



Mrs. Lillian Frances Longenecker

April 11, 1918 - February 6, 2012

Lillian F. Longenecker was born on April 11, 1918, in Salt Lake City, UT to John J. Pritchett, and Mayme B. Murphy. She passed away with members of her family around her on February 6, 2012, in Lexington, VA from causes related to age.

Lillian was raised in Fairview, UT where she was the oldest child and had two younger brothers: George L. Pritchett and Edwin M. Pritchett. She graduated from North Sanpete High School and then attended Brigham Young University. After receiving her education, she worked in Salt Lake City, Kansas City, Seattle, and finally Los Angeles. In Los Angeles, she met and worked with her husband-to-be, John O. Longenecker. They were married and became the parents of two boys, John O. Longenecker, Jr. (Aurea) of Lakewood, CA, and Thomas F. Longenecker (Sandra) of Buena Vista, VA.

Lillian was very active in real estate in Los Angeles, Santa Monica, and the Palm Springs area. She assisted her husband, John, in creating a successful distribution business that allowed them to travel extensively during their years together. She also worked with her son, Tom, in a privately held family business in California, Hawaii, and Utah. She loved having the company of her family, including her grandchildren, all of whom she is very proud of: Ryan(Bethany), Las Vegas, NV; Jennifer(Alan), Warrensburg, MO; Brandon (Danielle), Las Vegas, NV; Kory(Marianne), Alpine, UT; Jaymes (Emmalani), Washington, D.C.; Casey, Provo, UT; Kristen and Logan, Buena Vista, VA; Edgar, John III, and Connie Longenecker of Lakewood, CA. She is survived by these eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Lillian resided in California for forty years, followed by fifteen years in Alpine, UT. Her life took on new meaning when she was called to be a temple worker in the Provo temple and then the newly constructed Mount Timpanogos temple. She enjoyed her associations there and her work with friends and temple patrons.

Lillian moved with her son Tom's family when his work took them to Virginia. She soon discovered that Virginia was the home of her Pritchett family before they migrated to Utah

in 1860.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2012, at 10 am in the LDS Chapel at 890 N. Heritage Hills Drive, Alpine, UT, where there will be a brief visitation time from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, UT.

Funeral Directors-Utah Valley Mortuary. Condolences at uvfuneral.com.

Cemetery

Fairview City Cemetery
Cemetery Road
Fairview, UT, 84629

Events

FEB 11 Visitation 09:00AM - 09:45AM
Alpine LDS Chapel
890 N. Heritage Hills Drive, Alpine, UT, US, 84004

FEB 11 Service 10:00AM
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Comments



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that God will comfort and sustain you. Psalms 34:18 says that He is near to those broken at heart and saves those crushed in spirit. He truly knows the pain you feel. He assures us at John 5:28 that a time will soon come when we will welcome back to our arms those we have lost. Know that time is very near. Allow God to comfort your soul until that day arrives. Please keep His promises close to your heart. I offer my deepest sympathies to your entire family.

S Ford - February 15, 2012 at 03:33 PM



“ Tom and Sandra,

I know first-hand how hard it is to let our mothers move on. I want to express my sincere sympathy to you and at some point would like to share with you an experience that I had a few days after my mother's passing.

I pray that you will have many happy memories of your time with her. That is what keeps it real for me with my mother's passing and I know it will for you as well.

With sympathy and love,
Richard Whitehead

richard whitehead - February 12, 2012 at 06:06 PM



“ Ryan Longenecker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Frances Longenecker



Ryan Longenecker - February 10, 2012 at 01:12 AM



“ Dear Tom,

On behalf of President Whitehead and the President's Council at Southern Virginia University, we express our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

~The Southern Virginia University Administration, Faculty & Staff

Debbie Buchanan, Asst. to the President - February 09, 2012 at 01:51 PM