

Family Welcome Mike Jensen
Family Prayer Lauren Barlow

FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, November 18, 2023
Allen-Hall Mortuary

Conducting Jake Boyd
Chorister Julia Oleskey
Pianist Tana Stowell
Opening Hymn #136

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Opening Prayer David Jensen
Life Sketch Erik Jensen
Musical Selection Tana Stowell (Piano)
Kate Jensen (Violin)

A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief

Living with Grandma. . . Ben Stowell, Cam Stowell,
Calli Baker and Michael Boyd

Speaker Doug Stowell
Remembrances Marci Hunsaker
Musical Selection Shellie Christensen (Violin)
Marci Hunsaker (Piano)

Ryan Hunsaker and Jim Christensen (vocal duet)

As I Have Loved You

Speaker David Stowell
Closing Hymn #166

Abide With Me

Closing Prayer Paul Stowell

*“There is beauty all around
when there’s love at home...”*

PALLBEARERS

Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Logan City Cemetery

Conducting Jim Christensen
Dedication of Grave Eric Hunsaker

Posterity of
Lorelie and Paul

Launa Lee Jensen (deceased)

Erik and Kate Jensen
Charlotte, Nick
Jade and Scarlett Lasson
Michael and Meisha Jensen
Bryson, Eli and Ammon
David and Sarah Jensen
Jordan and Emma

David and Janet Daines Stowell

Paul and Allison Stowell
Anne and James
Lauren and Jason Barlow
William, Henry, Isabel and Edward
Audrey and Steve Henderson
Thomas, Alexander, Samuel and Charles
Julia and Zac Oleskey
Oliver, George and Louis
Peter and Kari Stowell
Owen

Shellie and Jim Christensen

Jacob and Becky Boyd
JP, Jessica, Brooklyn, Bruce
Brixton and Jaxton
Bryan Boyd (deceased)
Michael and Tori Boyd
Kai
Colt Christensen

Doug and Tana Stowell

Ben Stowell
Ryker
Matt Stowell
Calli and Blayne Baker
Cameron Stowell

Marci and Eric Hunsaker

Josh Hunsaker
Ryan and Shani Hunsaker
Jane, Clara and Lily
Emily and Casey Curtis
Claire, Hazel and Charlie



In Loving Memory



*Lorelie Strong
Stowell*

*Let us run with patience the race that is
set before us, looking unto Jesus the author
and finisher of our faith.*

Hebrews 12:1-2

LIFE SKETCH



Lorelie Strong Stowell

Born
August 23, 1929
Driggs, Idaho

Died
November 1, 2023
Salt Lake City, Utah



Lorelie Strong Stowell passed away peacefully in Salt Lake City on November 1, 2023, surrounded by her loving family, including ten grandchildren. Determined to hold her family close throughout her long life, Lorelie always made time to ask questions of each family member and then listen carefully to their answers. Her gentle insistence on yearly reunions (always at Bear Lake) created bonds of memories, love and laughter that her extended family will continue to share. Possessing deep reservoirs of patience, kindness and faith, Lorelie found joy and purpose serving her family, church, and community.

Born in Driggs, Idaho, on August 23, 1929, Lorelie was the third of four children. Her father Leon was the local Seminary teacher and her mother Mabel Holmgren served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints before she was married. Lorelie and her two older brothers, Grant and Kline, and younger sister, Helen Mar, helped in the large garden and on the sugar beet farm, learning to work hard as they grew up. The Strong family was very musical and Lorelie played the piano, organ, and flute. She began her long career teaching piano lessons when she was a teenager and attended Rick's College as a music major. There, she met Paul Stowell from nearby Rexburg after he returned from the Pacific theater of World War II. Lorelie wrote many letters to Paul during his subsequent missionary service in Texas and after he returned to Idaho, they were married in the Idaho Falls Temple on March 21, 1950. One year later, their first daughter Launa Lee was born and Paul completed his degree at the University of Utah.

The young family moved to New Haven, Connecticut in 1952 for Paul to attend Yale University Medical School. Their home was a divided metal Quonset hut on the Yale campus, and Lorelie quickly made friends with other medical students' wives in the diverse village, swapping babysitting and recipes as their family grew to include son David, born in 1952, and daughter Shellie, born in 1954. Somehow, they found time to venture into New York City and Lorelie loved to describe the thrill of driving down the Henry Hudson Parkway for special evenings out to attend concerts of the Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. She and Paul continued the habit of attending concerts and were among the longest-subscribing patrons of the Utah Symphony.

Paul and Lorelie returned to Salt Lake City in 1956 for Paul's two-year medical residency, where son Doug was

born in 1957. The following year, they moved to Logan where Paul began his pediatric practice at the Budge Clinic. Marci was born in Logan in 1960. While raising her five children, Lorelie taught many piano students over a 40-year career and those students were always greeted with a smile and some questions about their lives beyond music. Once, one of them brought his pet snake to show his patient piano teacher. Lorelie took it in stride and that student later became a professional pianist in New York City. Her students knew she genuinely cared about them, whether they practiced or not. Lorelie contributed to her church and community, serving as a ward and stake Relief Society president and as president of the Utah State Medical Auxiliary. She sang in a community choir, accompanied her congregation on the piano and organ and spent many years leading the congregational hymns in her ward, always at a brisk tempo. Paul and Lorelie served a two-year mission on Temple Square and worked together in the Logan Temple for many years. They designed and built their Logan home and enjoyed living in it for 58 years. From this home base, they sent two sons on missions, saw musically accomplished daughters perform piano, organ, cello and violin recitals, and enjoyed wonderful friends and neighbors.

In her sixties, Lorelie became a devoted attendee of a community exercise class and made many younger friends who admired her strength, persistence and sense of humor. In later life, Lorelie and Paul welcomed back several grandchildren who attended Utah State University or needed a dose of love and Grandma's home cooking. Many grandsons recall arm-wrestling with Lorelie, and her granddaughters loved dressing up in her vintage jewelry and clothes and playing with toys from the 1960s in her basement. Leaving that beloved home and neighborhood four years ago when Paul passed away was difficult, but Lorelie has cheerfully lived with her children since then, spending most of her time with Marci and Eric Hunsaker, where she continued daily exercising (sometimes too much), listened to classical music, completed scripture study, and regaled resident or visiting family members with her fun memories from many years ago.

She is survived by four children and their spouses: David & Janet of Park City, Shellie & Jim Christensen of Chino, CA, Doug & Tana of Salt Lake City and Marci & Eric Hunsaker of Los Gatos, CA. Lorelie will be missed and remembered with great love by her 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her siblings, husband Paul, daughter Launa Lee, and grandson Bryan Boyd.