



Marilyn W. "Buff" McPhie

March 8, 1940 - February 15, 2017

Marilyn W. "Buff" McPhie, age 76, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away February 15, 2017 due to complications of pneumonia after a long and courageous battle with rheumatoid arthritis. She was born on March 8, 1940 to May Strong and Arthur Joseph Wilson in Salt Lake City, UT.

Marilyn was the second of three children. At age 13 she fell off a bridge and has lived a life full of pain with courage and dignity. She graduated from Olympus High School and attended BYU. She loved her family and was affectionately known as "Grandma Tea Party", "Nan" and "GG". Her home was known as a gathering place for the neighbors and had been given the nickname "community central". She was a friend to all. She worked as a dental assistant, PBX operator, ER Admitting and Senior Health Companion. She had a quick wit and said exactly what she was thinking.

Marilyn is survived by her children: daughter Renae McGinn and son Jim McPhie (Bonnie), brother: Charles "Buck" Wilson (Sheila), five grandchildren: Tim McGinn, Sara McGinn, Danielle Bentley (Blair), Jaimee Robinson (Marcus) and Morgan McPhie and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother (Don). Married Jerald McPhie in 1960 and later divorced.

A public viewing will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 6 PM to 8 PM at Valley View 4th Ward, 2125 Evergreen Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT. A graveside service will be held on Friday February 24, 2017 at Alpine City

Cemetery, 400 Grove Drive, Alpine, UT, where she will be laid to rest.
The family would like to thank the ER and PCU staff at St. Marks Hospital for their kindness and compassion given to Marilyn in her final days.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Valley View LDS 4th Ward
2125 East Evergreen Ave
Salt Lake City, UT

Graveside Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Alpine City Cemetery
400 Grove Drive
Alpine, UT 84004

Tribute Wall



“ Marilyn W. "Buff" McPhie

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, my Prayers are with your family during this hard time. Marilyn was such a great person and friend to all, i sure am going to miss are talks, she was always there as a good friend when i needed someone to talk to or just to come down and visit with her. The whole neighborhood is going to miss being able to come to her house to visit with her. I am so glad that i was able to be there for her and help her out throughout the last few years when she needed help with things. Mike Lindsey

Mike Lindsey - February 22, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ Buff was a afav cousin. We all loved her quick wit. We will miss her.

Cousin, Elroy Wilson

Elroy - February 21, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss, and we hope you receive comfort at this difficult time., Marilyn was such a courageous and spunky lady. She always made the most of things and was upbeat even when things became hard. Others loved to congregate at her front porch in the nice weather. She seemed to draw people to her. Our prayers are with your family. Janice and Richard Sommer

Janice Sommer - February 21, 2017 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ Our condolences to Renae and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. The Gaylen C. Larsen Family: Jan Larsen Sorensen, Steve Larsen, Kelly Larsen Thomas, Janalyn Larsen Schab.

Jan Larsen Sorensen - February 21, 2017 at 01:22 PM

GE

“ So sorry to hear of "Buff" death. She was a cousin that I always looked up to and loved to visit with as a child. We had a lot in common in our later years as we to both were blessed with "RA". The Wilson family was not blessed with very many girls and "Buff" was the first granddaughter of four born to our grandparents. I had the opportunity to be one of her bridal attendants at her reception when she married. I have great memories of "Buff" and send my condolences to her family. Love Gayleen

Gayleen Ellis - February 21, 2017 at 10:47 AM