



Carleen Jean Tarpinian Larsen

July 16, 1949 - March 17, 2019

Carleen Jean Tarpinian Larsen, 69, passed away on March 17, 2019 at her home in Orem, Utah, after a 6 year battle with colon cancer. She was born on July 16, 1949, in Portland, Maine to Carl & Blanche Tarpinian. She married E. Fred Larsen on February 12, 1976 in the Manti, Utah LDS temple.

Carleen was born and raised in Portland Maine. She grew up near the ocean, and always loved the beach. Although she spent most of her adult life in Utah, her heart was with the ocean, and visited it any chance she could. She graduated from Cathedral High School in Portland Maine, and later attended the University of Maine. She graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and taught school in Maine for 2 years, before moving to Utah. While in Maine, she was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on January 22, 1972. Shortly after moving to Utah, she met Fred, and they were later married. Carleen worked for many years, before retiring, as Dental Office Manager. She was very active as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in many capacities in the Church, including, Relief Society President, Primary President and in the Young Women's organization. Carleen loved to serve anyone she met. Carleen served in the Family History Headquarters Mission in Salt Lake City, Utah. Later she worked in the Provo Temple as an ordinance worker where she made many great friends. Carleen was known as a great friend. Carleen could find someone she knew everywhere she went; in the rare case she

couldn't, she wouldn't hesitate to befriend someone new. She left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Carleen is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, E. Fred Larsen of Orem, UT, her father, Carl Tarpinian of Portland, ME, her four sons, Chris Larsen (Annalee) of Mapleton, UT, Jay Larsen (Shyla) of Lehi, UT, Patrick Larsen (Andrea) of American Fork, UT, Peter Larsen (Whitney) of Eagle Mountain, UT; 13 grandchildren; her brother Mike (Nancy) Tarpinian, Westbrook, ME, and her sister Jayne Heatley (Roger Lablanc), Saco, ME.

Carleen was preceded in death by her mother Mary Blanche Tarpinian.

Thank you to all of those at Utah Cancer Specialist and IHC Hospice who having lovingly cared for Carleen and her family during her battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be held, Saturday March 23, 2019 at the LDS chapel 828 W 1600 N in Orem, UT at 11:00 AM. A viewing will be held Friday March 22, 2019 from 6:00-7:30 PM at the church; and also from 10:00-10:45 AM on Saturday before the service. Interment will follow at Orem City Cemetery.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Carleen Jean Tarpinian Larsen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I very much enjoyed working with Carleen as we served in church callings. She was always busy serving the people in the ward and cheered up many, when they were down. I enjoyed her friendship, wisdom and her sweet smile. She had a love towards all who knew her. Carleen, you will be greatly missed.*

Gary Burgess - March 25, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *I went to school with Carleen from elementary through high school and she was a wonderful person, very smart and classy. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Margaret Feeney LaCombe - March 24, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *Enough good can't be said about Carleen. She did her very best in life to serve all in the most perfect way. Serving with her in Relief Society gave me a clear vision of how we are to treat others. I will forever be grateful for the example she was to me. Fred and her sons can truly be proud of the strong loving woman in their lives and certainly have something to look forward to in seeing her again. Love to you all.*

Rick and Janene Fuller - March 22, 2019 at 10:36 PM

GB

“ *Carleen was a beautiful woman inside and out. She possessed such a love for her Savior and lived like He did. She loved and served. So glad she was able to go to Ireland and have a wonderful trip this past year. I will miss her and her beautiful smile! Ginny Ball*

Ginny Ball - March 22, 2019 at 07:08 PM


Jessica
Fox
Chaney

“ *Larsen family,
I'm sorry for your loss carlene was a great lady. She was loved and will be missed by all.
Jessica (fox) chaney*



Jessica Fox Chaney - March 21, 2019 at 05:18 PM

JO

“ *Dear Fred,*

I am sorry to hear about your wife. We miss you here at Metro and are thinking about you at this difficult time.

Gardner

James Gardner Olson - March 21, 2019 at 09:35 AM

BS

“ *Bonnie Sorenson lit a candle in memory of
Carleen Jean Tarpinian Larsen*



Bonnie Sorenson - March 20, 2019 at 08:29 PM

BS

*Carleen was such a beautiful lady. We were worked together for many years. She became such a good friend. I miss you!
I'm so sad. Love you Carleen.*

Bonnie Sorenson - March 20, 2019 at 08:33 PM

MB

“ I feel so sad she passed away. Colleen was the most wonderful relieve society president, She was so wonderful and kind and sweet and loving her used to be in her ward and I will never forget her. She is now with her have only father and her mom who died before her. I'm glad that she's no longer suffering and I'm sad that she's no longer here.

Maria Bisanti - March 20, 2019 at 03:48 PM

MB

I meant to write Carleen

Maria Bisanti - March 20, 2019 at 03:51 PM

VR

I'm so sorry to hear Carleen passed away. She is a wonderful lady. I met her 34 yrs ago when we lived in the same ward. To Fred and the boys, may you find comfort as you grieve her passing.

vickie Russell - March 21, 2019 at 01:56 AM

DO

What a great woman who served and loved everyone. She was a true friend and will be missed.

Debbie Olsen - March 21, 2019 at 09:30 AM

JH

Carleen was one of the most genuine people I knew. She was so kind and thoughtful to everyone. Carleen served in every capacity and right up until her passing. What an example of Christlike ❤️ love. What a dear friend. She will sorely be missed. Fred and family, we are so deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Janet & Phill

janet Harmon - March 23, 2019 at 01:14 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Serenity Funeral Home - March 19, 2019 at 05:18 PM