

Maralyn Milne English

April 29, 1958 ~ July 20, 2024

Maralyn Milne English, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister passed away July 20, 2024, surrounded by her loving family after a battle with lung cancer.

Maralyn was born April 29, 1958, in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, to John Reid and Thelma Sheffield Milne. She was the youngest of four children and lived in Lethbridge, Edmonton, and Calgary, Alberta, in her childhood, spending her summers in Waterton National Park. She had a very happy childhood and was close to her grandparents and cousins. She loved animals and had cats and dogs as pets. She enjoyed a variety of sports as well, particularly skiing and basketball. She had a close circle of friends and a very active social life. She was a very good student, and after graduating early from high school she attended BYU and the University of Alberta.

Maralyn had three children: Juliet Fern (Michael) Christensen, Chris Smith, and Carl Smith, who she raised in Lethbridge, Alberta, Mesa, Arizona, and Sandy, Utah.

On October 16, 2009, she married Richard Scott English in Switzerland, and they were later sealed in the Draper Temple. This added Scott's three girls Brittany (Axel) Sevare, Amy (Ben) Bird and Heather (Zachary) Butterfield to her family. Maralyn and Scott have five grandchildren: Lincoln Christensen, Grant Christensen, Benson Christensen, Bradley Butterfield, and Eisley Butterfield. They had very close family ties and spent time and effort to be with family. They loved time with their neighbors and friends and involvement in many activities. They were able to travel to a number of countries.

Maralyn graduated Magna Cum Laude from BYU Law School in April 1999. She worked as a trial attorney and arbitrator throughout Utah with Snow, Christensen, and Martineau for a number of years where she made wonderful lifelong friends. She also served on the board of Lone Peak Hospital.

The past few years Maralyn and Scott have enjoyed lengthy periods of time in St. George while biking, swimming, playing pickleball, and visiting with friends and family.

Maralyn was a faithful and devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints all of her life and loved serving in a variety of positions. She always tried to be kind and compassionate with others and cared deeply for those she loved.

Maralyn so loved the friends and family who shared their love and service with her in her recent illness. She has loved hearing from many friends from the past and present and felt loved.

Maralyn was predeceased by her parents, John and Thelma Milne, sister Elaine (Vern) Swanson and daughter-in-law Kelci (Chris) Smith. She is survived by husband Scott, her brother Gordon (Hollie) Milne, sister Robin (Blair) Goates, and her children and grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place on Thursday, July 25, at 11:00 AM at the Crescent 18th Ward, 2195 East Pepperwood Drive, Sandy, UT 84092. The service will be livestreamed via Zoom and can be accessed by clicking the "Watch Services" button above.