

In Remembrance of

# Barbara C. Fjeldsted

Born April 6, 1930 - Kaysville, Utah

Died August 10, 2023 - Logan, Utah

### Daughter of

Jack and Lucille Croft

### Married

Russell F. Fjeldsted

May 4, 1955

### PALLBEARERS

Jacob Fjeldsted  
Isaac Fjeldsted  
Jonah Fjeldsted  
Nicolas Borgogna

Erik Fjeldsted  
Garrett Fjeldsted  
Jack R. Fjeldsted  
Ben Ashby

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David Fjeldsted  
John Fjeldsted  
Paul Fjeldsted  
Mark Fjeldsted

Kirk Ashby  
Jack A. Fjeldsted  
Matt Iorg  
Steve Croft

### INTERMENT

Logan City Cemetery

Dedication of Grave . . . . . Mark Fjeldsted

### SERVICES

Saturday, August 19, 2023 12:00 pm

Logan Riverside Ward Chapel

Family Prayer . . . . . Kirk Ashby

Prelude/Postlude . . . . . Angela Baker

Chorister . . . . . Jane Fjeldsted

Conducting & Welcome . . . . . Bishop Jeff King

Congregational Hymn . . . . . Hymn #113  
"Our Savior's Love"

Invocation . . . . . Annika Fjeldsted

Speaker . . . . . Mark Fjeldsted

Speaker . . . . . Patrice Ashby

Speaker . . . . . Paul Fjeldsted

Musical Number . . . . . Great Grandchildren  
"A Child's Prayer"  
Accompanied by - Jane Fjeldsted

Speaker . . . . . John Fjeldsted

Speaker . . . . . Kristan Fjeldsted

Speaker . . . . . David Fjeldsted

Closing Remarks . . . . . Bishop Jeff King

Congregational Hymn . . . . . Hymn #294  
"Love at Home"

Benediction . . . . . Destiny Backman

## Barbara Croft Fjeldsted Life Sketch

Barbara Croft Fjeldsted was born on April 6, 1930 in Kaysville, Utah to John (Jack) Croft and Lucile Ballif Croft. She had three brothers, John, Scott and Steve.

Barbara graduated from Logan High School in 1948. While attending Utah State Agriculture College, she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and Dream Girl of Phi Kappa Alpha. Barbara graduated with an English and Journalism degree in 1952.

After graduation, Barbara spent three years as a career woman, culminating in being named the Women's Editor of the Salt Lake Tribune. While at the Trib, Barbara was set up on a blind date with Russ Fjeldsted. When she opened her door, he said, "Let's blast off!", and her fate was set. She and Russ were sealed in the Logan Temple on May 4, 1955, they remained blissfully devoted to each other for the next 68 years.

Barbara and Russ eventually settled in Logan, Utah and Russ took over the running of The Sportsman from Jack. With six kids to track, Barbara kept very busy. She kept the books for The Sportsman, made sure the kids went to all their practices and appointments, wrangled children on vacations, and somehow through it all, she kept her grace, her dignity and her sanity.

Barbara served on the Board of Commissioners of the Utah Travel Council, was selected for the Utah Tourism Hall of Fame for outstanding tourist development, and was the Chair of the Utah Festival Opera Company. She served in her LDS ward, as a Relief Society President, Young Women's President, and Sunday School teacher. She was a Member of the DUP, a faithful member of the AVA and served on the USU Women's Center Board.

On Sundays, Barbara set the table with her finest china and sterling silver, teaching all the children to use utensils from the outside in. Family Home Evenings were often lessons in poetry and art. We memorized the first stanza of several poems, studied Rembrandt's The Night Watch, and Van Gogh's Starry Night with Cypress.

Barbara adored her grandchildren and loved holding Anne of Green Gables Tea Parties with them. Every summer, we would dress up in our white linen, recite poetry and enjoy poetical egg salad sandwiches, and elegant pastries, while sipping raspberry cordial.

Barbara was a unique crafter. She made beautiful oval boxes for friends and family. She loved her garden and could often be found puttering and picking flowers from it.

Barbara passed away on August 10, 2023. She is survived by her loving children, David (Jane), Kristan, John, Paul (Patricia), Patrice (Kirk), and Mark (Holly), 20 grandchildren, lots of great-grandchildren and her brother Steve Croft.



## IN LOVING MEMORY



# Barbara Croft Fjeldsted

April 6, 1930

August 10, 2023

“You may have tangible wealth untold;  
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.  
Richer than I you can never be —  
I had a Mother who read to me.”  
Strickland Gillilan