



## Marian Kathleen Ream

March 14, 1940 - July 19, 2020

Marian Kathleen Ream passed away peacefully at her home in St. George, Utah on Sunday July 19, 2020. She was born on March 14, 1940 to Paul and Cleo Nuttall Ream in Glendale, California. While there she won the prettiest baby contest. Her family moved back to Utah where they opened Ream's grocery store. She loved helping in the family grocery business. She was so young when she started checking that she had to stand on a milk crate to reach the cash register. Attending schools in Provo, Marian graduated from BYU with a degree in Social Work with an emphasis in Gerontology. For a number of years she worked in the Reams Wrangler Shop. She later received her real estate license and worked for Wardley and Ence Realty in St. George. Marian was very kind, generous and had a strong love for service. She participated on the Board of American Indian Services and as a volunteer over registration for the World Senior Games. She served 4 missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Paris, France, Bern, Switzerland Temple and two Frankfurt, Germany Temple missions. Marian was fluent in French and German and spoke some Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. She loved to travel back to Europe to see many beloved friends. She had many talents but particularly enjoyed harmonizing with her family at family get-togethers.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Daniel Paul Ream. She is survived by her brothers, Robert Ream and Lance Ream as well as nieces and nephews. They will greatly miss her sense of humor, her one of a kind laugh and the twinkle in her eye when she smiled.

We express our appreciation for her caregivers: Lisa Dinsmore, Diane Barlow, Dacia Holm and Sandy Meldrum for their unconditional love and compassionate service to Marian. We also would like to express our gratitude to Advanced Health Care and Susanne Rayburn the hospice nurse.

A private family service will be held at Berg Mortuary. Interment will be at Eastlawn Memorial Hills Cemetery. To send condolences and to view the funeral video following the service, go to her obituary at [www.bergmortuary.com](http://www.bergmortuary.com). In lieu of flowers, please donate to

American Indian Services.

# Comments

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“ From Marian's neighbors Woody and Judy Violet, our condolences. Marian was an interesting and generous person. We have enjoyed the REAMS grocery store.

**Judy Violet** - August 07, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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**Berg Mortuary** - August 02, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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“ I started and ended my mission to France with Marian. We loved her and the members there were touched by her testimony and kindness. We were companions in Versailles and lived in the same apartment in two other cities, sharing patisseries, chocolate, cheese, and baguettes. She was our mentor and dear friend. She changed my life and later sent us money in NYC to attend our first Broadway play while we were in graduate school. She loved people and enriched their lives. The world was a much better place because of her.

**Susan Houtz** - July 29, 2020 at 01:12 AM

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“ Marian was one of a kind! I am grateful for the time I was able to spend with her! Her generosity and love enriched my life for the better! She will be missed!

**Kellie Esplin** - July 28, 2020 at 02:57 AM

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“ Dear Bob and Lance, We are so sorry for the loss of your sister. We are cousins. Our Dad was Jim Ream. We just found out about your loss. Marian was one year older than my sister, Sandy Ream Bittle. I am Linda Ream Shelton, one of the twins. Our prayers are with you and yours.

Linda Shelton - July 27, 2020 at 06:37 PM

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“ July 25, 2020

Ream Family---Our deepest condolences upon Marian Kathleen Ream's passing. Her generosity and outgoing nature will be missed by many. Her service in her profession and community has been inspirational. The Board of the American Indian Services, along with her father, benefitted tribal people in a positive way. Thank you for sharing her.

Sincerely,  
Drs. Terry and Jan Clemmer  
Salt Lake City

Janice Clemmer PHD - July 25, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ Jamie Smith lit a candle in memory of Marian Kathleen Ream



Jamie Smith - July 24, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ Rick Everett purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Marian Kathleen Ream.



**Rick Everett** - July 23, 2020 at 04:18 PM