



Janet Beardall Olsen

August 4, 1934 - May 18, 2019

Our dear, funny, feisty Mom/Granny/Nana, Janet Beardall Olsen, passed tenderly from this life on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the age of 84. Though pneumonia was quick to take her body, we are grateful for the time and privilege to gather, surround her with our love, share memories, laughs, tears, hold her sweet hands, and usher her to heaven. Though we miss her greatly, we are abundantly joyful to know she is reunited with our Dad/Papa, Oscar Darwin Olsen, who passed away nearly 27 years ago.

Janet was born in Springville, Utah on August 4, 1934 to Clifford William and Jennie Stuart Beardall. She was raised in Springville and has many wonderful childhood memories. She graduated from Springville High School in 1952 where she made great friends and was in the Steno Club. Her high school friends still continue a monthly lunch bunch. Janet enjoyed working at First Security Bank and later Bert Murdock Music.

Janet married Darwin, the love of her life, in the Salt Lake Temple on November 19, 1958. Together they created a Christ-centered home and family filled with much love, education, tradition, hard work, strong values and fun. They have three children, Karen, Susan and Scott making their lucky number 5. They loved spending time together as a family especially on road trips! Their home was a welcoming place for all. At home, Janet's Steno Club skills came in extra handy as she wrote her Christmas lists in shorthand making her children crazy. Sometimes her children made her crazy, which is probably why she shared a Pepsi every afternoon with her good friend next door.

How Janet loved her kids and grandkids! She was always thinking of others and made friends wherever she was. She was a ray of sunshine with her happy countenance and humor, even in her last moments. In addition to her family and friends, she enjoyed gardening, knitting/crocheting, traveling and keeping Premium Creamies stocked for sharing. She loved sitting on her back patio on summer mornings with Cheetos and a Pepsi...We're sure there is Pepsi in heaven!

Janet is survived by her three children, Karen (Tom) Crabb, Susan (Larry) Shaw and Scott

(Heidi) Olsen, 16 grandchildren and 18 greats; her two brothers, Darrell (Mary) Beardall and LaMar (Carol) Beardall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Darwin Olsen and granddaughter, Macy Noelle Shaw; her parents, Clifford William and Jennie Stuart Beardall; and sister, Sharlene Beardall Jensen.

We wish to thank the amazing caregivers at Utah Valley Hospital who went above and beyond to care for our mom and us during her last two days on earth. Special thanks to Dr. Norm for always reserving extra time, giving gentle care and sharing his giant heart.

As much as Mom loved flowers, she would equally love you giving to a charity of your choice on her behalf.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, May 24th, at 11:00 am, at the Cherry Hill 1st Ward, 1700 South 400 East, Orem, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior to services from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Springville Evergreen Cemetery, Springville, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Springville Evergreen Cemetery

1997 South 400 East

Springville, UT,

Events

MAY **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Cherry Hill 1st Ward

1700 South 400 East, Orem, UT, US

MAY **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I am sorry I was unable to attend the funeral. I didn't hear about it in time. Janet was my Beardall cousin, 12 years younger than I. My parents were John H. Koyle and Mabel Beardall Koyle. Our families took some fun trips together while we were growing up. Janet was a lovely lady and I loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Margie Koyle Twitchell

Margie Koyle Twitchell - May 29, 2019 at 12:33 AM



“ Dear Karen, Susan, and Scott,

We think the world of your mom. She is such a sweet lady. She is always so positive. It is so much fun being around her. We will certainly miss her. All of the great memories we have will always be with us. We are so happy that she has finally been reunited with her wonderful husband and your wonderful father. She had to be on this earth for a long time without him. You are all in our thoughts and our prayers.

Love,

The Wade Hall Family

Wade and Dee Ann Hall - May 23, 2019 at 11:43 PM



“ Janet was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Many days we sat together on my porch or in her living room. She told me many funny stories from her life and was always there to help me with my problems. I am missing her so much, first to live with her kids and then to go keep Darwin company. She always gave us a Pepsi and balloon for our birthdays
We always kept an eye on each others homes. Her kindness and love will always be remembered.
Sherena, Mike, and Scott Morgan

Sherena Morgan - May 23, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Randy and I always loved Janet. We stopped by to see her a couple of times after we moved out of the neighborhood. She made us feel so welcome. She was one very special lady and we know she is having a wonderful reunion with her “Dar”! We know how much she missed him. She loved her family so much and we know you will miss her dearly.

Connie and Randy Gehring - May 22, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ Janet was such a fun lady! I loved seeing her at church and around the neighborhood. She always made me smile. She welcomed me right into the "singles" group when I moved into the ward many years ago, despite our difference in age. I will miss seeing her around, but know how much she missed her husband and know that she is having a happy reunion with him! My prayers are with the family.

Christie Norris - May 22, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ I love her so much! My grandma Deola lived across the street from her. I am glad I stopped by to see her last year. She will be missed!
Beverly (James) Ostler

Beverly Ostler - May 22, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ We lived in the same ward as Janet for about 4 years. She was such a fun, spunky lady! We always sat nearby in church and checked in. I was amazed at how good she was at reaching out to new people when she could have easily decided it was all too much to handle. She would often lean over and ask me someone's name. It was a cold building and during the winters, she and Phyllis Murdock would always have shawls and blankets to keep them warm. She was always there supporting the events and celebrating with people when there was a wedding or new baby, or just an excuse to get together. Janet was kind and courteous, and a true friend, even with the large age gap between us. Even after we moved I wanted to keep in touch because she was always so interested in us and our little babies, who were born in that ward. We share our condolences at your loss but know she spoke tenderly of her husband and missed him so. Best, Kalisha & David Grimsman

Kalisha Grimsman - May 22, 2019 at 02:02 AM



“ Susan, Karen and Scott. What a joyous person your Mom was. Funny, always willing to laugh and engage. Peace to the family as you gather and celebrate her life.

Kathie and I are out of the county and regret that we won't be there to hug each of you. Pat and Kathie.

pat debenham - May 22, 2019 at 01:39 AM



“ Our condolences to your family. We lived in the ward in Orem and truly loved your mom and dad. She is a very special lady in my life and as always been remembered even when we moved away. She was always smiling and happy. Kathy and Floyd Blrd

Kathy P bird - May 21, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ Dear Karen and Susan, I just read your mother's obituary and was very impressed with her wonderful life and accomplishments. I understand why she has such fine daughters and I know you will miss her so much. Our thoughts are with you and may the Lord bless and comfort you. Zona and Gary Dayton

Zona - May 21, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Janet was always there for my mother and what a blessed ladie she was Janet had her own personal flare and sure she is making people happy there in heaven

Collette - May 24, 2019 at 03:14 PM