

Caroline Stewart Madsen

May 4, 1937 ~ May 16, 2023

Caroline Stewart Madsen passed away peacefully on May 16, 2023 in Bountiful, Utah after a recurring battle with cancer. Caroline was born the youngest of five children on May 4, 1937, to Isaac Daniel Stewart and Orabelle Iverson Stewart, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated from East High School in 1955 and from the University of Utah with a BA in Political Science in 1959. Caroline later returned to the University of Utah in the early 1980s where she earned her master's degree in Business Administration. While attending the University of Utah during her undergraduate years, Caroline met her husband Robert Ashley Madsen. Robert and Caroline were married and sealed for time and eternity in the Salt Lake Temple in 1957. They became the proud parents of five children.
Caroline's life was dedicated to family, church and civic service. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, faithfully serving in many church callings during her lifetime. Her faith and testimony were shown through her words, actions and demeanor. She was a cheerful, polite and kind person who exuded love and warmth. Through her gentleness and radiating love, she spread the light of Christ by her mere presence. The teachings of the gospel, scriptures and prayer were guiding lights throughout her life. Among her many church callings, Caroline served with Robert while Mission President of the Oakland, California Mission in the early 1990s.
In addition to her family responsibilities and her church service, Caroline's professional work included teaching at Mount Ogden Junior High School and, later in life, working as a budget analyst for a major government contractor.
Volunteer work and service were a defining part of Caroline's life. Caroline was active in many social and civic causes including being a member of the Ogden Jr. League, teaching English to immigrants, tutoring math and English at local schools, and serving in various capacities in charitable organizations. Even after she had retired, Caroline continued her volunteer work combining her passions of learning and teaching others. Caroline used her talents and gifts in a way to honor God and serve her community.
Caroline and Bob loved to travel, often visiting exotic and lesser-known places. Together they explored the world and cultivated a love for diverse cultures, arts, music, history and foods. In their later years, they would frequently travel with their children and grandchildren in tow, sharing their love of adventure and learning with their progeny.
Caroline was an avid reader and loved studying history, particularly that of the United States and Europe. She enjoyed combining travel with her personal interests and sharing with her family what she had learned. Caroline used her time on this earth to edify those around her, constantly finding opportunities to teach and spread the joy of learning and knowledge. She spent many hours working in her garden, and she planned regular lunches for the women in her neighborhood in Federal Heights. In her later years, it was common to find scriptures, history, and calculus books on her nightstand.
Caroline is preceded in death by her loving husband (Robert) and her cherished son (William). She is survived by her children Robert Madsen, Jr., Mark Madsen (Jeanie), Kent Madsen (Elizabeth) and Catherine Johnson (Dana)

and 14 grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters Mary Louise Holbrook and Saundra Stewart. Caroline will be remembered for her kindness, selflessness and warm demeanor. Her love and light will never be forgotten. There will be an intimate graveside service at a later date.