



## Nadine Christensen Garfield

December 4, 1950 - May 4, 2023

Nadine Christensen Garfield passed away at her home surrounded by family on May 4, 2023 after a brief illness. She was born December 4, 1950 to Lowell P and LaVera Christensen.

She was the 4th of 7 children and grew up in a loving home on a farm in Orem, UT.

She started corresponding with her friend Phil while she was still in high school. She "Cherish"ed his letters. She graduated in 1969 from Orem High School. She worked during and after high school as a waitress. Phil was discharged from the Army in August 1970, and they were sealed less than a year later on July 9, 1971 in the Salt Lake City temple.

Together they raised 4 amazing children. The years were filled with the smell of Nadine's famous cinnamon rolls and her children falling asleep to good music while Mom was up cleaning into the night. She loved music and dancing.

She had so many callings that she threw her whole heart into and each person felt her love for them in her service. She also loved her time serving as a worker at the Jordan River Temple assisting her brothers and sisters in becoming closer to our Heavenly Father.

Nadine served as the parliamentarian of the Wight's Fort Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

She loved her family with all she had and even up until the end was here for us and making sure we are all OK. She is one that loves unconditionally and was not one to have an agenda when it came to people.

Phil was and still is the love of her life!! Her children, and her grandchildren were her whole world. She sure loved to spoil the grandkids whenever she could.

Nadine is survived by her loving husband of 51 years Philip Garfield. Her children Christine (Bill) Munro, Mike (Cathi) Garfield, Cynthia (Jake) Linschoten, Cathryn (Lynn) Stoddard, 9 grandkids and 2 great grandkids.

She is preceded in death by her parents and 2 sisters Barbra Ann and Jolene.

A viewing will be held Wednesday, May 10, 2023 from 6:29pm to 8:31pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints ward house located at 1165 West 2320 South in West Valley City.

No funeral service will be held. Private interment.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sara Wells and First Choice Hospice who have helped our sweet wife and mom so much this last week.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 10. 6:29 PM - 8:31 PM (MT)

Jordan View Ward  
1165 West 2320 South  
West Valley City, UT 84119

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nadine Christensen Garfield*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Nadine was a lovely giving person, she gave her all when she had an assignment. She will be missed very much in our DUP camp. May the Lord bless all of the family.*

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**Colleen Barlow** - May 11, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *I have been privileged to know Nadine for many years through Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. What a special person, always willing to serve, to help others selflessly, without regard to her own pain and challenges. I will greatly miss her lovely smile and gracious friendship. She was loved by all of us!!*

*Marilyn Rose, friend and DUP Captain of the Wights Fort Camp*

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**Marilyn Rose** - May 08, 2023 at 12:20 PM

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“ Everywhere we would go with Mom she would run into someone she knew. We always said "You can't take her anywhere!!" But that's just who she was. . .she loved people and wanted to see how they were doing.

She used to wake us up in the mornings with a song. We didn't always appreciate it at the time, but it's a fond memory being older. For years we worked at KMart together and I loved working with her. It was nice having her there. She supported us in everything we did. Sure do love and miss you mom!!

Love, the favorite 😍

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Cynthia Linschoten - May 08, 2023 at 12:17 AM

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“ Much love goes out to each of you as you hug and share personal family time together. Know that our arms extend around you as well. Nadine was a part of our lives after we moved to our 2nd house in Orem to 248 North 50 East. She was at our home often. She called our parents mama G and papa G. We became good friends. I consider her as my sister. We went to the same ward house, ran through the same orchards. I hand carried love notes as a courier between Phil and Nadine. When Phil went to Vietnam we became even closer. I am so happy she is my sister-in-law. After Dennis got out of the military he lived with Phil and Nadine until he got settled he got to know Christine as their first beautiful little girl. We shared many early marriage and child bearing years together. Our lives have been intermingled and intertwined together. I love Nadine for her compassionate, happy, hugging, caring person she is. She had many talents, quilting, baking, she could watch you and know when things weren't right. She has a sure knowledge of God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost. She has earned her Celestial glory in the life to come. She is resting now without pain enjoying the company of her beloved eternal family. One day hopefully we will all share the same opportunity to be resurrected and live with our Savior! Much love to Phil and his wonderful children, their spouses, and their precious grandchildren.  
Dennis and Lauri Rosenlof  
Sean Rosenlof  
Ben and Tricia Rosenlof

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Lauri Rosenlof - May 07, 2023 at 04:08 PM

HK

“ I was lucky enough to join Naomi and the family on a vacation to Cannon Beach, Oregon. Naomi treated me not as a tag along, but one of her own. On this trip for better communication we exchanged phone numbers. She continued to use my phone number well after the trip was over by sending me inspiring quotes and checking up on me. She sure knew how to love everyone!

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**Holly Knowlden** - May 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM

HK

*Sincerest apologies, you know phones and autocorrect. Nadine*

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**Holly Knowlden** - May 07, 2023 at 11:56 AM

CM

“ Mom was such a people person. She never judged people but loved everyone. Her capacity for forgiveness was endless. She would often sing "Let us all speak kind words to each other." She seemed to have a song for every occasion. She was a voice of reason. Mom always there with a smile, a hug, advice or a shoulder to cry on. Mom would call at random times just to see if I was ok. Sometimes she would call me in the middle of the night while I was at work, just to chat.

*I miss you mom. I love you.  
Christine*

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**Christine Garfield Munro** - May 07, 2023 at 01:38 AM