



Darlene Wilder

December 13, 1934 - January 9, 2022

Darlene Wilder, 87, passed away January 9, 2022 in St. George, Utah. She was born December 13, 1934 in Cedar City, Utah to John Maxwell and Luella Dodge.

Darlene lived in Cedar City until she was nine years old when her family moved to Toquerville. She married the late Robert Stirling on August 27th, 1954 and moved to Las Vegas in 1963 where they raised their family and she continued to cherish her dear friends and memories of that time.

She graduated from Hurricane High School in 1953, studied at Southern Utah University, North Las Vegas Community College and graduated from Dana McKay Business College. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was loved and adored by all who knew her. She enjoyed traveling, family reunions, having lunch with friends, sewing, golfing, bowling, snow skiing, family history and created many family heirlooms through her love of ceramics.

She married Gene Wilder in the Las Vegas Temple on November 24, 1990.

Darlene was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where she served in many ward callings, as a church service missionary at the Bishop's Storehouse and in the St. George Temple.

Darlene is survived by her husband, Gene, children: Cindy Perdue, Bradley R Stirling, Joni (Dave) Lilly, Jamie (Wane) Kittrell, Terry (Cindy) Wilder, Randy Wilder, Kimberly (Mark) Harris and Jennifer Wilder, 33 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, her brother, Jay (Peggy) Maxwell and sister, Anna Lu (Duane) Klamm.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant son, Jon and her husband, Robert.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 17, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 63 Toquerville Blvd. A visitation (at the same location) will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, 2022 and prior to her service from 9:30am -10:30am. Interment will be in the Toquerville City Cemetery, 1186 Toquerville Blvd.

Funeral Services will be available live stream via Zoom at

<https://zoom.us/j/94453360849?pwd=OExqK2tyS3NNRENjS2x5MG5jaW53QT09>

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Cemetery Details

Toquerville Cemetery

1186 S. Toquer Boulevard
Toquerville, UT

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM (MT)

Toquerville 1st Ward Chapel
63 Toquerville Blvd
Toquerville, UT 84774

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Toquerville 1st Ward Chapel
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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (MT)

Toquerville 1st Ward Chapel
63 Toquerville Blvd
Toquerville, UT 84774

Tribute Wall

BW

“ I was so saddened to hear about your sweet Mom and sweetheart. Her dear Mom and my grandmother were great friends. I was so happy when she moved back home and I would get to see her from time to time. May you always stay close and keep her memories alive. Sincerely, Becky Wheeler

Becky Wheeler - January 17, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Darlene Wilder.



January 15, 2022 at 05:20 PM

KP

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss of your wife and mother. She was very kind!

Kent Page

Kent Page - January 14, 2022 at 12:24 PM

VO

“ We were so happy to have known Darlene. She was always a bright spot in our lives. Always know she was a good friend to many, and an inspiration. Rest in peace . From Bob and Virginia Olsen

Virginia Olsen - January 13, 2022 at 11:29 PM

BS

“ So sorry for the loss of your beautiful and fun loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. I have known her as long as I can remember.

There were 4 little Maxwell girl cousins born in 1934-1935. Darlene was 6 to 8 months older than the other three. As little girls, we thought Darlene knew more than the rest of us, because she was older. She probably did.

When we were about prep age I loved going to Toquerville to spend a week during the summer. We would ride Uncle John's horse, climb trees, pick fruit and eat it and corn on the cob and lots of other good food. We would play in the irrigation ditch, climb the rocks next to the orchard and just have a good time.

Visiting in Glendale at Grandma Maxwell's at the same time, and spending time with other cousins was always special too.

Darlene is a special cousin and I have always loved and admired her. We always enjoyed visiting when ever we could spend time together.

Please except our sincere sympathy and love.

Betty Lund Smith and family.

Betty Lund Smith - January 13, 2022 at 09:27 PM

HS

“ We are terribly sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet mother. Thinking about you and sending lots of love & prayers to your family during this difficult time. Know that we are always here if you need anything.

*Our deepest condolences,
Albert & Heather Snyder*

Heather Snyder - January 13, 2022 at 12:58 PM