

Janice Michaelsen

October 23, 1941 ~ June 4, 2024

Our beloved Marjorie Janice Michaelsen, born on October 23, 1941, in Salt Lake City, was called to her heavenly home on June 4, 2024. That morning, a joyous reunion took place with her parents, grandparents, her dear husband, and her younger sister Linda, whom she missed dearly. Though we are lost without her, we cherish the blessing of having had her as our mother and grandmother.

Janice will be remembered for her pure heart, wise thoughts, and spunky sense of humor. She constantly put others before herself. Known for her obedience and sweetness, Janice was always punctual, truthful, and dedicated. Her sister often recalled how Janice never missed her curfew and always told the truth about where she was going and who she was with. Remarkably, she never missed a day of school from grade school until graduation.

Janice's favorite roles in life were being a devoted mother and grandmother. She delighted in talking about her children's unique qualities and never missed an opportunity to offer food to those she loved that visited. Her homemade waffles were legendary, no matter how early or late her grandchildren woke up. Janice's spunky and wild personality brought laughter and smiles to everyone around her. In her free time grandma enjoyed bowling and won many awards. She would throw the ball nearly halfway down the lane. One day grandma slept down in the barn to care for one of their horses with a nasty injury. Grandma stayed down there all night tending that horse with Grandpa. Janice was a natural beauty like her mother she loved to take care of people as well as animals, she raised several Siamese cats over the years, one of the best was a little chihuahua named honey who was extremely territorial of Grandma Michaelsen you couldn’t get near her without little, tiny honey having a meltdown attack she never left grandma’s side.

Janice was the eldest of her three sisters: Linda, and Denise, whom she loved. Grandma had a very feminine energy to her she loved her shopping especially for shoes. She has so many pairs! I love how she always had her cute nightgowns that she would wear to lounge around. We will miss seeing her beautiful face and her cute nighties. Janice married her high school sweetheart on April 27th, 1958. She often joked about how Grandpa would "beat up" any boys who tried to take my grandma on a date. They grew up directly across from each other. Grandpa was her one and only love, she absolutely adored him. They laughed and joked even through life’s tough challenges. I think I can say we will all miss the Dick and Janice duo. 65 years of love, joy and everything in between. I’m sure he couldn’t wait to have her back in his presence.

She is survived by her sister Denise, three sons Blake, Clint, and Chad (Julie), grandchildren Brandon, Justin, Ryan, Luke, Colton, Lexie, Preston, Breanna, Karlee, and Sophie, and many great-grandchildren. Her absence will be felt deeply by our family.

There will be a graveside service to honor her beautiful life at 2:30pm on Tuesday, June 11th, 2024, at Larkin Sunset Gardens 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy Utah. A viewing will be held from 1:00 – 2:00pm prior to the services.

Thank you for the love and support in this difficult time.