



## Joyce Eaton Ringer

June 14, 1932 - June 23, 2022

Joyce Eaton Ringer was born on June 14, 1932, in Shelley, Idaho. She was the third of what would become a family seven girls. Her father farmed and although he tried to shield the girls from some of the dirtiest work on the farm, Joyce became well acquainted with potatoes and developed a particular hatred of the chicken coop. After graduating from high school, Joyce moved to Idaho Falls to work at the telephone company. It was there that she met Robert Ringer who had been chosen to be part of the Navy's new nuclear program and sent to train at the nuclear site in Idaho. After a whirlwind courtship of two months, they decided to marry and informed Joyce's parents that they were eloping to Elko, Nevada. They were married on Sunday, May 17, 1953, and spent a one-day honeymoon in Salt Lake City before returning to the training site where Bob had a midnight shift.

A year later their first child was born, and Bob and Joyce would eventually have five children: Michael, Peggy, Richard, Jeff and Greg. In 1954, Bob, Joyce and Michael moved to New London, Connecticut for assignment on the Nautilus, the world's first nuclear powered submarine.

The next twelve years were spent on naval bases on the East Coast, where Bob continued to serve with distinction on the Nautilus and Joyce cared for the expanding family that now included four children. Caring for the children on her own while Bob was out to sea for months at a time created a sense of independence in Joyce that she maintained her whole life. It was here also that she developed her love for lobster and a local sandwich named grinders.

In 1966, Bob left his service on the Nautilus and became the Chief Recruiter for the Navy in Kansas City, Missouri where their fifth child, Greg, was born. After his tour of duty was up, Bob decided to retire from the Navy and the family moved to Boulder, Colorado. Boulder became a cherished home for the family, and they developed a deep connection with the area. Despite their love for Colorado and its sports teams, Bob and Joyce decided to move to Utah in 2001, to be closer to their youngest grandchildren, settling in a home

with a beautiful view of Mt. Timpanogos.

Their retirement years in Utah revolved around grandkids and an expanding circle of new friends. Joyce was a devoted caregiver for Bob as he suffered with cancer the last several years of his life. A year after Bob's death in 2018, Joyce decided to sell their home and move to the Treeo complex with several friends. The last years of her life were spent there where she was surrounded by friends old and new. After a brief struggle with cancer, Joyce passed away on the morning of June 23, 2022, at her apartment.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the Cascade 5th Ward Chapel, 1051 East 200 North, Orem, Utah. Friends may visit with the family from 10-10:45 a.m. prior to services. Interment, Orem City Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed at [www.bergmortuary.com](http://www.bergmortuary.com).

You are invited to attend the service LIVE at:

<https://youtu.be/NL05K3SEbV0>

# Cemetery Details

## Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East  
Orem, UT 84097

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Cascade 5th Ward Chapel  
1051 East 200 North  
Orem, UT 84097

## Funeral Service

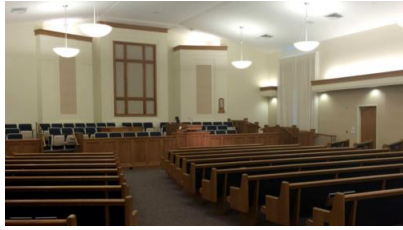
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# Tribute Wall



“ Berg Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Eaton Ringer



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“ Joyce was a dear friend to my mother, DonaLe Henderson, from the Cascade 5th ward and Treeo. Joyce and DonaLe and Corene, the Trio from Treeo, had lots of fun together. DonaLe or Joyce were often dispatched to by the 3-piece chicken meal from KFC, which was often followed by watching an old movie or a football game. Joyce gave the opening prayer at DonaLe's funeral, a prayer that everyone will remember for its realness. She is also a cherished friend to my husband and me. We enjoyed her spunky spirit and independence. When I visited her the Sunday afternoon before she passed away, she hugged me and said: "Your mother is waiting for me." I just know Joyce is enjoying many wonderful reunions!

*Dora and Rich Hunter*

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*Corene Lasson, DonaLe Henderson, Joyce Ringer. About January 2021 at Treeo.*

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