



Britt Sofi Adams

June 1, 1930 - June 24, 2023

Britt Sofi Adams, age 93, passed away on June 24, 2023. Britt was born June 1, 1930, in Ornskoldsvik, Sweden to Hilmer and Gertrude Blomquist Persson. She migrated from Sweden to Salt Lake City in 1950 where she met and later married Steve Adams on February 13, 1953.

Britt was a woman who was determined to be successful in every endeavor she engaged in. This spirit was apparent in her professional career as well as her personal life. Britt was very outgoing and outspoken, often sharing her thoughts and concerns with others through conversation and various letters to the editors and newspapers.

She was very proud of her professional career in hematology. She began this career as a clinical laboratory technician in the late 1950s and was part of the team at ARUP when it was created. After various advancements throughout her extended career at ARUP, she retired as Vice President over Education. Britt and Steve loved to travel and shared that adventurous spirit with their children. Family vacations, each summer, were great for family bonding and unforgettable memories. Britt and Steve also traveled numerous times to Sweden, Alaska, Europe, and an amazing trip to Egypt/Israel later in Steve's life. Britt was even planning a trip back to her homeland of Sweden, this summer, before she was taken ill.

Britt and Steve were especially fond of the Bear Lake, Utah/Idaho area. It was there they built a cabin for their enjoyment and that of their children and grandchildren with memories of many birthday parties, boating adventures,

and barbeque cookouts. Britt would also host annual crayfish parties for her many friends and colleagues at ARUP which included dancing and singing. She was full of life and energy and made any interaction with her fun and memorable. Britt continued to spend many summers there after Steve's passing in early 2018.

Britt was an avid animal lover and over the years rescued many dogs and cats. Each pet was cherished and loved. Her current pet, Howard, a Bichon mix, was her rock after Steve's passing. They were inseparable. Howard was by her side at her passing.

Britt was preceded in death by her husband (Steve), her parents (Hilmer and Gertrude), brother Lennart and sister Inga.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan (Evan) Goodwin, Idaho Falls, Idaho and stepson Michael (Sandra) Adams, Taylorsville, Utah. Her grandchildren include Nicholas (Elizabeth) Cunningham, Corvallis, Oregon, Heidi Caye, Boise, Idaho, Brenda Adams, West Jordan, Utah, Robert Adams (Kimberly), West Jordan, Utah, Jennifer (Ryan) Spray, West Jordan, Utah, and Ryan (Elysia) Adams, Magna, Utah. She is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren. Last, but not least, Howard, her Bichon mix pet who has been lovingly adopted by Susan.

Susan and Mike would like to thank her incredible support base of neighbors, in St. George, many who helped tirelessly to support and meet her needs where we couldn't. We appreciate the love you expressed before and after mom's passing. You are truly a special group of people that are cherished. We would also like to thank the incredible teams at the St. George Regional Hospital, especially the ICU teams. Your compassion was very visible and helped us through our trying time. THANK YOU!

Per her request, Britt was cremated. There will be no formal funeral, however there are plans to have a celebration of her life in St. George (a location, date and time are still to be determined). There will also be a second celebration of her life at the Bear Lake cabin on July 29th at 1:00 P.M.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at: www.SerenitySt

G.com.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ I was so sad to hear that Britt has passed away and I send my condolences to Susan, whom I have met, and the whole family. I was married to Svante Kjellberg for many years and Britt and Steve have visited us here in Linköping, Sweden. Britt came to our eldest son's marriage in 2004. She has continued sending gifts to our children and even to our grandchildren.
She was a very kind person, just like her parents, who never forgot to send post cards and letters to their great-grandchildren.
I will remember Britt as a cute, intelligent, curious, kind and caring woman!

