



Katherine Janice Kempf Larsen

June 13, 1937 - September 19, 2025

Katherine Janice Larsen, age 88, passed away peacefully in her Albany residence on Friday September 19, 2025. Born on June 13, 1937 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Arthur Jeremy Kempf and Mary Clara Kempf, she was the oldest of five siblings, and was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Kathy's ancestors pioneered the Mormon Pioneer trail, making their way to Utah. Kathy honored her ancestors by becoming a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

A graduate of Davis High School in Kaysville, Utah, Kathy was selected as the class valedictorian at graduation in 1955.

In 1958, Kathy married the love of her life, Knud Sonderhede Larsen in Kaysville, Utah. Three children followed.

Kathy attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Music Education in 1968.

Kathy worked various state and federal jobs throughout her career but music was the passion of her life. She was a music teacher, composer, choir conductor, and played the organ during church services for much of her life.

In her retirement years, she enjoyed travel, and family activities.

Kathy is survived by her daughters Susan Larsen of Albany, OR, and Debra (Brian) Green of Dallas, OR, and her son Peter Larsen of Albany, OR, her sister Karen Amy Porter of Kaysville, Utah, eight grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

. Family and friends are invited to her Funeral Service, 12:00 Noon , Monday,

September 29, 2025 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints. 4141
NW Harrison Blvd, Corvallis, OR. Please share your thoughts and memories
for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens

34275 Riverside Dr
Albany, OR 97321

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
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Corvallis, OR 97330