



Zelma N. Roylance

September 24, 1925 - October 21, 2013

Zelma Noreen Roylance, 88, passed away October 21, 2013 at Rocky Mountain Care Center in Clearfield, Utah. Viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, October 24th at Kayser's Chapel and from 10 to 10:45 a.m., Friday, October 25th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Warden with funeral services beginning at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Zelma was born on September 24, 1925 in Arco, Idaho to Ivan and Sarah Lowry. She was the oldest daughter with a younger sister, Mary Jean. She moved various places in her youth and settled in Meridian, Idaho where her father owned a small car mechanic shop out in the country. She graduated from Meridian High School in 1943. After graduation, she was employed as a secretary at Boise Payette Lumber and joined the USO where she enjoyed attending the social functions available with her girlfriends, but her heart always belonged to Bert and she longed for his return from his military service.

Upon his return, her wish came true and she and Bert were married August 12, 1946 in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. They made their first home in Meridian, ID. She followed Bert's dream after him hearing about land opportunities in the Moses Lake, WA area in 1953. In 1957, they moved their family to Warden, WA where the family home is still located. Zelma was a

faithful and enduring dairy farmer's wife. She raised 7 children and supported Bert in all his ambitious endeavors. Zelma was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in many capacities which included serving a mission in Nauvoo, IL with her husband, Bert. She served with a willing heart and was a great example of sacrifice.

Because of her generous nature, she entertained many friends and family members in their home in Warden, Sitka, Alaska and Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. Zelma loved her extended family and adored her many grandchildren. They all loved her deeply and will miss her caring, loving nature.

Zelma is survived by her 7 children: Clare and (Debbie) Roylance, Warden, WA; Gwen Gunter, N. Salt Lake, UT; Gwenda and (Ken) Maughan, Sandy, UT; Bonnie and (Phil) Owen, Farrwest, UT; Brent and (Nesha) Roylance; Gary and (ValaRee) Roylance; and Bruce and (Shauna) Roylance all of Moses Lake, WA; 36 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Mary Jean Langlois.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Visitation

OCT **25.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel
1017 S. County Rd.
Warden, WA

Service

OCT **25.** 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Zelma was such a sweetheart. I remember her being so welcoming whenever we visited. She went out of her way to make Chris feel welcome when we visited as Newlyweds - even giving up her bed and getting him coffee in the morning!*

She was such a great friend to my mom and I know she loved to spend time with Ber and Zelma.

They are probably having a great pinochle game with Verla and Viley, too!

All our love,

Julie###imported-begin##Julie Wesolek###imported-end##

December 23, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ *I just adored Bert and Zelma! What a great addition they were to our Sitka wardvand how I loved to tease Bert when he missed church to go fishing! Zelma was a rock! Sweet, smart and a great cook. Hugs to the Roylance family! They are both together again, for which I am sure they are so happy!###imported-begin##Nancy Cavanaugh###imported-end##*

November 11, 2013 at 10:24 PM



“ So sorry Greg and I weren't able to get to Warden for Auntie Zelma's funeral. She was a magnificent lady and was always so gracious and kind to me. All of Bert and Zelma's family have been supportive of our family and I'm just sorry I couldn't honor you - and your folks - in the same way. Know that my thoughts and prayers have been and will be with you. She will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Jan Nelson Ekeroth##imported-end##

November 08, 2013 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Roylance Family,
Our sympathy is extended to all of you during this difficult time in the loss of your dear mother. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Sharon (Rogers)and Jeff Zornes##imported-begin##Sharon and
Jeff Zornes##imported-end##

November 02, 2013 at 09:51 PM



“ We are sorry to hear about Zelma passing. I have a lot of great memories of dinners at your home and our parents telling stories and laughing until they were crying.##imported-begin##Reed & Kay
Lyn Draney##imported-end##

October 26, 2013 at 01:49 PM



“ sorry for you pain that you bear and the loss that all of you are felling

with deepest sympathy

Violet Whitney & Family

Ed

Benny & Karen Deleon##imported-begin##Whitney

Family##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 01:38 PM



“ We are sorry for the loss of your mother and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember Zelma and the friendship she exhibited towards to our mother and family.

Kent Draney and family##imported-begin##Kent and Sharon

Draney##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 10:11 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Darla Mast##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 03:21 PM



“ Dear Gwenda and Gwen,

It's been a long time since we've seen one another. I have fond memories of going to your parent's home and the generosity your mother always extended to me. She was so warm and loving. She was a wonderful hostess and her home was always pristine. She raised two beautiful red-headed twin daughters that she should be very proud of. I know you loved your mother dearly.

Please know that my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.

God Bless,

Denise Lefler##imported-begin##Denise Lefler##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 12:34 PM



“ *I love you all.. I loved your Mom so much. She was my rock when I was a child. She was always a great friend. I so glad we have the gospel. We are forever in our families. Love you. Pam##imported-begin##Pamela Zirker##imported-end##*

October 23, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sincerely, Doug & Sandi##imported-begin##Doug & Sandi Berg##imported-end##*

October 22, 2013 at 11:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Zelma's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. All our love-Debbie, Denise & Lois Beck##imported-begin##Debbie & Kelly McGrotha ##imported-end##

October 22, 2013 at 04:31 PM