



Dorene Lovie Eliza Parker

March 9, 1939 - May 5, 2018

Dorene Lovie Eliza Moesser Parker passed away May 5, 2018 after a long battle with cancer. She was born March 9, 1939 in Afton, Wyoming to Franklin and Mae Moesser. Dorene married Fred Maughan Parker on July 15, 1960 in the Logan LDS Temple.

She spent most of her adult life in Montana raising their family and helping Fred on the farm. She taught school for many years at Drummond Elementary. Dorene was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She lived a life of service, including serving two missions with her husband. Dorene was always one of the first to offer help, meals, friendship, and a listening ear...even during her years of illness. She is an amazing woman who has blessed the lives of all who came in contact with her.

Dorene's favorite hobby was quilting. She pieced together dozens of beautiful quilts that are treasured by all who received them. Like the quilts, her example, positive influence, and grace through hardship will be remembered and treasured for generations to come.

She leaves a beautiful legacy with her 10 children: Carmel, Natalie (Steve), Julie (Cordell), Steven (Kim), Susan (Doug), Chad (Michelle), Andrew (Jen), Jason (Heidi), Jared (Wendy), and Christian (Emily). She also leaves behind 46 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held May 14th at 10:00 a.m. with a viewing beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the LDS chapel at 4775 S 4875 W, West Haven, UT.

Dorene requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Cancer Research, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or Multiple Sclerosis Research.

Cemetery

Wellsville City

400 North 200 East

Wellsville, UT,

Comments



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Doreen. She was a lovely and talented person. I have many happy childhood memories staying at the Parker's home with their girls. She always made me feel most welcome. She will be missed.

~Wendy Miskiv Casey

Wendy Casey - May 14, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ Jim and I are thinking and praying for you as a family. We are sorry to not be there with you on Monday. We are in Ottawa with medical appointments. I loved your mom and dad and still do I'll be forever grateful for their example , strength and testimony. My only regret is being so far away and not seeing them more often and getting to know all of you my cousins ,much better. Your mother will be remembered for her energy and creativeness and many other attributes and above all as a wonderful mother . You all are a testament to the example strength and love your parents. How blessed we are that families are eternal. Love Karen and Jim Sutherland.

karen sutherland - May 12, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ I have so many memories of Fred and Dorene. I lived with them and worked for them many years on the ranch. I always loved coming up to Christmas tree cut for them. What an example of service they were. Their household was always lively with those 10 children. I remember sitting around the dinner table one time and their son Chad, who was just a little guy, threw his fork across the table and it stuck right in the head of John Bradshaw, my friend who also worked for Fred. I could not stop laughing! They've left an awesome legacy for their children and friends. Will miss them. Grant savage

Grant Savage - May 11, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ It was a pleasure to share grandkids with Fred and Dorene Parker. They are the kind of people that made America the envy of the world. Hard Working, loyal, committed, consecrated and dedicated to family and serving others. The one son we were lucky to 'inherit' (Chad) for one of our daughters (Michelle) has been a prime example of great parenting as he is a near perfect example of what a son/husband/father/grandfather should be. Proud to be partners with such a family as the Parkers.

Jim and Carolyn Ritchie - May 11, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ Your parents were such amazing people and I'm grateful for their influence in my life. Doreen was such a talented person and patient with the bunch of knot heads she had in our class at Seminary! She was truly remarkable. I remember I used to babysit for your family and she came home from somewhere while I was babysitting. I was cooking bacon, probably for dinner or something. Anyway I had several pieces all lined out nice and neat in a frying pan trying to make "perfect" bacon slices. She took the package and dumped the whole thing in on top and said "that's how you cook bacon...all at once and just stir it around. Nobody has time to cook perfectly straight pieces of bacon!" With 10 kids, she knew how to make the most of her time...even cooking bacon!! She was a wonderful mother, teacher and mentor. She and your dad are together, still serving others. Your family is in my prayers.

Debbie (Henderson) Glennon - May 14, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ Frank and I are thinking of you all at this time. You are in our prayers. We have the best memories of your Mom. She was such an example to both of us. She was always doing service. The first time I attended the LDS Church in Drummond, I arrived with my two children and headed for the front door facing the highway. She ran ahead of me and opened the door and gave us the most friendly warm welcome. She said she wished we could sit with her family but you all took up the whole pew. Hardly anyone used that door way back then. We had several trips to the temple together. These trips were so great. She was an excellent teacher both at school and at Church. I really learned so much from her and especially when she was Stake Relief Society President and I the Branch Relief Society President. She had lofty goals at the Stake. We did more service projects that whole year than ever before. The Sisters loved it and we all learned from serving more. We wished we could have seen more of her in her final years. What a trooper. She never complained about her health. Families are forever. What a wonderful promise. We send our love and prayers. Frank and Verna

Verna G Bridgewater - May 11, 2018 at 12:20 AM