



## Waldtraut K Sorensen

September 9, 1927 - June 6, 2017

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Trautel passed away peacefully on Jun 6, 2017. She was born in Fraustadt, Germany, almost 90 years ago. She was the only child of Leo and Alma Knuth. I am Ted, Trautel's husband. We were married in Berlin in 1948. Trautel then came with me home to Utah as a 'war bride'.

We had one son, Peter who died a few years ago. Trautel was the best possible mother to him. During our nomadic army life, she was always concerned that Peter had no place to call home. Trautel was so sad about this and never recovered from his untimely death.

I am writing this to Trautel to again assure her that she truly was the 'love of my life', and the primary purpose of my living. We spent so many good years together. Her passing at this time was a blessing. She had been hoping to again be with Peter and her parents. Trautel will be greatly missed by family, friends, and me.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Salt Lake City.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Sorenson, I don't know you but I wanted you to know that your words about your beloved wife moved me. I grew up as an Army brat until my father's passing and I deeply understand the love that Waldtraut must have had for your son.*

*Thank you sir for your beautiful words, your service to our country and the love you have for your family. You inspire me. God bless you enormously.*

*Stewart D. Smith  
Washington, D.C.*

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