

Alice "Nellie" Nellestein

March 30, 1935 ~ January 31, 2021

Alice Anne Lyddon Nellestein passed away January 31, 2021 in Salt Lake City, UT. She was born on March 30, 1935 in Des Moines, IA to Harry and Alice Lyddon. Alice graduated from High School in Crookston, MN and from Hamline University in St. Paul, MN with a BA degree in education. She went on to earn a Masters Degree from the University of Utah in Physical Education and Counseling.

Alice taught physical education and business for 5 years at St. Mary's of the Wasatch High School and College in Salt Lake City and then taught and coached at Granite High School for 35 years where her students began calling her "Nellie" which became a term of endearment for the rest of her life. When she retired in 1993, they calculated she had taught 19,886 students.

The students she worked with all those years meant the world to her. To this day, her students comment about what a good teacher she was. Alice received many awards in the education field and accolades from many educational personnel. She was awarded Teacher of the Year at Granite and a prestigious award from the State of Utah upon her retirement.

Aside from teaching, her greatest loves were camping, fishing, traveling, sports and her dogs – owning up to four at a time. She could out-fish most everyone and took great pride in the 34-pound salmon and 78-pound halibut that she caught during several fishing trips to Alaska. She loved Utah football, basketball and women's gymnastics. Alice had a great sense of humor and had a story or joke for every occasion.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. James and Deborah Lyddon of Plymouth, MI and her three nieces Erin, Jenna and Dr. Susannah Lyddon, as well as many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and other family members.

Funeral services will be held at Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. A visitation will be held on Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Please watch the recorded services of her funeral services by clicking on the "Watch Zoom Services" bar to the right of her photo.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Best Friends Animal Society at https://bestfriends.org/donate/memory or simply click on the "Family's in lieu of flowers" button to the right of her picture.

The family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and compassion during this time.