



## Marilyn Phyllis Henze

October 18, 1931 - September 20, 2017

Marilyn Phyllis Henze (86) passed from this life on September 20, 2017 after a short but stubborn battle with pancreatic cancer. Born in Salt Lake City in 1931 to Harold and Thelma Cutler, she lived a life where she was known for loving everyone.

At age 16, she graduated high school and married Mel Remy (later divorced). In 1965, she met the love of her life: a suave German immigrant named Karl and they later married. Karl lost his eyesight in 1975 and Marilyn became the designated driver. This position lasted even after Karl's death as she continued as the main chauffeur for all of her friends. She is the proud mother of four children: Karen (Steve) Gundersen, Tom (Deanne) Remy, David (Brooke) Henze and Carol Hill.

Marilyn and Karl served a full-time mission in Munich German where she did the driving and Karl taught in German. Marilyn worked many jobs during her life but her favorite was being a teacher's aid to the kindergartners at Roosevelt Elementary. Working well into her 80's, she taught at-risk children that they were loved.

Marilyn had two great spiritual gifts. The first came in the form of writing. She penned hundreds of letters and poems to her family. The second is an accepting and loving demeanor where others would pour out their souls to her. Whether it was a passing salesman, someone in the parking lot at Dan's or even a homeless individual in New York City, strangers and acquaintances would stay for hours sharing life stories and shedding tears. --They never

wanted to leave.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents, husband Karl, grandson Jason Remy and sisters Jo Schlueter and Carol Hunsaker. She is survived by her children, sister June Heath and 13 grandchildren and 17 (and counting) great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Monday October 2nd at 10:30 A.M. at the LDS Chapel at 1925 East Gunderson Lane in Holladay. Friends may gather one hour prior to meet with family. Internment will take place at Elysian Burial Gardens in Murray. Services coordinated by Wiscombe Memorial.

# Cemetery Details

## Elysian Burial Gardens

1075 East College Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84117

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
1925 East Gunderson Lane  
Holladay, UT 84124

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Phyllis Henze*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Marilyn Phyllis Henze*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *While serving their mission in Germany, they met my parents and they became good friends. Karl and my dad would often sing songs together. I live in Utah and have met both and can attest to their loving ways. Marilyn called me last year to see how my parents were doing. She was so easy to talk to and although I did not know her well, I considered her as my friend. I was so sad to read of her passing just now. R. Nickle*

Rebekka Nickle - October 09, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *We had the good fortune of being Marilyn's (and Karl's) neighbors for 18 years on N Woodside, and are saddened to hear of her passing. She was such a nice, kind lady who could make us laugh. We were always impressed with the frequent family gatherings at her home and outings to the movies. She helped make the world a better place, and will be missed.*

*Jeff & Connie Green*

Jeff & Connie Green - October 02, 2017 at 11:14 AM

BW

“Marilyn and I attended a Relief Society dinner and we had not met before, we shared a common friend, Phyllis Smart,. When, we told each other our first names, mine being Betty, and we started wondering how our Mother's gave us these names. We both decided, my Mother probably named me after Betty Grable, a very popular movie star, and her Mother probably named her after Marilyn, also a popular movie star. Then we decided on a more practical reason, we each, would be sure to remember each others first name. I enjoyed getting to know her, she had a wonderful personality, I will miss her. I pray Heavenly Father blessings and comfort for your families at this time

*Betty Wingert*

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**Betty J Wingert** - October 02, 2017 at 12:53 AM

CM

“Dearest Marilyn... You touched SO lives through-out your Roosevelt years. You always had a funny and fascinating story to share. A smile, a listening ear, and a bit of helpful advice. One of the sweetest, most loving, and kindest kindergarten aides, ever. Thank-you for giving your heart to Roosevelt and Roosevelt kindergarten. Rest in Peace, dear Marilyn, Rest In Peace. Many, many condolences to the Henze family.

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**Cara (or, is it Kara? He-he, Marilyn)** - September 30, 2017 at 05:44 PM

SN

“ Steve and Nicky purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Marilyn Phyllis Henze.



Steve and Nicky - September 29, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Phyllis Henze.



September 28, 2017 at 07:07 PM

YF

“ Your Fourth Leaf Fruit Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marilyn Phyllis Henze.



Your Fourth Leaf Fruit Family - September 28, 2017 at 06:41 PM

DP

“ David, Brooke, Porter, Braeden, Prestin purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Marilyn Phyllis Henze.



David, Brooke, Porter, Braeden, Prestin - September 26, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Marilyn Henze



Steve Gundersen - September 24, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Marilyn Henze



Utah Cremation Society - September 22, 2017 at 06:45 PM

CB

*Marilyn will surely be missed by all. She always had a smile and a story to share. I know she has missed Karl greatly but feel she has reunited with him and is happy. We missed you at dinner tonight!*

*Condolences to all her family*

*Carma Broadbent (friend/aide from Roosevelt Elementary)*

Carma Broadbent - September 27, 2017 at 10:29 PM

LE

*Dona & Larry Eiven send our condolences to the entire Henze family, David, Brooke, Braeden, Porter, Prestin, for your loss!*

Larry Eiven - September 28, 2017 at 10:18 PM