

Beverly Fry “Yaya”

December 21, 1927 ~ March 26, 2024

Salt Lake City, UT – Beverly Williams Galeotos Fry, “Yaya”, passed away peacefully March 26, 2024, at the age of 96. Beverly was born December 21, 1927, to Frank Galeotos Williams and Mary Della Ince Williams. She spent her childhood in Salt Lake City, where she attended Granite High School. Roller skating and dancing the Jitterbug were her most cherished pastimes growing up.

She married Jay Stanley Fry, “Stan”, in 1947. Together, they raised three children: Susan (deceased), Robyn, and Michael.

Yaya would always talk fondly of the memories the family made at their Bear Lake property, where family and friends spent nearly every summer weekend boating, waterskiing, sunbathing, getting tractors stuck/unstuck in the lake, and genuinely enjoying time together. The property has now been relished by four generations of the Fry family, and still is the epicenter of the family. Many special, lifelong friendships were made at Bear Lake.

In the winters, the family skied exclusively at Alta. While skiing was not Yaya’s favorite thing to do, she would tolerate it on a sunny day by donning her black cowboy hat and skiing with the family – since it was a passion of her husband and children (and grandchildren and great-grandchildren!).

Yaya was meticulous about cleaning and could often be found scrubbing and vacuuming her garage floor because “it needed it.” You could probably eat off of it!

Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, and daughter, Susan (John) Raemer. She is survived by her children Robyn (Frank) Archer and Michael (Debbie) Fry, son-in-law John (Jean) Raemer, grandchildren Christopher (Meranda) Raemer, Corey (Allison) Raemer, Stephanie (Harte) Nielson, Alexandra (Patrick) Hvolka, Miranda (Kevin) McCormick, and Jaden Fry, as well as seven great-grandchildren.

As per her wishes, no formal memorial services will be held. A private celebration of life will be held for the immediate family. A special thank you to Alta Ridge Memory Care Center and Tender Care Hospice for taking such great care of our Yaya in her final months. In lieu of flowers, please take a moment to hug your loved ones, spend time recounting cherished memories with friends and family, and raise a glass of whatever you choose to a beautiful, well-lived life.

We all love you Yaya and the mark you left on our lives!