



Ruth Larsen Bytheway

December 29, 1921 - October 26, 2015

Leeds, UT – Ruth Larsen Bytheway, 93, passed away on Oct 26, 2015, in St. George, UT. She was born Dec. 29, 1921, in Spanish Fork, UT, to John Arthur Larsen and Hazel Etta Chryst Larsen. She married Ralph Benjamin Bytheway. They were married in the SLC Temple on Jan 20, 1943.

Ruth was raised in the rural setting of Spanish Fork, UT. Her father never owned a car –instead they used a horse and buggy. Ruth graduated high school from Spanish Fork High School. She worked professionally as a secretary and she was a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. She was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Ruth was an excellent cook and with a strong sense of family. We all enjoyed her monthly dinners cooked with love. Ruth had a special sense of humor and an unbounded love for her family!

She is survived by her children: Steven Bytheway (Laraine), Linda Carroll, Diane Burton (David), Karen Bickerstaff (Jim), and Scott Bytheway (Debi), 20 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, and 10 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Bytheway, and two grandsons: Russell Bitton and Taylor Bytheway.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 31, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Leeds LDS Chapel, 75 N. Main Street, Leeds, UT. Visitations will be held on

Friday evening Oct. 30, 2015, from 6:00 to 8:00p.m. and again on Saturday prior to the service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. both at the chapel. Internment will take place at the Hurricane City Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the Dixie Regional Medical Center for their care during her final week.

Cemetery Details

Hurricane City Cemetery

200 E. 600 N.
Hurricane, UT 84737

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Leeds Chapel
75 N. Main Street
Leeds, UT 84746

Viewing

OCT **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Larsen Bytheway.*



October 30, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Ruth was my first boss when I moved to Salt Lake City. Working with her I learned how to be a strong leader and have fun while you're doing it. As a Catholic from Chicago, she and I had "lively" discussions about religion and I learned how to respect and accept a faith other than my own from her. She stood up for me: She didn't like that I worked in a bar at night to make ends meet, so she went to her boss and got me a raise - with one condition - I had to quit working at the bar. Ruthie was funny and wise and I have wonderful memories working with her and later writing and emailing. There will always be a place in my heart for her. I love you Ruthie - Godspeed my friend!*

My heartfelt sympathy to Ruthie's family. How very blessed you were to have her in your family.

Thank you Sam for keeping Ruthie and I connected.

Kathleen Doolin - October 29, 2015 at 11:35 PM

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“ *Darlene and Alvin purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruth Larsen Bytheway.*



Darlene and Alvin - October 28, 2015 at 10:57 PM