



Diane Elaine Jacobi

August 1, 1933 - December 19, 2022

On December 19th, 2022, our beloved mother Diane Elaine Jacobi said to heck with this winter and decided to join dad for their first Christmas together in 20 years. We are pretty sure dad's first words to her were, "What took you so long, old girl???" She departed this world peacefully in her home in Syracuse, Utah. Private graveside services will be held at the Clarks Cemetery near Clarks.

Our mother was born on August 1st, 1933, to Thomas and Selma Mellor in Pocatello, Idaho. Two younger brothers, Michael and Thomas, would later be born into their family. At a young age, her family would move to Utah where she would attend school in Salt Lake City, eventually graduating from Granger High School.

Through a mutual friend, mom met her future husband, Russell "Jim" Jacobi after he returned from service in the Korean War. The two were married on November 23rd, 1953, in Salt Lake City. Shortly afterwards, our parents moved to a farm outside of Clarks, Nebraska, where they would spend the next three years and welcome their first child, Michelle, in October 1954. The family moved to Omaha where dad attended barber school. After graduating, they purchased a small barbershop and moved back to Clarks where they would reside together for the next four decades. In October 1969, they would welcome their second and final child, William, into their family. While in Clarks, our mother worked as a bookkeeper for multiple businesses. She would later attend Platte Community College earning a degree in Interior

Design. With degree in hand, she opened her own business providing interior design services for businesses and private residences around Central Nebraska for many years.

In her later years, she became a florist and ran a floral business in Fullerton, Nebraska. Mom also became a Regional Disaster Recovery Manager for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, travelling around the country assisting individuals and families whose lives were significantly disrupted by natural disasters.

On February 8th, 2002, our father unexpectedly passed away while vacationing in Texas. Mom would later sell the family home and move to Omaha to be closer to family. Later she would follow family and moved to Syracuse, Utah, in 2014, where she spent the remainder of her life with her daughter, Michelle.

Our mother enjoyed travel, spending time with her grandchildren, lunches with the "Red Hat" gals, attending community theater, gardening, painting, playing games, participating in church events, among other things.

As a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, mom enjoyed providing service to those in her congregation as well as at the Winter Quarter's and Ogden temples.

She was predeceased by her parents, both brothers and her beloved husband. She is survived by her daughter, Michelle Jacobi Foss, her son, William Jacobi and his wife Michelle, and six grandchildren: Clarissa, Caleb, Liberty, Brooklyn, Will and Eliana.

Mom will be making her final journey back to Clarks, where she will be buried next to our father. We are certain that they have already reunited and are sharing many stories and laughs on the other side.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Diane was a good friend and coworker. We worked several disasters together for FEMA. We kept in contact after we had left employment with that agency. She was always interested in meeting new people and treated everyone well.*

Diana West - January 02, 2023 at 03:02 PM

SH

I will truly miss Diane she was such a special lady..I got to know her in Lady Lions and DUP here in Syracuse, Utah she was fun to chat with. I/we will miss her so very much!

Suzanne Hope - January 22, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CM

“ *Dear Shellie and Bill,
Our parents were such good friends. And our moms shared a special friendship and bond. They made so many good memories together. A part of your heart is broken to lose them, but there is so much comfort in knowing that they're reunited with our Dads. Take care of each other and cherish your memories.
Freddy & Idona Swedenburg Family
Cindy, Tom and Donn*

Cindy Medinger - December 28, 2022 at 07:48 PM

DP

Diane organized our game day group which eventually was reduced to four widowed ladies. What good times we had together over the past years here in Walker Estates Syracuse Utah. And thank you Michelle & Bill for driving Diane & me to Centerpoint theater where we enjoyed the stage performances.

Donna M Parker-Dahl - December 30, 2022 at 03:16 PM

IO

Diane brought us dinner one night after serving at the Layton Bishops Storehouse. It was a welcome gift after a long day of physical work. Her health wasn't good at the time and I know she wasn't feeling well. Her sacrifice for us touched our hearts. She was unselfish and always willing to bless others lives. She will be missed. Ida Ormsby

Ida Ormsby - December 30, 2022 at 04:15 PM

VG

Diane became close friends when she moved in her home in Walker Estates, in Syracuse. I am missing my dear sweet friend. God Bless you Diane.

Vivian Garrett - December 31, 2022 at 12:36 PM