



Mary Jane Deuel Roper

September 22, 1944 - January 10, 2024

Mary Jane Deuel Roper - wife, mother, grandma, great grandma, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend passed away peacefully January 10, 2024. Mary Jane was born on September 22, 1944, in Payson, Utah to Arthur Lee Deuel and Iris Moore Deuel. She was the youngest of nine children which were raised in Spring Lake, Utah. She married Howard Molen Roper Jr. on February 12, 1965, in Spring Lake, Utah. They were later sealed in the Payson, Utah LDS Temple. They were married for 54 years, together they raised 4 children.

Mary Jane grew up in Payson, Utah. She attended schools in Spring Lake and Payson, graduating from Payson High School. She attended cosmetology school in Provo, graduating in 1963. She worked as a beautician for 45 years. For 33 years she owned her own beauty salon which was operated out of the family home. With Howard's career, they moved around the state several times. Each time she would pack up her business and work to re-establish it with new clientele. It wouldn't take her long to get her business thriving. Her children and family also enjoyed that they never had to worry about getting a haircut or a perm from anyone other than her. She took pride in her business and made sure everyone's hair looked perfect, including herself, even until the end.

Mom loved spending time with her sweetheart, they went everywhere together. They took several trips in the trailer, dabbled in square dancing,

played many rounds of golf together, enjoyed UTV rides with their friends finding new treasures, and spent many years at their cabin at Panguitch Lake. She loved being at the cabin. Her favorite memory of golfing was hitting a hole in one, a lofty feat that her husband never accomplished. She displayed the scorecard showing everyone her accomplishment. In addition to leisure activities, she loved providing service to various civic groups throughout her life.

Mary Jane loved to keep busy and home life was no exception. She enjoyed keeping a garden and beautiful flowers around her home. She loved sewing, quilting, playing cards, cooking, and shopping. She taught her family the meaning of hard work; she worked many long days in the beauty shop along with taking care of her family. Her Christmas candy and pumpkin rolls will be missed by all whose taste buds had the honor to experience. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren. She is a member of The Church of Jesus of Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where she served in various callings.

Mary Jane is survived by her children; Janalee Roper (Mike Blymiller), Stephanie (Murray) Condie, Jason (Amy) Roper, Jamie (Sam) Rex; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, mother, father, and eight siblings.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Family Tree in Morgan, Utah, Stonehenge Skilled Nursing Facility, and Hidden Valley Assisted Living Center in Ogden, Utah, for the care they provided. In addition, A Plus Hospice Health for the comfort and care provided in her final hours. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations are made to the Huntsman Cancer Center in the name of Howard and MJ Roper Family.

A viewing will be held Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 5 - 7pm at the LDS meetinghouse located at 482 West 1400 South Payson, Utah. Family and

friends may also visit the Panguitch LDS church located at 176 North 400 East in Panquitch, UT, on Friday, morning, from 12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. prior to the service. The funeral service will be Friday, January 19, at 1pm, at the Panguitch LDS meetinghouse. Interment will follow at the Panguitch City Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Panguitch City Cemetery

290 S. Cemetery Road
Panguitch, UT 84759

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

LDS Chapel
482 W. 1400 S.
Payson, UT

Viewing

JAN 19. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (MT)

Panguitch LDS Chapel
176 N. 400 E.
Panguitch, UT

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (MT)

Panguitch LDS Chapel
176 N. 400 E.
Panguitch, UT

Tribute Wall



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



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 22, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JM

“ We enjoyed going to the cabin to be with them. Playing golf with Howard and Mary Jane. We have missed them. We had great times with them.
Glad she is relieved of her pain.

Jerald & Gaye Lynn Munford - January 16, 2024 at 08:33 PM

SD

“ First time Mary Jane meet my husband, it was at Uncs home in St George, I remember her saying to him, to sit by her, cause he was a nice looking man. Lol We were saddened when her sweetheart passed, and now she's able to be with him again. Sending love, hugs, and prayers for comfort

Sandy & Rivhard DuBois - January 13, 2024 at 04:11 PM

KC

Mary Jane was a great friend and I had so much fun growing up with her in Spring lake. I have so many memories of all the great things we did together. Sorry for your loss. She was a great lady.

Karen Moore Cloward - January 18, 2024 at 09:22 PM