



Martha Loraine Heiser

February 12, 2023

Mrs. Martha Loraine Heiser, 82 of Surprise, Arizona passed away on February 12, 2023, in Sun City West, Arizona. She was born on January 24, 1941, to Odd Paulson and Josephine Skjepstad Paulson in Los Angeles, California.

Martha was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church on March 9, 1941, in Pasadena, California. She studied to become a Registered Nurse at Pasadena City College, and she was immediately hired by Huntington Memorial Hospital, in Pasadena, California. She served there as a night charge nurse. She remained a licensed Registered Nurse until 1987. Martha worked as a Doctor office nurse in both Arcata, California, and Olympia, Washington.

She married David Warren Heiser of San Bernardino, California, on December 14, 1963, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pasadena, California. They were married for 59 years and met while their families were on a camping trip to Silver Lake, in the June Lake Loop, High Sierras, Mono County, California.

Martha was a loving wife, mother, and homemaker, keeping a large garden for years and enjoyed countless fishing trips. She and Dave traveled over 1 million miles coast to coast, visiting and helping family and friends along the way. Martha was an avid reader. She delighted in her grandchildren, prayed for them, and visited them as often as possible.

She is survived by her husband, David Warren Heiser; sons James (Denise) Heiser, and Phillip (Wendy) Heiser; brothers Alan (Victoria) Paulson, and Randall (Linda) Paulson; as well as her four grandchildren: John Michael, Anastasia Marie, Timothy William, and Madeline Kate.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Odd and Josephine Skjepstad Paulson, and her daughter, Karin Lisa Heiser.

The family suggests that donations be made to E.L.D.o.N.A Seminary, 1000 N. Park Ave, Herrin IL 62948, or to CLBA.Org/giving in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Missing her smile already. Rest in peace Martha.*

Ray and Elizabeth Montgomery - February 27, 2023 at 02:28 PM

GL

“ *David, Phil & James, I'm so very sorry for your loss. We're praying for you and your family. "For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." – Thessalonians 4:14*

Gloria - February 19, 2023 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ *I am very glad We were able to meet both of you about 1 1/2 years ago. For many reasons*

Joseph Scherzer MD - February 18, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ *Deepest sympathy for you and your Family Dave. You and Martha are a testimony to a life well lived. God Bless you with strength for the days ahead and surround you with hi Peace. Love and hugs ❤️*

Julie Callesen - February 18, 2023 at 10:52 AM

AE

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. We have many good memories of their days in Olympia. Blessings to the entire family!*

Art & Marion England - February 17, 2023 at 01:50 PM

AK

“ *David, Phil & James Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Martha. Thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to care for her final arrangements. May your memories of her bring you and your family comfort during this difficult time.*

Ashley Keese - February 15, 2023 at 05:41 PM