



## Myrna Lee Petersen Randquist

July 10, 1943 - January 30, 2017

Myrna Lee Petersen Randquist, 73, returned to her Heavenly Father on January 30th 2017, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born July 10th, 1943, in Soda Springs, Idaho to Wanda and Pharis Peterson.

She married Phillip Martin Randquist in Vancouver, Washington on October 2nd, 1963. They were sealed in the Idaho Falls Temple two weeks later on October 18th.

The year was 1961, senior in high school in Soda Springs Idaho. Mom had to write a paper on the Man she was going to Marry. In this paper she stated that she would marry a Rancher, and live on a big Ranch. She did not want to marry a "city dude". When she was in college In the Spring of 1963 serving as Sports Director in Portland 13th ward. One of her beehives, came up to her and told her that she was going to marry her brother who was on a mission in Sweden. Mom just laughed and thought that was crazy. Little did she know at that time, it would become a true story? Dad came home from his mission May 13th, they started Dating in June. On her 20th birthday Phil "A City Dude" proposed to her at Crown Point by Multnomah Falls, Oregon overlooking the Columbia River. That evening they called her parents at the Ranch in Enoch Valley. Using the old time Crank Telephone system. They were not home, and the operator knew that they were at a Dance in Grays Lake. When they got a hold of the Wanda and Pharis, it was such a poor connection that the operator had to give them the news. At this time they had never met him. From there they planned to marry in November, but had to change it to October 2nd because he was going to be drafted into the Vietnam War, but they would not take married men at that time. They were married civilly and then two weeks later sealed for all time and eternity in the Idaho, Falls Temple. The Temple President of the Idaho Falls Temple made this exception to allow them to be sealed in the temple after a short time since their civil marriage due to the circumstances of the draft. They did not have to wait a full year after being marred.

Myrna was a Mother to all who entered her home, always showing unconditional love and acceptance. Throughout our lives, a number of people have found a home staying with

our family. Mom always provided a safe haven for anyone who needed it. This would include not only a bed and roof over head, but many cakes, cookies, fruit pizza's, and cinnamon rolls galore. Mom loved to bake and she shared that love with anyone and everyone. A heart of gold, that gave and gave. Mom was someone you could count on for a shoulder to cry on, a good laugh, and never a dull moment. All could enter as long as your nose was clean.

A Lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints she served as the Relief Society President multiple times in Price, and Sandy, Utah. Never missing a beat with anyone who needed love and compassion. She was in the Young Women's Presidency, served as a Beehive and Laurels Leader. She also served in the Scouting program for many years, as Den Mother, and Scout Leader. Earning enough pins to be a Decorated Scout Hero. Mom's favorite calling was one of the simplest, and she did this for many many years, serving in the Ward Library. There she became lifelong friends with several other ladies who served with her. She was devoted to her family, attending all the plays, karate tournaments, and Softball, Football and Basketball games. Gymnastic meets, orchestra and band concerts, and High School graduations. If there was an event of her kids, or grandkids, she was there with bells on, Mom was your biggest FAN. Teaching us all how to truly love one another, no exceptions.

Myrna stood strong as a wonderful wife and mother, raising 4 kids and all their friends, while her husband traveled to provide for them for over 31 years. You could always count on mom for a good book recommendation as she was a part of the neighborhood book group after moving to Sandy in 1988. She attended the monthly get together up until the time of having to move into the Summit Senior Memory Care October 27th, 2016. The ladies in her group would come and pick her up to bring her there so she could talk about the books that she no longer could read. These ladies had a special place in mom's heart and a few of them formed the "Lunch Bunch". This kept mom going with her social grace. She loved to share her time and talents, expanding the minds of all who knew her.

Myrna was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2008. She fought the battle courageously slowing losing most of her memory as time passed. Until she lost the complete ability to care for herself and moved to Summit. During this time, Mom never lost her faith, and love for others, nor the ability to remember who people were. All who came in contact with mom saw her for her true self.

As mom ALWAYS said, "Remember who You are and what You stand for."

Survived by her husband, 4 Children, 19 Grandchildren, and 7 Great Grandchildren. 2 Sisters, 1 Brother. Phil Randquist, Ron (Jane) Randquist, Coby (Kelli) Randquist, Cindy

(James) Backman, Stephanie (Cody) Smith. Shelby (Sam), Tyler, Cheyenne, Amanda. Wendi (Eric), Amberdawn, Caitlin, Wendy, Carley (Richard), Catherine, Emily (Sam), Linzie, Abby. Jeramiah, Jordan, William, Jessica. Demi (Daven), Kensie. Canyon, Bear, Sage, Rain, Reis, Patch, Micah. Karen (Brent) Hubbard, Tina (Randy) Panter, Pete (Connie) Petersen.