Torborg Kjellberg

Torborg Kjellberg - July 24, 2023 at 08:12 AM

SK

“ *Britt was born in Ornsköldsvik 1930. My father Lennart Kjellberg is her halfbrother Our grandfather died in 1923 and Britt’s mother Gertrud remarried Hilmer. Susan is my only cousin as the siblings of both my father and mother never had children
Britt was an important person in my life and that of my brothers. When we were little, it was exciting to have a relative in the US, who would send us authentic American jeans and Elvis' single Hound Dog. At Christmas we, of course, always exchanged greetings. Despite living on two different continents, we have continued to keep in touch. Britt and Susan were here for the first time in the fifties. Since then we have met both in Sweden and the USA. Last time was in august 2018. The photo is from that occasion. Our hats were a gift from Britt*

Bibbi was an energetic, caring, generous person, with strong opinions. I remember many intense discussions with her about Sweden and the United States.

We had been looking forward to seeing her again this summer. She wrote to us that she planned that. Now she is gone. It feels empty. She has always been in our family.

Our thoughts are with Susan and her family. We will of course keep in touch with them

We have made a donation to Aspca, which we know is an organization she was very committed to.

Svante Kjellberg

Anders and Ann, Johan and Aini, Svante and Ann, children and grandchildren



Svante Kjellberg - July 16, 2023 at 08:19 AM

JH

“*Phil and I were so dismayed to learn of Britt's passing. She has been a friend for many years, starting with working together in the Hematology lab at the University of Utah Medical Center, during the late 1960's and early 1970's.*

She and I traveled together to New York in order to be trained on the first automated Hematology machine that the hospital had purchased. Because it was Halloween, Britt insisted we purchase rubbery spiders and other bugs to hide in Dr. Kjeldsberg's room! She was always full of life, laughter and pranks!

Britt brought her daughter Susan to visit us in San Francisco. The night we had purchased tickets to see "Beach Blanket Babylon", Britt was very sick. However, she would not think of staying in bed. She got dressed, and made sure Susan, and I, had a fun evening.

Several years later, we both retired to St. George, Utah. My husband and I were always invited to attend her annual Swedish Christmas House Party. She had Steve move their king size bed into the garage so that the bedroom could be used for the many guests eating her delicious homemade Swedish treats!

Britt volunteered with me at the annual Sears Art Invitational, and during this time, we shared many fond memories of our friendship together.

*We will miss our dear friend Britt
Joan and Phil Hayes*

Joan and Phil Hayes - July 06, 2023 at 05:23 PM

YS

“ *Britt and I had many funny and great memories working in the hematology lab at the UofU Medical Center. She was a person that you will never forget. Britt, thanks for the memories, Yasmen Simonian*

Yasmen Simonian - July 06, 2023 at 11:22 AM

“ Written on the 4th July in honour of Britt,

Britt loved crayfish parties! Everytime she visited us in Sweden during summers we would be sure to at least have one of these. She not only enjoyed in participating in the actual party but was just as eager in the planning. The photo is from the Crayfish party in 2018, organized in our Greenhouse. It was put together by Britt and Marina, also seen in the picture. This was an unusually dry and hot summer, almost like in Utah. The lawn has turned brown instead of green.

Britt would visit us on many occasions. Together we went to Finland on a ferry and we had several road trips in Sweden. The same year as the picture was taken we traveled to Värmland where we had long trips along the Fryken lakes. Britt would always love the outdoors. Britt had an exceptional memory and could guide us back to the places she had been when she was young. She never would forget her roots.

Perhaps what was most significant with Britt was her generosity. She was always caring and valued friendship above all. Every Christmas we would with anticipation wait for that "big" box from the States. Britts elegant handwriting would be easily distinguished on the fancy packaging. The gift itself would guarantee a smile on our face while unwrapping – and would always be something we would cherish for years to come.

Gustaf Fröding (1860-1911) from Värmland was her favourite Swedish poet. This poem is from "Lovely weather" (extract).

*"Brunnskog church was glowing like a farmers wife, shiny and new
Over the birches at Berga, like a veil on a manor lady, a sky was
floating"*

*In loving memory,
Marina, Ville, Martin, Fredrik and Jenny*



vilhelm reutersward - July 04, 2023 at 07:50 AM