her in and made her feel welcome. They remained cherished friends for the rest of her life.

In 1958, she took a job as a dental assistant in Nampa, Idaho to help the family economy. In the summer of 1959 she met Douglas F. Tobler, just home from a mission, in the dentist's chair. He would later on March 18, 1960 become her husband in the Salt Lake Temple. For the next years she put her education on hold while Douglas got his. Years later, in 1989, she graduated from BYU with a B.A. degree, along with her two sons, Gregg, from the J. Reuben Clark Law School, and Brian with his B.A. In the intervening years she gained an increasing love for education and confidence in her ability to learn.

Between 1962 and 1965 her growing family lived in Lawrence, Kansas and Omaha, Nebraska where she continued giving Church service. Following the family's move back to Utah County in 1967, two girls, Leslie and Allyson, were added to the family. She devoted herself to her family, becoming a cherished partner to her husband and a consummate homemaker-teacher. Many of her recipes have become family treasures. Later, she would augment the family income supporting missionary sons, working with friends in their own business and at the Deseret Bank.

From her earliest years she loved to sing with her family; music became a part of who she was. She enjoyed and was refined by several years singing with the Ralph Woodward

Chorale; this became a blessing to the whole family.

She also loved going with her family on the BYU Study Abroad Programs to Salzburg and Vienna, Austria in 1969, 1974, 1984 and 1989 where she enjoyed taking German, history and humanities classes with the students and participating fully in the programs. She also relished new friends and life experiences gained there. Austria became a kind of second home to her.

A highlight of her life was her call, along with her husband, to preside over the Poland Warsaw Mission from 1998 to 2001 where she came to love and serve over 300 missionaries. She loved to listen to them and cook for them, and then give wise counsel to her husband. They knew she loved them.

Carol loved Heavenly Father, His Son Jesus Christ and all of His other children. She had the gift of faith and loved the Gospel in all of its richness and majesty as well as the prophets and apostles, past and present. She made friends easily and cherished them. From before her marriage on, she fulfilled faithfully callings in all of the organizations of the Church, including Stake Relief Society President, Temple Ordinance worker and Visiting Teacher. She was a true role model of a believer for her posterity.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas, children, Gregg (Sharon), Brian (Liesa), Leslie (Sid) and Allyson (Shane), sixteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, sisters, Jeanne Richardson, Darla Bushman (Darrell) and Judy Bateman (Sam), and brothers, Jay (Nancy) and Randy (Cinzia) Noble. Her parents, brothers, Bert and Kim and a grandson, Joshua preceded her in death.

The Family would like to thank all who helped make Carol's life sweet and meaningful, especially the nurses and aides from IHC Hospice and Marinn Smith during her last years.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 23rd, at 11:00 am, at the Lindon Utah West Stake Center, 250 West 600 South, Lindon, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, June 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Orem City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the LDS Humanitarian Fund or to a cause of their choice.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East  
Orem, UT, 84097

# Events

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**JUN 22** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Lindon West Stake Center  
250 West 600 South, Lindon, UT, US, 84042

**JUN 23** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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**JUN 23** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Sister Tobler was a beloved presence to us missionaries in Poland, who needed a mother away from home. She was an excellent listener, a true friend, and an absolute joy to be around, who never made you feel unimportant. I'm so grateful she was my "Mission Mom" my entire mission (99-01). What she lacked in technical Polish language skills (like many), she more than made up with her Spirit and light and personality. There wasn't anybody that she spoke with that didn't feel her positive impact and genuine love. I will miss you Sister Tobler, and we will pray for you President Tobler that your burden may be lightened. We love you. Matt, Emily, Matthew, Cooper, Gavin and Carson Durkovich

**Matthew Durkovich** - June 22, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ Sister Tobler was my mother away from home in Poland between '97 and '99. She was always such a pure, sweet woman who genuinely cared for all missionaries as well as the Polish members. She was a true beacon of light and love in a very dreary world. Thank you for your example of service and love. God bless you.

**Martin Merx** - June 22, 2018 at 06:53 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Carol's passing and feel fortunate to have been paired with the Toblers on the 1989 Study Abroad. Much love to Doug, Leslie and Allyson at this tender time. I wish I could be there for the funeral in person. What a wonderful woman!

**Dan Bradshaw** - June 22, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ I worked at the bank with Carol. She was one of the nicest people I ever worked with. How nice she was is attested to by how nice her children are, and Doug has a lot to do with that too.. We lived just down the street from the Tobler's. What a great family. What great fun I had golfing with Brian. Oh, how I miss those days.

Doug, Gregg, Brian, Leslie, Allyson, we are so sorry for your loss. But just know how highly we thought of Carol. She was such a sweet lady.

Philip & Jaynee Long

**Philip Long** - June 22, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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“ How well I remember Sister Tobler's encouraging smile as we toured Western Europe in May of 1972! She was so happy and friendly to all of us BYU A Cappella choir members as she and Douglas Tobler served as supervisors for our tour. And, of course, I remember she sang with my mother, Shirley Rockwood (passed Sept. 2016), in the Ralph Woodward Chorale. How blessed we were to have those associations! May the Spirit comfort you, Brother Tobler, as you are parted from your most gracious wife.

Susan Rockwood Wayment

**Susan Wayment** - June 21, 2018 at 06:56 PM

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“ I remember well carpooling with the "Sparkelers" to attend rehearsals of the Ralph Woodward Chorale. I enjoyed the lively chats as we rode together. Carol was a dear, sweet, modest person, who always said good things about others. Her voice and demeanor were beautiful. She was a good friend to all of us. I am in awe of the many ways she served her family and members of the church. I am sorry to hear of her sickness and suffering in her later years.

My condolences and love to my dear friend Doug (with whom I also carpoled to BYU) and the Tobler family.

Cal Bartholomew

**Calvin Bartholomew** - June 21, 2018 at 02:50 PM

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“ I loved your mother and I am so sorry she had to go through the health struggles she went through. Love you Leslie and Allyson! Leslee Hansen



**Leslee Hansen Jensen** - June 21, 2018 at 10:57 AM