Preceded in death by her parents, and Sister. Wanda and Pharis Petersen, Sherry Mendenhall.

Viewings will be on Friday, February 3rd, from 7-9pm. and Saturday, February 4th, from 9:30-10:30am. at the Granite Ridge Ward - 9575 S. 3100 E., Sandy, Utah. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am. Interment will follow at 12:30 pm at the Granite Cemetery - 9864 S. 3100 E., Sandy, Utah.

Thank you to all the Doctors, Nurses, and CNA's, from Summit Senior Care Center, and First choice Hospice that provided wonderful care for Mom.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Events

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**FEB** **Viewing** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Granite Ridge Ward  
9575 S 3100 E, Sandy, UT, US

**FEB** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Granite Ridge Ward  
9575 S 3100 E, Sandy, UT, US

**FEB** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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Granite Ridge Ward  
9575 S 3100 E, Sandy, UT, US

**FEB** **Interment** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Granite Cemetery  
9864 S 3100 E, Sandy, UT, US

# Comments

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“ After all the food and treats of Myrna's that I've eaten I had to say thank you to her and her family. She will have a special place in my heart forever. Her home was a great place to hang out, watch movies and fill up on her delicious food. As a teenage boy I'm sure I drove her crazy at times, but she was a second mom to me and I have nothing but great memories of her. I'm sorry for your loss but please know she truly influenced those around her for the best. I will miss her.

Jed Ledesma

Jed Ledesma - May 24, 2017 at 12:17 PM

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“ We won't be able to make the funeral due to mom's health (Lucille Hirsbrunner) but she wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Myrna's dad and my grandmother Marie were siblings but Myrna and I are the same age. I have many fond memories of our growing up years.  
Sending my love,  
Lora Williams

Lora Williams - February 04, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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“ Myrna was my second mom. I spent years "playing" with Cindy and the Randquist's became my second home. I'll never know how many times she feed me breakfast or dinner. She was always kind and supportive. She kept an amazingly clean house and was one of the best cooks I know. She was very selfless and I never heard a unkind word escape her lips. I remember he beautiful roses out front and more produce than I've seen laid out on the pool table from her amazing garden. So many memories, all of them good. I will be forever grateful for the love she showed me.

Kristan Manson Potter

Kristan Potter - February 03, 2017 at 05:33 PM

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“ Just want to let everyone know how much we love Aunt Myrna.. she was filled with love and kindness. Great memories of the family. Uncle Phil, we love you and the family as well.

Deon Mendenhall and family

Deon Mendenhall - February 03, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ Just a note to express our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I think back at our reunions out to the ranch. Families are forever...

Tab and Karen Mendenhall

**Tab Mendenhall** - February 01, 2017 at 07:12 PM

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“ It was my honor to care for Myrna and get to know her and Phil. Myrna is a beautiful soul! I know she and Phil will be reunited! Sending my love and thinking of your family at this difficult time.

Love,  
Heather Larsen RN

**Heather Larsen** - February 01, 2017 at 04:56 PM

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“ Sending my love to all your family. I remember our good days in Price, which seems like only yesterday. And now you live in the Granite area where we moved from when we moved to Price. This life is so short, but with such wonderful memories. I remember Myrna's smile and sweet personality. We are blessed with the knowledge that we have the opportunity to meet again.

**LeiMomi Gardiner** - February 01, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Myrna's passing. We were friends from childhood and I have a lot of memories of her. Our mothers were great friends and our families were very close. After high school I spent a summer with her in Portland and learned a few life lessons. I met Phil early in their relationship and knew they were meant for each other. Phil, please accept my condolences and my love for this wonderful friend. Sandra Lewis

**Sandra Lewis** - February 10, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ Myrna, Phil and kids were our wonderful neighbors when we all lived in Soda Springs years ago!! We lived next door and used to babysit the kids from the time Ronald was born and loved their family! Myrna was always SO good to us. She would let the kids come over to our house and play. One time our Mom decided to make Ronald eat his Cream of Wheat for breakfast and he said he didn't like it even before starting to eat. She made him try and he promptly threw up right there at the table! We have laughed about that for many years! Myrna laughed too! We have so many fond memories and loved your family! Myrna and Phil stopped by a few years ago when we were outside working in the yard. It meant SO much to our Mother to have them come back and visit. We express our love to your family at this tender time. Myrna was one-of-a kind and a wonderful person in every way! Our love to you. The children of Clarke and Nina Brown Diane, Scott and Carol



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Serenity Funeral Home - January 31, 2017 at 03:00 PM