



Karleen K. Eldred

September 2, 1941 - August 19, 2012

Karleen Kay Smith was born on September 2, 1941 in Jenny Lake, Wyoming, base of the Tetons (middle of nowhere) in the back seat of a car to Gilbert C Smith and Katherine McNiel. She went to be with our Heavenly Father on Sunday, August 19, 2012.

Karleen grew up in Coosbay, Oregon and Eugene, Oregon. She loved to ride her bike everywhere. She graduated from South Eugene High School in 1959. She graduated from business school in Eugene.

Karleen married William F. Eldred on October 16, 1964 in the Logan, Utah LDS Temple. She worked for the LDS Church Education System for 29 years. The church education finances that went through here were perfect every time.

She loved her church and served in many ways which includes: Primary President Counselor in Relief Society and church genealogy mission, current calling was Cub Scout Committee Chairman. She was very proud of her ancestral heritage and loved working on her genealogy with her friends and family. She loved bowling, and Swedish weave, completing a project for her niece, Karen's wedding gift three days before passing. Karleen and Bill will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary October 16, 2014.

Precedent in death are her parents Gilbert and Katherine Smith, her sister, Jan Kwok, and brother, Chuck Smith. Survivors include her husband, Bill Eldred, three sons, W. Marlin Eldred (Jill), Aaron D. Elred (Becky) and James Hamelin (Luicinda) and two sisters, Carol Vreim, Sharon Elliot and one brother, Chris Smith.

A traditional service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1621 Maiden Lane, Wenatchee, WA on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 9 a.m. with interment following at Cashmere City Cemetery. Visitation will be at 8 a.m. on August 22, 2012 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Bill*

My thoughts a prayers are with you and the family at this time. I have such great memories of you and your wife and the times that we spent. That influence has deepened my life and, I know, the lives of many others. My God grant you peace and comfort and the knowledge that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many, many of us.

Dave Halliday

David E Halliday - August 24, 2012 at 01:44 PM

DS

“ *Dearest Bill,*

We are so sad to hear of your wife's passing. She was always such a dear, sweet lady to us kids. The sacrifice she made to send you off to teach us how to become men will always be appreciated. I'll never forget her welcoming smile and sweet spirit! She made us the most beautiful wedding gift that we will always hold close to our hearts. May the Good Lord be near you as you continue on. We love you and will certainly keep you in our prayers.

-Devon & Michaun Swenson

Devon Swenson - August 22, 2012 at 04:43 PM

LE

“ *Bill, we are so sorry for your sudden loss. It was nice to see you and Karleen the last time my parents were visiting us in Washington. We are so blessed to know of the plan of salvation and to know that you and Karleen will be reunited again. May the Lord's arms wrap tightly around you and sustain you through this time of sorrow.*
Ken and Lyn (Mounteer) Exeter

Lyn Exeter - August 21, 2012 at 05:54 PM

MF

Bill, we are so sorry to hear of Karleen's passing. We love you all and want you to know how much you mean to us. You are a very special family. Take care of yourself. Bill & Mary Flink

Mary Flink - August 22, 2012 at 05:49 PM