

Marilyn Larkin Leckie

April 6, 1951 ~ July 7, 2024

Marilyn Larkin Leckie (73) passed away on July 7, 2024. Marilyn was born April 6, 1951, in Brigham City, Utah. Her parents were Thomas and Barbara Larkin.

Marilyn grew up with her seven siblings on a dairy farm in Snowville, Utah. She attended a two-room school where her mother was her kindergarten teacher. She attended seminary for 4 years and graduated from seminary and Bear River High School in 1969. She received an associate degree from Dixie College (now Utah Tech University) in 1972. She then enrolled in Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. It was here at BYU in the fall of 1972 that she met Victor Joe Leckie and the possibility of forever dreams became a reality when the two married in the Logan Temple on April 20, 1973. Settling in Provo while Joe continued his education, Marilyn supported Joe through undergraduate school and then law school.

The couple welcomed their first two children (Joseph and Jennifer) during the time they were in Provo, Utah going to school. After Joe completed law school in 1978, they moved to Billings, Montana for work. While living there they welcomed four additional children to their family (Maria, Anna, Michael, and Mesha).

The Leckie family spent 23 good years in Billings, Montana, and then moved to Meridian, Idaho. In January of 2022, Joe and Marilyn accepted a call to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in the Australia Sydney Mission. Marilyn served in the Sidney Temple and supported the mission home office staff.

Marilyn loved serving her family by supporting them in their school and sports activities. Later after the children were grown, she was always there to help them when they moved even if it was clear across the country. As her children married and had children, she always made time to support her grandchildren and create fun memories with them. Marilyn has written two books dedicated to her grandchildren.

Marilyn was dedicated to Jesus Christ her entire life and tried to live a life patterned after the Savior’s life. He was her Savior, her Redeemer, and she loved Him. As a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Marilyn always actively served wherever she was needed. She magnified these opportunities and loved serving and ministering in whatever capacity she was assigned. While serving in Primary, she was affectionately called Sister “Lucky”.

Marilyn is survived by her husband of 51 years. Her children Joseph Thomas (Emily), Jennifer Leckie (Sheridan), Maria Draper (Kevin), Anna Robinson (Jared), Michael William (Holly), and Mesha Hudson; seventeen grandchildren; and 6 siblings. She is preceded in death by a brother, Darrell Thomas and her parents Thomas and Barbara Larkin.

Her funeral service will be held on July 19, 2024, at 10:00 am. These services will occur at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel located at 1409 West 9800 South (Shields Road) in South Jordan, Utah. Internment in the Larkin Cemetery will occur later that afternoon.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/bfz7i4udYlyLAAN1eBkJaOBBAxUVcGRE-vFzktsoRkcTJ6HWs5_LXMlvFB3jBESs.r65