



## Christel Ruth Shaffer

October 20, 1932 - November 27, 2022

Christel Ruth Shaffer, 90, originally of Klein Lunau, County Kulm, Poland, left this world of natural causes on November 27th, 2022 at her residence in Springville, UT. Christel was born to German parents Ferdinand Michael (master tailor) and Linda Hahn (home-maker) on October 20th, 1932. At the end of World War II, they became refugees, and in 1956 they emigrated to the United States, where they settled in Flint, MI. At the age of 37, Christel graduated Cum Laude from UCLA with her BA in German language and literature, along with her secondary teaching certificate. In 1972, Christel met and married Grant William Shaffer, of Harborcreek, PA. They welcomed their only child, Hans Dieter Shaffer, in October 1972. Christel and Grant divorced in 1982. Later in life, Christel served missions for her church to Minneapolis, MN, Frankfurt, Germany, and finally in the German section of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Throughout her life, Christel struggled with self-confidence, but always gave her best and treated everyone with kindness, even to the end of her earthly life. Christel is preceded in death by her parents, Ferdinand and Linda Hahn, and by her brother, Dieter Ulrich Hahn. She is survived by her Sister, Dorothea Seeborg, by her brother, Juergen Hahn, by her son, Hans Dieter Shaffer, and by her grandchildren, Austin, Brian, and Kaitlyn. Friends and family are invited to attend Christel's burial ceremony at Noon on Friday, December 9th, at the Parowan, UT cemetery. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please make a donation to the humanitarian Services charity of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (MT)

Parowan City Cemetery  
315 S Hwy 143  
Parowan, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christel Ruth Shaffer*

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**Serenity Funeral Home** - December 13, 2022 at 01:12 PM