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 Kirk Ashby
John Fjeldsted Jack A. Fjeldsted
Paul Fjeldsted Matt Iorg
Mark Fjeldsted 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
Speaker John Fjeldsted
Speaker Kristan Fjeldsted
Speaker David Fjeldsted
Closing Remarks Bishop Jeff King
Congregational Hymn

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.

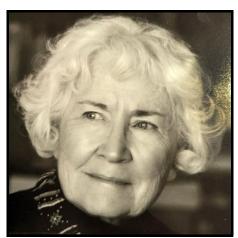
Barbara was a unique crafter. She made beautiful oval boxes for friends and family. She loved her garden and could often be found puttering and picking flowers from it.

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