



Virginia Willey Lundberg

July 29, 1917 - August 2, 2013

Virginia Willey Lundberg, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, 96, passed away at her home in Springville, Utah on August 2, 2013. Virginia was born July 29, 1917 in Bountiful, Utah, the daughter of Norton Ray and Tillie Brown Willey. She grew up in Bountiful with her two older brothers Allen and Raymon. Virginia graduated from Davis High School in 1935, a proud Davis Dart! She worked for the Bell Telephone Company as a switchboard operator during which time she met her future husband Chick (Charles O'Malley); they were married April 26, 1941 in the house where she was born. The marriage was later solemnized in the Cardston Alberta Temple.

Soon after marriage Mom became an army wife and moved across the country with Dad to Fort Lee in Virginia. Mom moved back to Utah with their two children and awaited Dad's return from the Philippines after World War II. They then moved to Hardin, Montana to pursue a family business opportunity. While living in Hardin and raising six children (being the best mom ever!), Virginia was active in Hobby Club, Bridge Club, P.E.O. (proud to have received her 50 -year pin) and an avid BYU fan. Dad indulged Mom's passion for BYU sports by driving her to Sarpy Hill or Radio Hill to get KSL radio reception.

Mom was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and devoted countless hours of service in many church callings; she

treasured her LDS pioneer heritage. After living in Hardin for 46 years, Mom and Dad retired to Springville, Utah and began a second phase of life. Mom worked in her son-in-law's medical practice office, loving every moment. Many strong and lasting friendships were developed in both Hardin and Springville.

Mom's enduring love will always be cherished by her children and grandchildren: Chuck (Ellen), Ashburn VA; Ann (Patrick) Kronmiller, Springville UT; Ginny (Dennis) Lind, Missoula MT; Jeri (Al) Merkley, Orem UT; John (Susie), Glendale AZ; and Jay (Joy), Hardin Mt; grandchildren: Janna, Erika, Kate, Peter, Carrie, Liz, Emily, McKay, Micah, Arryn, Paige, Brady, Kyler, Anika, Kalli, Libby, Jordan, Kiley, Kelsey, Tanner, Tasha, Byron, Brendon, Clayton, Rissa, Brett, Sven, Brianna, Dane, Bjorn, Alexandra, Torrin, Cortney, Todd, Jayson, Taylor; great-grandchildren: Otto, Harrison, Truman, O'Malley, Braedon, Murren, Wyatt, McKahl, Sydney, Cameron, Cade, Ryen, Soren, Maddie, Britain, Brynn, Caleb, Nolan, Bridger, Gretel, Patrick, Eliza, Tate, Chloe, Emma, Claire, Kyle, Alia, Emmett, Ellie, Fiona, Caitryn, Steele, Emery, Mayer, Hunter, Addison, Tor, Tryg, Jaden, Krew, Navey, Christian, Parker, Dieter, Beckham, Liberty, Soren, Mila, Nova, Monroe, Vander, Quinn, Gracy, and Link. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband Chick and daughter Ginny. Special thanks to Hospice for Utah for the loving care shown to Mom.

Condolences may be sent to www.serenicarefuneralhome.com. Virginia requested that donations be made to the Temple Patron Assistance Fund at <http://www.ldsphilanthropies.org/temple/funds/temple-patrons-fund.html> and the Big Horn County Historical Museum.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 12 noon with a viewing that same morning from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the LDS Meetinghouse, 450 South Canyon Road, Springville, Utah. Interment is in the Evergreen Cemetery in Springville, Utah.

Cemetery Details

Springville Evergreen Cemetery

1997 South 400 East
Springville, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Willey Lundberg*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Sister Lundberg passing I remember many dinners and fun times at their home in Hardin, Mt where I was serving as a missionary. We met in the old church which was unique with a small congregation but everyone was so friendly. I baptized Brother and Sister Rogers who were at the time in their 80's they were such wonderful people. Chic always helped us get our old beater mission cars fixed or loaned us one from the Dodge dealer across the street we even had a Hardin's Boys Club many fond memories. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time. John L. Quist*

John Quist - August 08, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Willey Lundberg.*



August 08, 2013 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ Your family was very fortunate to have such a loving person as your matriarch. The support Chick and Virginia gave to the residents and their friends in Hardin will always be remembered. The Hardin Senior Center holds them dear in their hearts. They always kept in touch with us. Our family extends condolences to all of the Lundberg's.

*Joni (James) Schaff
Big Horn County Council on Aging*

Joni (James) Schaff - August 08, 2013 at 09:30 AM

RG

“ What a great example to everyone she met. She will never be forgotten in Hardin or in our hearts. She had a long and fruitful life, full of giving and teaching. Those she leaves behind have been given a great legacy. She will be missed. Love and condolences.
Ruth Goller

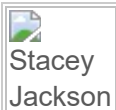
Ruth Goller - August 08, 2013 at 07:42 AM

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John Lundberg son - August 07, 2013 at 09:10 PM



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Stacey Jackson - August 08, 2013 at 09:56 AM

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John Lundberg son - August 07, 2013 at 08:27 PM

JM

This is cute!

Jeri Merkley - August 07, 2013 at 11:27 PM

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John Lundberg son - August 07, 2013 at 08:06 PM

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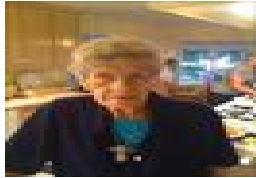
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Sure enough!

Jeri Merkley - August 07, 2013 at 11:26 PM

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E. Briggs - August 07, 2013 at 10:40 AM

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Jeri Merkley - August 06, 2013 at 06:05 PM

VW

“ *Because of the kind and loving person Aunt Virginia was, my husband and I decided to name our youngest daughter, Gini, after her. I honestly have to say Craig and I hold her (and Uncle Chick) in the most highest regard. We will miss you terribly Aunt Virginia but are grateful you are finally reunited with your sweetheart, Chick, daughter, parents, brothers, sister-in-laws, many cousins, aunts, uncles and dear friends. May you rest in pure joy and happiness until we meet again! Love, Verna Willey*

Verna Willey - August 06, 2013 at 09:13 AM

KK

“ *Grandma gave her time, talents, and efforts to all in need without expecting anything in return, least of all praise. Her family and friends were more important to her than any material thing. She kept Grandpa in line. She prayed daily for each of her descendants by name -- and she has a lot of descendants. She was devoted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and tried to imbue Christlike love, service, and obedience into everyone around her. She was the definition of humility, guilelessness, and service.*

Kyler Kronmiller - August 06, 2013 at 09:13 AM

SL

“ When I was pregnant with my first child I was very sick with morning sickness. I went to visit Virginia and Chick for three weeks Virginia cared for me and was so kind and compassionate, yet unassuming that I decided I wanted to try to be just like her. She was a great example to me, her daughter-in-law. Susie Lundberg

susie lundberg - August 05, 2013 at 11:25 PM

SL

“ Perhaps the most important thing I learned from Grandma (and Grandpa) is how to treat a spouse. They were always so loving to one another and consistently looking for ways to serve one another. Bless them both.

-Sven

Sven Lundberg/Grandson - August 05, 2013 at 07:52 PM

BR

Sail on, Virginia!

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Bob and Eunice Ruby - August 06, 2013 at 11:51 AM