



Ofa Louise Hadley Patocka

January 16, 1949 - January 27, 2024

(Ofa) Louise Hadley Patocka passed away peacefully in her home (Sandy, Utah) surrounded by her loved ones on January 27, 2024. Louise was born January 16, 1949 in Vernal, Utah to Clifford and Mildred Hadley. She was married to Don Patocka January 29, 1972 in Sandy, Utah. Later their marriage was solemnized in the LDS Temple in Draper, Utah on June 27, 2014.

Louise took immense joy in being a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Some of her greatest acts of service were countless hours spent caring for her mother and chasing trains with her brother KaDon. She enjoyed taking trips to the Oregon Coast with her mom any chance she could get. She was the only daughter of six and was the family princess, but really all she wanted was to be one of the boys. Louise had an insatiable love for music. She served as the Ward Chorister for several decades, she substituted as the Relief Society Chorister for about 20 years, and she served as Primary Chorister for a time. Don and Louise served a 2 year service mission for the LDS Church where she was the Branch Chorister. She also sang in many different choirs throughout her life including Ward and Stake Choir. She enjoyed crocheting snowflakes for Christmas trees for everyone, Doilies for various weddings and for her girls. Every year she cross-stitched Christmas ornaments for all her grandchildren and if that was not enough, she also took the time to handmake Christmas cards every year. Louise is survived by her husband Donald Patocka. Children Cindy (Jeremy) Hansen, Clint Patocka, Angela (Glenn) Mortensen, Erich Patocka, Amber

(Craig) Roberts, Kris (Emily) Tanner 20 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grand Daughter. Brothers Raymond (Marylee) Hadley, Kevin (Lisa) Hadley, Blane (Kim) Hadley. Sister-in-law Carol Hadley. Brother-in-law Tom (Dow) Patocka. Various Nieces and Nephews Numerous unofficially adopted children grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by Daughter Molly Tanner Her Parents Clifford and Mildred Hadley. Brothers Milton Hadley and KaDon Hadley.

Services will be held on Friday February 2, 2024. Visitation from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm Service at 6:00 pm. at the LDS Stake House at 1050 E. 10600 So. Sandy Utah 84094. If you would like to order flowers please have them delivered to the stake house or funeral home before services.

Services will be streamed:

<https://zoom.us/j/99586675949?pwd=YzRod3U4MjcxU1ZHVHkrMTBIRVAvZz09>

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (MT)

LDS Stake House- Sandy
1050 E 10600 S
Sandy, UT 84094

Service

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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Sandy, UT 84094

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I have wonderful memories of staying with Uncle Cliff, Aunt Mildred and cousins when we would come to Utah for general conference. Louise always had picture perfect hair and makeup. She was lovely and so fun to be around. I look forward to seeing her on the other side when I get there. It will be a great party/reunion I'm sure!

Michele "Shelly" Bastian Glaus

Michele Bastian Glaus - February 15, 2024 at 05:31 PM

KH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kimber Hodson - February 02, 2024 at 06:29 PM

RH

“ 75 years ago in cold cold Vernal, my baby sister was born. In those days the mother and baby stayed in the hospital for a few days and little kids weren't allowed in, so my Dad drove Milt and I to the outside of the hospital and showed us the window where they were. I remember the snow was up to the window seal. That exact day 75 years later we had no snow but were huddled over a little stove in our bedroom with power out for a week during the worst ice storm in our town's history. So the environment was cold when she came, but I still had the warmth of having my new baby sister. Getting our power and heat back a few days before she passed, reminded me of the warmth I had, thinking of my little sister. With five boys and one sister it might have seemed like we ganged up on her but we grew up loving each other in our own ways. Though I left the area when I was young, when we came home to visit, I always loved seeing Louise. My biggest thrill was being in the Draper Temple when Louise and Don were sealed together forever. They even got to be sealed by my childhood best friend. Through all the health problems she had to deal with, I can only remember her smiling face through any adversity. Though age, health and more snow prevents us from coming, I love my sister and we love Don and support him and the kids.



Ray Hadley - February 02, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JP

“ In 1982, I met Don and Louise, through the world of CB radio. We quickly became friends, spending hours together just talking about whatever the day brought. We would laugh and joke about the humorous things or cry about things that hurt. Soon, our families became one, not through marriage, but through friendship, kindness, compassion and love, through good times and bad. Louise would always invite me to sit and talk. We would talk about the kids, our parents or anything that came to mind. And always a hug. And during the holidays, Louise always make her snowflakes or ornaments and special christmas cards. Louise was always genuine and caring.

We would get together for meals, at the house, the Belgian, up the canyon, or around the fire at the rendezvous. It was always a great time.

Louise, may God keep you in his grace, in your reunion of family that has gone before. And may God comfort your family here, in your absence.

We Love and Miss you, till we meet again. Amen.

Jeff & Jan Pratt

Jeff Pratt - January 31, 2024 at 05:59 AM

JP

“ Jeff Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ofa Louise Hadley Patocka



Jeff Pratt - January 31, 2024 at 05:55 AM

BW

“ While on my mission in Salt Lake City South, I was blessed with the opportunity to rub shoulders with the Patocka family. I was able to be there for Don's baptism and be present for their sealing at the Draper temple. Sister Patocka was the most kind and loving soul I had ever met. She radiated love and gratitude for gospel. She truly was a disciple of Christ. May her love for her family and the gospel be a shining example for us all.

All my Love,
Brent E. Wallen

Brent Wallen - January 30, 2024 at 12:32 PM