



Tess Whiting Malan

January 19, 1922 - December 16, 2017

After a long and wonderful life, at just one month shy of her 96th birthday, Tess Whiting Malan left this life for an eternal one with her loving husband, Robert Henry Malan. Tess passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 16, 2017, with family by her side in Lehi, Utah. This Idaho farm girl earned top academic honors, was class and Debate Team secretary at Albion Teacher's College, and then went on to work for the government in Ogden, Utah during WWII, where she met her sweetheart, Robert Malan. The two were married in the Logan temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, after which they attended college at Weber, Utah State, and Brigham Young University. They settled in Rupert Idaho where they raised a family of five children, including Dr. Scott (Susan) Malan of Red Bluff, California; Kirtis Malan of Lehi, Utah; Marcie (Wayne) Loose of Riverton, Utah; Annette (Michael) Alexander of Provo, Utah; and Rick (Heidi) Malan of Shelley, Idaho. In addition to their children, Tess is survived by 30 grandchildren, 72 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

Tess and her husband of 50 years, did almost everything together including educating students in Minidoka County Schools for over 40 years. A daughter of Utah Pioneers, Tess was active in Church, teaching Sunday school, primary, and teacher training classes. She was a strong supporter of community and attended countless county church and school fundraising activities, class reunions, graduations, and weddings of former students. She

had a passion for writing, poetry, and reading that continued throughout her life, and recently finished reading a thick historical autobiography. She was actively involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren, always encouraging them to set high standards and pursue their dreams. Tess loved to learn and meet people from all walks of life. She and “Bob” traveled to Jerusalem, Italy, Western Europe, Mexico, Canada, and many of the United States. Tess set an example of humility, gratitude and charitable service to so many and her life has laid a strong foundation for posterity to build on. Those that knew her call her name blessed.

Viewings will be held at the Chapel Valley 3rd Ward off Pioneer Crossing Exit at 1185 South 1700 West in Lehi, Utah on Friday, December 22, 2017 from 6-8 pm and again Saturday, December 23, 2017 from 9-10:30 am prior to funeral services at 11 am. Graveside dedication is at about 2 pm on 10th Street of Ogden City Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Rupert, Idaho at 11 am on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Rupert Stake Center on 25 South and 100 West. The family would like to thank Serenity Mortuary in Draper, Utah and Lexi and Brittany of Hearts Home Health for their tender care of our mother.

Cemetery Details

Ogden City Cemetery

1875 Monroe Blvd

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Chapel Valley 3rd Ward
1185 S 1700 W
Lehi, UT

Viewing

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Chapel Valley 3rd Ward
1185 S 1700 W
Lehi, UT

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Chapel Valley 3rd Ward
1185 S 1700 W
Lehi, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Tess Whiting Malan*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



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Craig Patterson - December 23, 2017 at 10:40 AM



Aunt Tess will always be my favorite aunt. She would always greet me with a smile and a big hug!

Craig Patterson - December 23, 2017 at 10:43 AM

CT

The above picture is exactly how I remember Aunt Tess....always smiling and forever sweet and bubbly.

CAROLYN P THORNLEY - December 23, 2017 at 11:04 AM

AN

Craig, thanks for sharing this picture. That bear lake family reunion was a fun time. Mom and Dad loved their extended family, even though working the farm all summer and teaching all winter afforded little time for getting together.

annette.alexander@ymail.com - December 26, 2017 at 09:43 PM

TE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tessa - December 22, 2017 at 05:29 PM

TE

We were blessed to have grandma stay with us from time to time. My favorite memories are when she would sit around and tell us stories from her past about our heritage. I also love to sit and discuss literature with her she's an avid reader she loved "To Kill a Mockingbird" and I loved to discuss it with her. She also loved music and we would play different music every morning when she'd wake up. I love her sweet grateful heart.

Tessa - December 22, 2017 at 05:37 PM

AH

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND LOVE FROM AUDREY PATTERSON HOBSON FAMILY. SORRY I AM UNABLE TO BE THERE TO MEET ALL OF YOU. LOVE AUDREY We both were members of Teachers Retirement Org.

Audrey Patterson Hobson - December 30, 2017 at 10:58 AM

NA

“ *I remember Grandma taking Missy and I to the Sister Act movie and shopping. She loved a good bargain and to barter. She was generous in helping anyone who needed it and her motto was "pay it forward." I admire her keen intellect and sharp mind and strong faith in God that she kept til the end of her good, long, admirable life. I love you Grandma. God be with you til we meet again and I'm grateful to even now feel your presence on the other side of the veil that separates heaven from earth maybe more thinly than we know at times.*

nataliejan77@gmail.com - December 21, 2017 at 03:22 PM

DA

“ I remember both Tess and her husband, Bob at school with my father. I appreciated her love of poetry. Love and prayers go out to the family.

*Debbie Moses Anderson
Jerry Anderson*

Debra Anderson - December 21, 2017 at 10:17 AM

ME

“ I only met her a couple of times. Dear sweet soul.
Sending prayers and blessings to ALL.

Her son Kirtis is a dear friend. Know that I am HERE for you. Much love.

Melisa - December 21, 2017 at 01:08 AM

BB

“ So very grateful to have known this wonderful, caring, generous woman! -Bonnie Boyce

Bonnie Boyce - December 21, 2017 at 01:07 AM

JB

“ What a wonderful person she will truly be missed. She and my mother (Muriel Francisco) were both teachers. My heart goes out to the family.



Judy Brown - December 20, 2017 at 01:27 PM

MP

Dear Annette and family: May you have softened memories of your Mom as you review her mortal life. My thoughts are of you at this tender time.

Maureen Parks - December 20, 2017 at 08:08 PM