



Jneil Andersen Madsen

June 23, 1923 - February 24, 2014

Jneil Andersen Madsen passed away peacefully from age-related illness, surrounded by her family on February 24, 2014.

Jneil was born in Brigham City, Utah on June 23, 1923 to Joseph Lester Andersen and Olivia Forsgren Andersen. On February 19, 1941 she married her sweetheart, Carl David Madsen in the LDS Logan Utah temple. She became an excellent flautist, sharing her talent at funerals and church activities. She especially loved participating in the Box Elder Marching Band. She turned down college scholarship offers to support Carl in fulfilling his dreams. After she graduated from Box Elder High School in 1941 they moved to Los Angeles, California where he attended the Otis Art Institute. They eventually moved back to Utah and lived in several locations but settled in Provo, Utah in 1949. They moved to the Edgemont area in 1978 and then to Orem in 2005.

She was active in the LDS Church and served faithfully in many positions, including a mission to Hartford, Connecticut with her husband Carl. She served in the Provo Temple for twelve years. She happily served in Relief Society, Young Women, and Primary. In the last months of her life she was concerned for the ladies she visit taught. Her hobbies included quilting, sewing, playing the flute, cooking, reading, and swimming. She and Carl designed many original, award winning quilts together that she painstakingly hand-quilted. She loved her sewing group, "The Sappy Sewers" that met regularly for decades, sharing ideas and enjoying one another's company. Her pantry was always ready for friends and family to drop in and stay for dinner any time. Her greatest accomplishments were within her home.

She is preceded in death by her husband Carl; a daughter, Sue; a son, Paul; her parents; brothers Oleen, Jay, and Roy Andersen.

She is survived by children: David (Marilynn) Madsen, Ron (Sharon) Madsen, Jon (Karen) Madsen, Bruce (Shauna) Madsen, Annette Madsen (Don Fennimore), Andy (Tammy) Madsen, Debbie (Ray) Ferguson; siblings: Grant Andersen, Neone Stenquist, LaRee Carter; thirty-five grandchildren; and sixty-one great-grand children.

Friends and acquaintances can offer their condolences at a closed-casket gathering from 9:30 to 10:45 am Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Sharon Park 3rd Ward at 225 East 200 North in Orem, Utah. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am at the same location.

Interment will be at East Lawn Memorial. Funeral arrangements by SereniCare.

The family wishes to thank Warren and Marcy King for their tender loving care in assisting Jneil and caring for her home. They would also like to thank her loving and helpful friends and neighbors.

Cemetery

East Lawn Memorial Hills

4800 East Lawn Drive

Provo, UT,

Events

MAR **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:45AM

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Sharon Park 3rd Ward

225 East 200 North, Orem, UT, US

MAR **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Sharon Park 3rd Ward

225 East 200 North, Orem, UT, US

Comments



“ When telling me about her brother Carl Madsen, mom (Grace Madsen Pratt) said once that she remembered Jneil Andersen as a cute little baby in the park in Brigham. The next thing she knew, mom visited Brigham as a young mother and found that Carl had married that sweet little girl Jneil; mom hadn't really realized that she had grown up!

I also have many memories of Aunt Jneil's and uncle Carl's kindness to me while at BYU: in 1965 the younger children surprized me with a birthday cake at my dorm in Deseret Towers. I saw a few of the impressive quilts and other sewing Aunt Jneil did, plus some of her other amazing homemaking skills. It kind-of felt like Jneil's sewing and quilting were weaving a protective fabric of love around their children and their family.

This feeling was reinforced the last time I visited Aunt Jneil in aobut 2009. I mentioned my new calling with the Activity Days girls, and Jneil immediately explained that

"The first week, you teach the girls how to make roast beef. the next week, you teach them how to do"

I was very impressed with the sequence of lessons Aunt Jneil had in her head to teach young girls to become experts in cooking and other areas. It was obvious to me that Jneil knew well how to teach any one of these impressive skills; maybe Aunt Jneil deserves an honorary Doctor's Degree for this extensive knowledge and experience.

Even though I cannot cook very well, I learned to respect and prize homemaking abilities from Aunt Jneil. My own mom was also good at this in her own way, but Aunt Jneil is a world-class homemaker!

Jneil, you are probably having a lot of fun doing noble things with uncle Carl in the Spirit World, but I'll bet you are also making a lot of people feel more at home in a gentle, everyday type of way; just as you always did here. Please say hello to mom and dad for me, and I will keep trying.

Christine Gonzales - March 01, 2014 at 12:06 AM



“ It has been many years since I got off the bus in Provo to attend BYU without a clue how to get to campus and my dorm. But fortunately, Uncle Carl's office was on the other side of the parking lot, so I went there and he took me home where Aunt Jneil fussed took me in until I could check into the dorm. I have fond memories of the 2 years I was in Provo and haven't seen any of the family for years, but I have fond memories of her kindness and concern. My condolences and wish for peace for her family that I'm sure are comforted with the knowledge that their Mom and Dad are together again and that this separation is temporary.

Gail Pratt Wasden - February 27, 2014 at 04:44 PM



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Andrew Madsen - February 27, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of Jneil. She was a wonderful aunt and I will always have fond memories of visiting her as a child and fun ski adventures as she and my parents enjoyed visiting in the lodge. Aunt Jneil always had a smile. I hope you find comfort in sweet and happy memories that will forever remain.

Janis Farran
Rolling Hills Estates, CA

Janis Farran - February 27, 2014 at 01:35 PM



“ Please accept condolences on behalf of me and my family. We have wonderful memories of your mother and father. LeGrande always reminded me of your years together in the Provo 12th Ward. It must have been a really great time. Sadly I am out of town this weekend and will miss the funeral, but wanted a chance to share my sympathies with you. Much love and peace to you all.
Pam Cardon Avery

Pam - February 27, 2014 at 10:32 AM



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Serenity Funeral Home - February 26, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ My husband, Max, and I didn't get to the funeral in time to come into the viewing so I could talk to any of my Madsen cousins. So, my memories of Aunt Jneil are rather few. I didn't attend the Y and so didn't have the chance to become as closely acquainted as my sisters Gail and Christine did. But my memory of Jneil was always of a very gracious lady who always did what she could to make others feel comfortable. I have often wished that we had lived closer so that we could have known each other better. I would have love to compare sewing and quilting projects with her. I love thinking of the reunion she has been having with her sweetheart, Carl; her parents and siblings and with Sue and Paul. My love and condolences to you all during this difficult time.

Marcia Pratt Newell - March 01, 2014 at 04:22 PM