In Loving Memory



Shirley Simmons Allen

January 31, 1935 ~ September 19,2026

Shirley's Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Shirley Allen on September 19, 2026, following a sudden illness. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Shirley was born January 31, 1935, in Park City, Utah, to Willis and Mary Simmons. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, wife, and friend whose warmth, humor, and spirited personality touched many lives.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Roger Allen, with whom she shared 57 wonderful years of marriage, and by her siblings Alexis, Elaine, Eliza, Lemar, Ralph, Luella, Elmo, Dean, and Louise.

Shirley is survived by her children, Deb Rogers (aka DC); Brandee Allen; Tanya Allen; and Troy Allen and his wife, Liselotte; her grandson, Chance Taylor Allen; and her brother, Pete Simmons.

Shirley met Roger while working for Avis Rental Cars at the Salt Lake City Airport. They married in November 1964 and later moved to California, where Shirley devoted herself to raising her family. She and Roger were active members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sunnyvale, California. Shirley spent many years participating in Relief Society and helping with the singles ward in Cupertino.

In retirement, she and Roger embarked on numerous road trips on his motorcycle. They were often joined by Troy and Liselotte on these adventures. Shirley loved reading, and as she grew older, playing games and coloring on her iPhone. After Roger passed away Costco became a favorite destination, where she was always happy to sample the food ... sometimes more than once.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a charity of your choice in Shirley's honor.

Shirley's kindness, humor, love of family, and wonderfully sassy spirit will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered. Her legacy of love lives on in the hearts of her family and friends.