



Deanna Huish Hansen

April 11, 1947 - March 23, 2018

Deanna Huish Hansen Obituary 1947-2018

Deanna Huish Hansen, 70, of Payson, Utah passed away March 23, 2018 after a valiant fight with cancer. She was born in American Fork, UT, on April 11, 1947 to Daryl Edward and Lillian Sjoberg Huish. They lived in Pleasant Grove. She graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1965.

As a youth she loved to work on the family and neighboring farms picking fruit. Deanna always wanted to be a nurse. She had the opportunity for 'On the Job Training' through Pleasant Grove High School. She also volunteered as a Pink Lady at the American Fork Hospital for 3 years. She graduated from the Practical Nursing Course in August 1966, and after passing the state board exam in October 1966, became a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

She was married to Val Christiansen in November 1965, they were later divorced. She raised their two boys (Mike & Jeff) alone, until she met the Love of her Life, Sweetheart, and Eternal Companion, Edward Lou Hansen. Ed loved her two boys as his own, he later adopted them. Ed and Deanna were married December 1975 creating an eternal family of 'yours', 'mine' and later 'ours'.

Deanna had a deep love for her family, children & grandchildren. They were her world!! When not with her family, she loved sewing, quilting, scouting,

gardening, canning, running with Payson Ambulance for 11 years, traveling, humanitarian efforts, Family History, camping & being involved with Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Deanna was instrumental in starting the Payson Chapter of Days for Girls, which has touched many lives, both locally and internationally. During her time with Days for Girls she facilitated completing 10,000 kits, \$100,000 in donations, 300,000 hours of service with 10,000 girls receiving education, dignity & pride.

Deanna and Ed bought a Harley Davidson motorcycle and loved to take off and go for a Harley ride every chance they got.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She enjoyed serving in many callings over the years, including Den Leader, Scout Committee Chairman, Young Women's Leader, Ward and Stake Relief Society & Primary Presidencies, and many other callings.

Together, she and Ed served as Stake Missionaries, served a two year mission to the Mormon Historic Handcart Sites in Wyoming (Martin's Cove), they served as ordinance workers in the Provo Temple, and she was currently serving as ordinance worker in the Payson Temple.

She is survived by their 7 children, Steve (Judy) Hansen, Vicki (Chad) Dalrymple, Mike (Chris) Hansen, Jeff (Lori) Hansen, Pattie (Henry) Ebell, Julie Richards, Emilee (Ryan) Wilson, 22 grandchildren, & 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her Eternal Companion, Ed, parents, sister Daryllynn, and brother, Gary.

Services will be held Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Payson 11th ward chapel located at 902 West 400 North, Payson. Friends and family may visit on Wednesday, March 28 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the same church or

on Thursday from 9:00-10:30 AM prior to services. Interment will be in the Payson City Cemetery.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to Bonnie Ballard, and her numerous doctors and nurses during her cancer treatments.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Days for Girls Scholarship fund <https://donate.daysforgirls.org/team/161954>

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Payson 11th Ward
900 W 400 N
Payson, UT 84651

Viewing

MAR 29. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Payson 11th Ward
900 W 400 N
Payson, UT 84651

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Payson 11th Ward
900 W 400 N
Payson, UT 84651

Graveside Service

MAR 29. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Payson City Cemetery
400 North 800 East
Payson, UT 84651

Tribute Wall



“ *Deanna Huish Hansen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I only recently learned of Deanna's promotion through the veil. She an amazing person and will be deeply missed. I am sorry that I missed the funeral.*

She and Ed were instrumental in helping my son learn to shear sheep and learn to love the challenge of it. It is a rare skill now and without their support, he wouldnt be as good as he is now. Those two had an amazing way of finding the good in everything and helping others to find it as well.

Lanita Evans - April 17, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Mary Ann Pickering She was newly called just as we moved into the ward and she nabbed me right then. She was outside pushing the grandchild when she braved herself up to coming to the door to introduce herself. (Nerves, jittery - new at it and all) and she has been steadfast ever since. Taking on the hearts of my children and be coming indespensible to all of us.*

Mary Ann Pickering - March 28, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *She has been my faithful V T for twelve years. Wouldnt let new presidents change the assignment. While Ed was alive they both were there for me just like Dad and Mom . My best friends. You can say that again. They will be missed.*

Mary Ann Pickering - March 28, 2018 at 10:27 PM

JW

“ Deanna will be remembered for her unconditional love to everyone. Although Guy and I have been gone from Payson for a number of years, the memories we shared with Deanna and Ed will stay with us for our lifetime. We were thrilled to see her and her family on KSL in the video about her project in Africa. We send our deepest sympathy to her family. Joy and Guy Wymore

Joy Wymore - March 28, 2018 at 04:21 PM

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“ Deanna was such an example to me of Christlike service and love. She taught me in Primary and Young Women's, and I am a better person because of her. My boys have heard many stories about Deanna and how much fun and adventure she brought to any activity. LOVE YOU FOREVER MY SWEET FRIEND!

Natalie Keele Stone - March 26, 2018 at 09:29 PM

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“ Deanna and Ed were very special friends. Cheryl and I had a lot of fun memories from activities with them. Each of our children could share memories and appreciation for the interest Deanna took in each of them. Deanna, you are loved and will be missed.

Elmo Keck - March 26, 2018 at 08:10 PM

 Carol Nicolet

“ I barely knew her but felt like I'd known her for a lifetime. This amazing woman was always so kind to me, complimenting me and building me up in my little efforts to help with Days for Girls as a busy mom of young children. I love her and will definitely miss her, but am also grateful she can be with her sweetheart, free from any pain she was experiencing.

Carol Nicolet - March 26, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ Deanna brought sunshine into every room. For her, capability and humility walk hand in hand. She did service quietly, but in a huge way. And she brought friendship to anyone who became her acquaintance. With Deanna friendship was a 0 - 100 MPH in under 6 seconds experience. It is amazing to me that she attended the Days for Girls Utah regional conference just days before passing. And unless you knew her would never have known how difficult it was for her to be there. She was all smiles and no ashcloth. She was gracious, giving and purposeful at every encounter. I am so grateful to have known her and can't stop thinking of the gift it is to call her friend. We love you Deanna. I know that many are celebrating on the other side, grateful to have you at their side. We people still on this side of our earth life miss you already. Sending love.

Celeste Mergens - March 26, 2018 at 06:49 PM

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“ Deanna and Ed were the dearest friends. We rented one of their units, and their generosity never ended: helping us with our crazy flooding washing machine, teaching me how to garden and giving a spot to practice, passing along her wisdom of the "applejacks" secret and just being a friend to talk to you. I could walk over at anytime and know their door was open. When we moved into their Payson rental, I was in a really bad place. Deanna helped bring me so much peace and the friendship I so desperately needed during a trying time.

Rebekah - March 26, 2018 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Deanna was my best friend and "other" mom. I am so blessed to have known her and learn from her. She was one of the most selfless people I have ever met. Always willing to whatever she can to help whoever needed it. Love you Dee.*

Love DeAnn

DeAnn Thurgood - March 26, 2018 at 04:39 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Serenity Funeral Home - March 26, 2018 at 01:58 PM