

Barbara Ann Breinholt Wilson

January 26, 1929 ~ February 2, 2025

Our dear sweet loving and caring mom, grandma, great-grandma, and mother-in-law, Barbara Ann Breinholt Wilson, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at the age of 96, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Born January 26, 1929, in Venice, Utah, to Mahonri William, and Ethelyn Buchanan Breinholt, the youngest of seven children, Barb deeply loved her parents, brothers and sister, and their families. Barbara loved photography at an early age and leaves us with beautiful photos of her early family and friends in Venice.

Barbara attended Utah State University, where her brother Jim introduced her to the love of her life, Manhatten-born, George Wilson. George and “Bobbie” married April 5, 1948, in Richfield, Utah.

Following various experiences working, going to school, and beginning to raise a family in Utah and Idaho, Bobbie and George settled in New Jersey, where they raised 3 daughters. Barb’s hands were never still as she calmly and lovingly cared for her family: cooking delicious meals, making expert clothes for her daughters, and keeping a white-glove clean house. Work later moved Bobbie and George to Washington State and California. Retirement years were spent in Bobbie’s beloved Washington State and finally back home to Utah.

Barbara had a sensitive eye for beauty and comfort and created homes that invited family and friends. She loved to shop. Barbara also discovered an affinity for golf and won 6 championships, golfing at Twin Lakes Country Club in Washington, and Castlewood Country Club in California, her drive for perfection noted. Barb touched everyone’s heart with her engaging and sweet smile.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband, and son-in-law (David Vagos). She is survived by her daughters Janice Vagos, Deborah (Howard) Harrison, and Rebecca (Michael Robis) Wilson; grandchildren Kristen (Scott) Galbreath, Jeremy Vagos, Michael (Hillaree) Harrison, Kimberly (Daniel) Royer, and Andrew Vagos; and great-grandchildren, Hailee Harrison, Ella Harrison, Grace Galbreath, Ava Royer, Cooper Harrison, and Liam Royer.

We would like give a heartfelt thank you to "Awesome Audrey", Dani, the special caregivers at Sunrise Memory Care 4th floor, and Inspiration Hospice, who lovingly made sure our mother’s quality of life was the best to the end. You all really are angels walking the earth.

A celebration of life for family and friends will be held in the Spring. Online condolences at Larkin Mortuary.