



Marilyn Groesbeck

March 31, 1934 - November 15, 2018

Marilyn Olive Thorne Groesbeck

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Marilyn Olive Thorne Groesbeck was born on March 31, 1934. Mom grew up in the mining town of Bingham Canyon with her parents Silas S and Mary Olive Thorne, and her older siblings David, Afton, Reva and Alta. She always spoke fondly of her youth and her experiences of growing up in such a unique town. She graduated from Bingham High School in 1952 and the following year attended Brigham Young University where she met and fell in love with her future husband Monty Groesbeck. They were married in the Logan Temple on July 28, 1954.

Their first child, David (Krista) Groesbeck, was born on December 14, 1956 followed by a daughter, Deborah (Greg) Wahlin, and two more sons, Jeffrey (Vicki) Groesbeck and Douglas (Pam) Groesbeck.

Soon after the birth of David, mom journeyed by boat across the Pacific to join dad in Okinawa as part of his Air Force duties. She spoke both fondly and apprehensively of this trip and it would become the only time she traveled overseas as mom had a great appreciation for the joys of being at home. Mom's home was one in which everyone was welcome. She was a fastidious housekeeper, great cook, amazing baker and a giving neighbor. Her cooking blessed the lives of her family as they met often to enjoy a good meal or dessert, especially on Sundays. Her grandchildren loved Sundays at Grandmas.

She taught her children to do well and to be good. Mom always had a good book close by and her love of reading was passed on to many of her children and grandchildren.

After Monty's retirement, they enjoyed many adventures with their trailer, ATV's and close friends.

To know Marilyn was to know that she was a woman of few words. But those words were ever truthful and revealed her gentle spirit. She sought understanding in lieu of

confrontation and held to the old axiom of “if you can’t say something nice....”

Mom was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving in various callings throughout her life.

In addition to her children, she is survived by her 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, as well as her brother David (Gwen) and sister Alta (Gene). She was preceded in death by her husband Monty, parents, sisters Afton Hallett (Loren), and Reeva Parker (Keith).

Mom: We look forward to the presence of your memory in our hearts. Be at peace.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, November 20th, at 11:00 am, at the Provo Grandview 6th Ward, 1600 North 1880 West, Provo, Utah, where Viewings will be held Monday, November 19th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and prior to services on Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Springville Evergreen Cemetery, Springville, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Springville Evergreen Cemetery

1997 South 400 East

Springville, UT,

NOV

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Viewing

06:00PM - 07:30PM

Provo Grandview 6th Ward

1600 North 1880 West, Provo, UT, US, 84604

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Viewing

09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Funeral Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Provo Grandview 6th Ward

1600 North 1880 West, Provo, UT, US, 84604

Comments



“ Aunt Marilyn,
I loved your laugh and how kind you always were to me. I can personally confirm that you made the best rolls that ever came out of a home kitchen. I admired your stylishness and poise in all situations.
I feel so blessed to be a part of the Groesbeck family, to remember the Thanksgiving dinners at your home followed by football games in the living room and us girls and moms visiting in the kitchen.
My love and condolences go to all my cousins and their families. I look forward to seeing you again.
Love,
Gloria DeWitt

Gloria Robertson DeWitt - November 19, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ Oh, Marilyn, I know you are so so happy to be with your Monty now. Like Suzi Smith, I also sat by or near Marilyn during the last couple of years. Even though I've moved out of that community, I still would picture Marilyn sitting patiently in Sacrament Meeting. She always made me feel better about myself and we would have a chuckle now and then. I'll always remember the story she told in Relief Society about taking the train by herself to be with Monty where he was stationed for awhile. I think it was in California. She was always so sweet and courageous, yet humble. Love, Debra Schneider

Wayne and Debra Schneider - November 18, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Love to all the family. She will be missed. She always had a friendly smile and a kind word whenever I saw her. 1880 W. Was the best place to enjoy our childhood.

Kathryn Hood Parsons - November 17, 2018 at 05:39 PM