



Marilyn Anglesey Eskelsen Hunsaker

April 20, 1932 - July 12, 2024

Marilyn Anglesey Eskelsen Hunsaker passed away peacefully Friday, July 12, 2024 in Alpine Utah while in the tender care of her daughter-in-law Jolyn Eskelsen Bushman, husband Steven Bushman and the love of her Grandchildren. Marilyn lived most of her life in Idaho except for a short stay in Oregon & New Mexico. In March 2023 she moved to Alpine, Utah to be closer to her family.

Marilyn was born April 20th, 1932 to Rulon & Mary Ellen Barnes Anglesey in LaBelle, Idaho where she lived with her parents & six siblings. She graduated from Rigby High School in 1950. She dated Elden Ray Eskelsen later that summer and they married on November 22, 1950 in the Idaho Falls Temple. Marilyn & Elden were blessed to raise their first born son, ElRay, and mourned the loss of two still born babies, Bobby & Karen. During their almost 49 years of marriage they moved 36 times around southeastern Idaho while Elden worked for different farmers, ranchers and Simplot. She never complained about the many moves she made. She enjoyed her 18 months in John Day, Oregon but New Mexico was just too far from her grandchildren, they returned to Idaho after 8 months.

Marilyn was a remarkable woman whose gifts and talents touched the lives of many. She had an extraordinary ability to find laughter and joy in any situation, always seeing the good in people and circumstances. Her infectious spirit and optimistic outlook brought warmth and comfort to all who knew her. Grandma's creative talents were unparalleled. She had a passion for crocheting, a skill

she honed over the years with dedication and love. Her hands crafted beautiful pieces that were not just items but cherished gifts, each stitch woven with care and affection. Marilyn took the opportunity early on to further her education, where she pursued formal training in cosmetology and proudly became an instructor. She shared her knowledge generously.

When Elden retired in 1990 from farming; they settled in Rupert, Idaho to be close to ElRay, Jolyn & grandchildren. Elden passed away in 1999. Marilyn remained in her home being active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Rupert 1st Ward, and Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. In the fall of 2001 she received a mission call to serve at the Burley Family history Center the same week that three of her grandchildren received mission calls also. She served as a missionary for about 5 years helping people with their own family history search.

In July of 2010 Marilyn was very surprised to be invited out by her family home evening friend, widower DeVon Priest Hunsaker, they married three months later in Oct 2010. They enjoyed 5 and a half years together. She embraced his children and his many grandchildren. A very special thank you to DeVon's children for the continued sweet love & friendship they have given to Marilyn & her family since Devon's passing in 2016.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband Elden Ray Eskelsen, her son ElRay Eskelsen, two stillborn children, and her 2nd husband DeVon Hunsaker. Her parents Rulon & Mary Ellen Anglesey, her siblings, Helen & Eddy Bryce, Wendell (Bud) & Nada, Lyle & Ruth, Ben & Fran, Gwen & Ron Marcyes, sister-in-law Marge Anglesey.

She is survived by her younger brother Phil Anglesey in Sacramento, California, daughter-in-law Jolyn Bushman & Steven. Grandchildren: Mandy & Jason Bingham, Becca & Lane Hansen, Sarah & Willard Burnham, Joel & Rashell Eskelsen, Bethany & Ty Schmidt, Zac & Macey Eskelsen, twenty-three great grandchildren & two great-grandchildren-in-law, as well as the Bushman and Hunsaker children and grandchildren.

Grandma's legacy is one of kindness, positivity, creativity, and unwavering

faith. She leaves behind a tapestry of memories woven with love, laughter, and an enduring spirit. Though she may no longer be with us, her laughter echoes in our hearts, and her creations continue to remind us of the incredible woman she was. We invite you to join us in celebrating her life, sharing your stories, and remembering the joy she brought to each of us.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday August 3rd, 2024, at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward. Viewings will be held Friday night from 6:30-8pm and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Rupert 1st ward, 806 G Street, Rupert, Idaho. Interment will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Condolences may be made at [Serenitystg.com](https://www.Serenitystg.com).

Cemetery Details

Rupert Cemetery

450 N. Meridian
Rupert, ID

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 2. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Rupert LDS 1st Ward
806 G Street
Rupert, ID 83350

Viewing

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Rupert LDS 1st Ward
806 G Street
Rupert, ID 83350

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - October 28, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Philip Anglesey purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marilyn Anglesey Eskelsen Hunsaker.*



Philip Anglesey - July 30, 2024 at 08:06 PM

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“ *So many times Marilyn treated me as close family. Whenever I would visit Gwen overnight we would go out to eat together and just enjoy each other's company. I was a sister-in-law to Gwen but felt more like a sister to both.*

Sharon Marcyes - July 30, 2024 at 09:35 AM

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“Dad always said he and Marilyn were like twins. They were close in age and went to school together. He loved her very much.

My fondest memory of Aunt Marilyn was visiting her home as a child. She and Eldon made us homemade root beer and I got to ride a horse! She got such a kick out of a meme on the wall of her bathroom which I have never forgotten: "If you sprinkle when you tinkle, be a sweetie and wipe the seatie!"

She was an angel on earth. Now heaven has reclaimed her. All our love to your family.

Alisa Anglesey - July 26, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“Alisa, Mary Alison & Carol Ann Anglesey purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Marilyn Anglesey Eskelsen Hunsaker.



Alisa, Mary Alison & Carol Ann Anglesey - July 26, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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“Alisa, Mary Alison & Carol Ann Anglesey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marulyn Anglesey Eskelsen Hunsaker.

Alisa, Mary Alison & Carol Ann Anglesey - July 26, 2024 at 12:26 PM