



Dianne Perrins

May 29, 1943 - January 22, 2020

DIANNE PERRINS, currently of Montrose, Co., passed away peacefully at her home on January 22, 2020, after a long and persistent battle with cancer. She was in the care of Hope West Hospice at the time of her passing. Dianne Pruitt Perrins was born 29 May 1943 in Kirkland, WA to Ken and Margery Pruitt and was the oldest of 3 girls. Her siblings are Penny Melchisadeck (Kenny), of Federal Way, WA., and Pamela King (Chuck), of Everett, WA. She is preceded in death by her parents and her son in law, Steven Charles Merchant. She graduated from Shadle Park High School in Spokane, WA in the class of 1961, flew as a stewardess for United Airlines and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints when she was 18 years old. Quote: "Everything I've learned, every worthwhile concept I've embraced, indeed, everything that I am, originated with that baptism." She married Samuel M. Perrins of Deer Park WA., in the Idaho Falls Temple in 1965. She enjoyed many activities such as bowling, gardening, golfing, quilting, and was an avid genealogist. For 9 years she served as an ordinance worker and office worker in the Spokane Washington Temple. Here she found her greatest joy in serving others. During the 12 years they lived in Mead, WA they owned and operated a bean and alfalfa sprout business called Blalock Farms. During the 14 yrs she lived in Tekoa, WA she served on the Tekoa City Council and worked as a Vet Assistant. She was active in all the auxiliaries of her Church. She loved to attend as many of her grandchildren's music and sporting events as she could. She lived formerly on Badger Lake, WA., where she and Sam

enjoyed their retirement years among many wonderful friends. She is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, Samuel Melvin Perrins; children, Steve & Lanith (Perrins) Whetstone of Ephrata, WA., Derrick and Amy (Ashdown) Perrins of Kennewick, WA., Jason & Kimberly (Teuscher) Perrins of Vancouver, WA., Clayne & Kelli (Nibarger) Perrins of Spokane, WA, Adam and Susanne (McInnes) Perrins of Clifton, VA., Chad and Sarah (Perrins) Rowley of Coolidge, AZ., Walter and LeaAnn (Perrins) Sharp of San Diego, CA., Nathan and Carrie (Ashdown) Perrins of Montrose, Co., Grant and Darla (Kelly) Perrins of Vineyard, UT., Seth and Kathy (Bingham) Perrins of Rota, Spain, and Tyrel and Samantha (Perrins) Ross of Montrose, Co., and 55 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and still counting. NOTE: 30 Jan 2020 is the date of Sam & Dianne's 55th wedding anniversary. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Feb. 7th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Spokane North Stake Center, 401 W. Regina Ave, Spokane, WA 99218, with a viewing at 9:30-10:30 am prior. Graveside service will be at 1:30 pm at the Deer Park Woodland Cemetery. Flowers donations can be sent to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Spokane North Stake Center, 401 W. Regina Ave, Spokane, WA, 99218 in Dianne's memory.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

5315 W Monroe Rd.
Deer Park, WA 99006

Tribute Wall

KO

“ So sorry to hear that Dianne has passed but we know that she is in a better place. She was a wonderful lady and a good neighbor. Prayers and best wishes to Sam and the family.

The Osterbergs, Ray, Marie and Kelly

Kelly Osterberg - February 08, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ I just received a email from the ward I'm in (Shiloh Hills) that Diane had passed Sam, I want you to know that I'm sending you and your family many, many prayers, and much love and blessings!! Diane was a " one of a kind Lady"!! I admire her and loved her "SO VERY MUCH"!!! I had no idea you guys still lived so close!! I have so many wonderful and Funny memories of Diane!! She was a blast at women's Camp!! Do you realize that was about 50 Years Ago!!! She wasn't the type who liked to Well let's say sleep on the hard ground, cook over a open fire, ect.... Not lets say without a lot of noise, or grumbling!! But who isn't!! All of us girls loved to tease her!! She loved it,, Another memory I have of her is I so admired the love she had for Heavenly Father, and especially Jesus and the Atonement, so I had to smile when I heard her say a long time ago during one of her Pregnacys, or maybe it was in between, it was fast Sunday and we had the latest schedule, she was hungry the kids were hungry, I think they were giving me a ride home from church , she said one thing about being pregnant that I like is that I can eat on Fast Sunday!! I had to smile!! You know Diane!! Now mine you this was back in 1972!! I can't believe how time flies!! I'm so sorry Sam, you are in my thoughts and prayers!! I have so many good memories of you both!! I put your name and your families names in the temple!! I received my temple endowment last May, God Bless!!

Love , Jenny Randall, Beazer!!

Jennifer Randall Beazer - February 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM

LP

Dearest Dianne, Sam, and Perkins family. My heart hurts to know you have suffered so much. I love you so much, even though we live hundreds of miles away, and I will never forget you and your wonderful families. So many memories fill my heart with gratitude for knowing you and being friends for all these years. Ken has been gone now nearly 40 years. I am sure he will welcome you and will renew your friendship again!

Love and prayers to all of the great Perkins family. Sam, I know you will miss Dianne, and I know you are heartbroken at her loss.

Please know the Pierce family has always had fond and wonderful memories of you all. Love, Linda Pierce

Linda Pierce - February 06, 2020 at 07:59 PM

WP

Dear Sam and family, It has been wonderful to know you all these years, starting when you moved into the 7th Ward in 1971. Maybe you had only 3 children then, or 4? Yes, I have memories of girls camp too. Only I have never been and I got to take care of your kids while Dianne did the work at camp! It was fun sharing the Loon Lake cabin with you for a few years. I remember an open house at your home in Peone Pines. I even remember some of the people that were there. And I enjoyed visiting you in Tekoa and you stopping by when I lived off of Rutter Parkway. Both Byron and I enjoyed visiting you at Badger Lake several times. I think your kids are great and basically know most of them, especially since ,my kids are bout the same age. I appreciate the solid testimony of the gospel that you and Dianne have exemplified and that somehow you guided your kids to stay in the Church. Your family is a joyous example of faithfulness. I appreciate your empathy and support during the times of my trials. Most of all, I enjoyed Dianne, her fun and honest insights, her optimism and gratitude throughout her health ordeal. Somehow I remember so much of what she has said to me in the past. I admired how she made sure the ever larger family got together for fun and just for togetherness. She is a never-to-be-forgotten dear friend of my life.

Wendy Otterstrom Powell

Wendy Powell - February 06, 2020 at 10:04 PM