



Fern Liddell Karlson

December 15, 1948 - November 14, 2017

Washington, UT - Fern Liddell Karlson, age 68, returned to our Father in Heaven on November 14, 2017. Fern was born on December 15, 1948 to Kenneth and Della Murphy Liddell in Bridgeland, UT. She graduated from East High School in Salt Lake City in 1960, attended Dixie State College in St. George, UT and married Ken Karlson on June 30, 1973.

Fern is survived by: her husband, Ken; her children, Teresa (Donavan) Fancy of Hurricane, UT, Juleen (Travis) Whitney of Lehi, UT, Kendra (Jason) Olson of Draper, UT, Kandace (Jarrad) Moss of Spanish Fork, UT, Heidi (Eric) Miller of North Ogden, UT, Kortney (Andrew) Witkamp of Tooele, UT, and 17 grandchildren. Fern reunited with her parents, Kenneth and Della and her sisters Mona. D, and Jane.

Fern loved to spend time building relationships with her daughters and grandchildren. She loved the outdoors: hiking, camping and looking for rare rocks. She loved to camp and frequented hot springs whenever possible.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November, 20 at 11:00 a.m. at the Washington 8th Ward Chapel located at 446 East Mangum Road, Washington, UT, 84780. There will be a viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. immediately preceding the funeral.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Washington 8th Ward Chapel
446 Mangum Road
Washington, UT 84780

Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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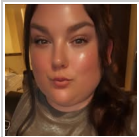
“ I met this sweet heart of a girl when she moved to Las Vegas, Nev. She got a job at a credit bureau in No. Las Vegas . We lived in an apartment on Desert Inn Rd. A New Year's Eve night in 1968 we went to a party that Fern had heard was happening from her coworker and was told to bring her roommates. We did, and I guess you could say Fern was responsible for me meeting my future husband.

We went a couple times to Mexico. Once in her car and once in mine. Her sister Gladys was also familiar as the two had talked me into going because of their wonderful experience they had before I had joined in on their adventures. We had such a great time together. I became very acquainted with this wonderful family and even though we did not live close we communicated at different times and connected with one another.

In my mind Fern was part of my family and I managed to wiggle into hers. I was so happy when she came to stay for a visit on a weekend probably 2 years ago or less. We drove around and showed some fun stuff and the beautiful northern California . I treasure my friendship with this jewel of a girl. I will look forward to our reunion. I love you my dear friend Fern. (Fran)

Jean Heywood Slocum

Jean Heywood Slocum - December 11, 2017 at 01:07 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear that Fern passed away. She would stop in Maverik and get some items and we would chat. She was so nice and always smiling. I'll miss seeing her in our store.

Chantelle Murdock - November 20, 2017 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Claudia Talbot lit a candle in memory of Fern Liddell Karlson*



Claudia Talbot - November 20, 2017 at 03:59 PM

CT

What a great lady! I lost touch with her when she moved to Washington. Sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral, but I send my condolence to her family. Claudia Talbot

Claudia Talbot - November 20, 2017 at 04:02 PM

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“ *If only the rest of the world could love as deeply and unconditionally as Fern does, the world would be healed and in harmony. I love her passion for hiking and rock collecting. I remember how she was such a good listener and was genuinely interested in my life. She gave incredible advice too. I was looking forward to a winter of hot springs and adventures with her. Now I will carry her memory in my heart.*

Tyra Mackert - November 19, 2017 at 10:20 PM

CG

“ *I am so sorry to here about my sweet friend. I worked with Fern at Falcon Ridge Ranch with troubled youth. She was one of the first people to welcome me there. Fern had a heart of gold, she would do anything for anyone. If I was struggling or needed someone to talk to she was always there to talk to or give advise. She will be deeply missed. I saw her a month ago and she said she moved back because she missed the Gil's at work and was home sick. Love you friend, Connie Gibbs* 🌸❤️🌸

connie Gibbs - November 19, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Fern Liddell Karlson.



November 18, 2017 at 06:34 PM

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“*Fern was such a wonderful friend! We grew up together in the old Tenth Ward in SLC.*

We rode bikes all over the city, hiked the hills, played on church sports teams and much more. We progressed through the YW program together and enjoyed going to girls' camp each summer. In high school we were both in Leaders' Club.

She and her sister, Gladys, taught me how to water ski-not an easy task but how we loved taking off to East Canyon after a long hot work day. We hiked to the lakes above Brighton and filled our canteens with water from the streams. We hit the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night dances to check out the guys. We even dyed our hair together in her bathroom once.

We laughed and frosted sweet rolls at the Holland Bakery during high school and half of college along with her cute mom, Della. One time we made the mistake of writing the word "approximately" on the count. We both got "ear full" from the boss the next day.

As teenagers we learned to drive together. One fine day we were cruising down 700 East on our way to the Sugarhouse pool when she discovered she had no brakes. Luckily we were not hurt but her car and the cars in front of us certainly were.

Every treasured memory of Fern brings a smile to my face. She was and still is a beautiful, faithful friend.

I'm sure Fern's family and friends are missing her dearly. Please know how sad I am to hear of your loss and pray all will be well with your family.

Love you forever Fern!

Calleen Kunz Martindale

Calleen Kunz Martindale - November 18, 2017 at 04:31 PM



Beautiful tribute, Calleen, from one old friend to another.

Wayne B. Wright - November 21, 2017 at 01:19 PM