

Virginia Ruth Cutler Boogert

August 9, 1929 ~ December 12, 2021

Virginia Ruth Cutler Boogert passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021. She was born August 9, 1929 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Milton Weiler Cutler and Ruth Evans Cutler. She was the middle child and only daughter, growing up on C Street and 7th Avenue (now the front doors of the LDS Hospital). She graduated from East High School and the University of Utah (Ki-Yi) majoring in Home Economics with an emphasis in clothing and textiles.

In 1949, a handsome, young Dutchman and his family moved into the home next door. Marinus and Virginia developed a dancing friendship and romance, being married and sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple on July 20, 1951. Together they made a wonderful life of over 70 years while raising Jann, Kent, and Kevin; their oldest son, Kim, died in childbirth.

Virginia was a talented homemaker, seamstress, knitter, organizer, hostess, entertainer, and party planner. She loved people, and people loved her. If you were her friend, you were her friend forever. She was involved in many groups and organizations, most often serving on boards of directors and in leadership capacities. A few of these include Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Days of 47 (Royalty Chair), Saturday Luncheon Group, Jump Jazz Group, Dutch Fireside Group, The Temple Group, and many neighborhood luncheon groups. Never a week went by that she didn't have a social engagement or two or three.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints throughout her life. She served in multiple ward and stake callings. A most cherished calling was serving with her husband, Marinus, as ordinance workers in the Salt Lake City Temple for over 12 years. Her testimony of the Savior, prayer, priesthood, and temple work were unwavering.

Her greatest legacy is her love for her husband Marinus, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We will all miss her. We love you Mom, with it.

She is survived by her husband, Marinus Cornelis Boogert; her younger brother, Roger Milton (Betty) Cutler; her daughter Jann (Robert S.) Lee and their children Bryan (Amelia) Lee, Steven (Laci) Lee; her son Kent (Julie) Boogert and their children, Meika Boogert, Gerrit (Heidi) Boogert, Lisa (Nathan) Carr, Jason (Kimberly) Boogert, Heather Boogert and Bryn Boogert; her son Kevin (Laurie) Boogert and their children, Heidi (Peter) Sundell, Jill Boogert, and Molly (Brandon) Wilde. Oma is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren, Clara and Clover Carr, Ginny and Vanden Boogert, Nixon and Jackson Sundell, Charlie, Zoey, Kate and Piper Boogert, and Thayne Lee. She is preceded in death by her infant son, Kim Cutler Boogert, and her brother Robert E. (Jewel) Cutler.

Services will be held Saturday, December 18th, 12:00 noon, at the Foothill 2nd Ward (1933 South 2100 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108), with a viewing 10:45 am – 11:45 am prior to the service.

Recorded services can be watched from the above "Watch Services" button.