

Solveig Wivien Larsen

August 29, 1937 ~ May 21, 2025

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Solveig Wivien Larsen, 87, passed away on May 21, 2025. She returned to the loving arms of her eternal companion Edgar, with family by her side.

She was born in Oslo, Norway on August 29, 1937, to Petter and Karly Waglen. She grew up surrounded by family who loved her kind and gentle way. She and her mother left Norway in 1956, following their faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, leaving family and friends behind.

She met and married her Danish sweetheart Edgar Larsen on August 14, 1959, in the Salt Lake Temple. Together they had two children, LeRoy and Linda.

Mom was always calm and sweet, never raising her voice in anger, always kind to those she came in contact with, endearing herself to all. She never spoke negatively of anyone. She was a list keeper and very routine driven. She accomplished everything she put her mind to. Mom was an avid knitter. She kept her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in her beautiful knitted creations.

She joined a group of Norwegian women in forming a “sewing club”, meeting once a month for 50 years. All of them lifelong friends.

She served in many callings in the church, primary, and ward organist were her favorites, always happy to serve and help wherever she was needed.

Mom lived with type 1 Diabetes for 62 years, accepting it head on, taking care of herself in every way and living a very healthy life. She never complained, jut quietly accepting any challenge with that amazing Norwegian determination.

She accepted life with its ups and downs, pressing forward with proud determination.

We placed mom in assisted living memory care in July of last year. She met many wonderful people.

She loved her family so much and it showed up in a family that showed up for her every day.

As a family we want to thank the aides who worked with mom at the Spring Gardens. The kind, compassionate care they gave will never be forgotten.

She is survived by her son LeRoy (Barbara); daughter Linda (Mark); 9 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; brother Morten (Kari); sister Karin (Bjorn); and her husband’s family in Denmark.

Services will be held this Friday May 30th at 1:00pm, with a viewing one hour prior at noon. All services are at the Riverview 5th Ward, 12101 South 700 West, Draper, Utah. Interment will follow at Salt Lake City Cemetery.

For those unable to attend the service in person, the family invites you to join via Zoom. Please click the Watch Service button above.