

Darlene Ruth Jorgensen Jerman

September 2, 1928 ~ July 22, 2024

Darlene Ruth Jorgensen Jerman passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, July 22, 2024, 42 days shy of her 96th birthday.

Born September 2, 1928 in Salt Lake City Utah, to Ernest and Ruth Jorgensen, she was the oldest of 5 children.

She grew up in the ballpark district on Richards Street near what was then Derk's Field. She spent her childhood playing with her siblings and cousins who also lived in the neighborhood, and occasionally sneaking in to see a baseball game.

She attended South High School and during her senior year, met her future husband who was the older brother of a boy whom her good friend Dorothy was dating. She married Daniel Reid Jerman on August 12, 1946 in the Salt Lake Temple. (Her good friend Dorothy and Dan's brother Harvey, also married that same summer).

Dan and Darlene were quickly blessed with a family and by the age of 22, she was the mother of 4 young sons. She always said that they all grew up together.

Darlene supported Dan in his many business endeavors and together they built a very successful career in the construction industry, real estate and rental properties. She became a licensed insurance agent and wrote policies for their different companies.

Dan and Darlene were both active in the National Homebuilders Association and it's Auxiliary. In 1982, Darlene served as the president of the National Homebuilders Association Auxiliary, traveling to all the national meetings and the auxiliary meetings in each state.

Dan and Darlene loved to travel and enjoyed trips to many parts of the world including, Alaska, Hawaii, Brazil, Egypt, Rome, Spain, Austria, Taiwan, Japan and Hong Kong. They loved fishing and boating and spending time with family and friends at their cabin at Flaming Gorge which was built by Dan and the boys as a summer project.

After Dan passed away in 1995, Darlene moved to her current home in Sandy. She has loved her neighborhood. She continued to stay busy and travel, even going to Africa with her son, Randy and to England with her brother, Allan.

A lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she has faithfully accepted many callings including; Relief Society President, teacher, and ministering sister. In 2002, She served an 18-month fulltime mission at The Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

Darlene is survived by her 4 siblings; Sally Gallacher, Cortez, CO, Allan Jorgensen (Linda) Damascus, OR, Steve Jorgensen (Judy) Cedar City, UT and Dave Jorgensen (Louise) Alpine, UT.

She is also survived by 5 generations of her posterity including her 4 sons; Daniel R. Jerman (Juli), Ronald C. Jerman (Shirley) Randall B. Jerman and Bryant R. Jerman (Claudia). In addition, she is survived by 18

grandchildren and their spouses, many great-grandchildren and now several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan, her parents, and many friends and family members that she is now reunited with.

Funeral services will be held at the Willow Hills Ward located at 2535 E Newcastle Drive in Sandy, Utah, on Monday, July 29th, 2024 at 11:00am with a viewing and family visitation prior beginning at 9:30 am. Interment will follow at the Murray City Cemetery.

Funeral services will be streamed and recorded via Zoom for those wishing to attend virtually. To watch the previously held funeral services, please click the "Watch Services" icon above.