



Judene Wixom

August 19, 1938 - July 5, 2021

Gladys Judene Dalebout Wixom passed away peacefully on July 5, 2021 at the age of 82. She was born Aug. 19, 1938 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Alma H. and Gladys Tripp Dalebout.

Aside from a brief period in Seattle, WA, she spent her childhood living on Dearborn Street in Sugarhouse, south of SLC. She graduated from South High School and was soon introduced by her cousin to Hartt P. Wixom. She attended Brigham Young University and joined Hartt on the staff of the student newspaper, The Daily Universe. They married in 1958, raised 5 daughters, 2 sons, and were foster parents to a student from the Navajo Indian Reservation.

Judene was passionate, loyal and enthusiastic in whatever she did. She loved family history, sewing, crocheting, and was a talented artist and writer. She painted hundreds of ceramic figurines as keepsakes for her posterity. She was a devoted wife to Hartt, and looked forward to returning to be with him after his death in 2017. Her 7 children, 28, grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was active all of her life in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and had many dear friends in SLC, Holladay, Provo and Ivins in Utah, and in Cokeville, Wyoming. She

served a mission with Hartt at church headquarters in SLC.

She co-authored the book *The Cokeville Miracle* with Hartt, an inspiring story about the 1986 elementary school bombing in Cokeville, Wyoming. When this story became a popular movie in 2015, she was thrilled to hear it had strengthened many people.

Judene spent several years volunteering at the Cottonwood Hospital Emergency Room, and later worked for BYUSA, Brigham Young University's student organization. While there, she received the "Brigham Award" for her many years of service.

Judene is survived by her sister Nancy Pierson Irvine (Holladay, UT) brother Dennis Dalebout (SLC, UT & FL), children Wendi Taylor (Las Vegas, NV), Julie Del Vechio (San Diego, CA), Wade Wixom (Hurricane, UT), Peggy Proffit (Ivins, UT), Cindy Dixon (Twin Falls, ID), Jenny Slack (West Haven, UT) and Kamron Wixom (Saratoga Springs, UT). A special thank you for the love and service of Dr. Tudor and Sheila at IHC Cancer Center, Horizon Home Health & Hospice & Ivins LDS 5th Ward.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Center Street LDS chapel, 15 N. Main Street Ivins, Utah. Family will be available for visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 30, 2021 at the same location.

Funeral services will be available Live Stream via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89250458040?pwd=QXFxMWRIV2VHM1dFcGpzbTNROUNYUT09>

Meeting ID: 892 5045 8040

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Ivins Center Street Chapel (2nd, 5th, 10th wards)
25 W Center Street
Ivins, UT 84738

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Judene Wixom*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - August 02, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Judene Wixom.*



July 30, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Judene and I worked together at BYU for about 20 years. She was often called the “office mom” for the student officers in BYUSA. Besides her regular office duties, if she wasn’t helping a student with dating advice, or with faith and religion questions, she was helping mend clothing, or making sure someone with medical needs got the appropriate attention. She had an unusual gift for multitasking and could make anything happen that seemed almost impossible. I called her the “incredible Joudini” because she performed magic when she was at work. To the family left behind, hold on to your memories of being together, and of the ultimate goal to see and be together again with her and Hartt one day.*

Diane Hill - July 27, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ Your friends, John and Sydney Correia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Judene Wixom.



Your friends, John and Sydney Correia - July 26, 2021 at 11:36 PM

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“ Judene and I worked together at the BYU Student Leadership Services. We were able to have a special relationship and had a meaningful time with the students. I still have an appreciation for the book she gave me about the Cokeville Miracle. I left for another assignment after a year but remained a good friend. She was always warm and helpful to other people. She was certainly received with love on the other side.
Paul Warner

Paul Warner - July 26, 2021 at 12:22 PM

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“ We lived across the street from Judene & Hartt on 1940 East. I was a babysitter many times when the kids were young. I even went on several vacations with them as the babysitter. They both were very kind and caring people. I cherish those memories.
My condolences to you all. Linda McDonald Chiazese

Linda Chiazese - July 15, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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Linda---- I remember you, and your little sister named Lori --- right? Please stay in touch, it's wonderful to hear from you! ----. Wendi Wixom Taylor

Wendi Wixom Taylor - July 20, 2021 at 10:43 AM