

Mary Margaret Clark Hutchings
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Mary Margaret Clark Hutchings, age 86, of Midvale, Utah, passed away February 12, 2012 in her home surrounded by her loving family.

Margaret was the daughter of Dr. James Cecil and Laura Clark, arrived October 11, 1925 in Provo, Utah. That same night the Clark house caught on fire. It was an exciting night. Margaret and her eight siblings were raised in a loving and happy home. Margaret graduated from Provo High School in 1944 and married Calvin Bird Hutchings the following winter on December 28, 1944. Two days later they boarded a troop transport train heading east and disembarked in Iowa City, Iowa where they spent the next three and a half years while Cal attended dental school, courtesy of the Navy.

After graduation in 1948 they moved to Riverton, Utah where Calvin practiced dentistry for a year and a half until the Navy beckoned. He was stationed in San Diego, California. Calvin and Margaret, now with three children, spent two enjoyable years in balmy California. Margaret always had a soft spot in her heart for California.

When Cal was honorably discharged from the Navy in December of 1952, he and Margaret moved to Midvale, Utah where Calvin set up a practice with his brother Stan. Margaret was pregnant with twins born

later in April. They eventually added two more children, for a total of seven.

Margaret was a wonderful wife and a conscientious mother. She loved traveling and showing her children grand sights around the states. We all have fond memories of trips to national parks, world fairs, and, of course, Disneyland. She also made sure our cultural side was not neglected with piano lessons and by attending plays and musicals.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Calvin, son Kenneth, son-in-law Dan Doyle, grandson Braden Hutchings, and great grandson Asher Landry; sisters, Edith Oveson and Cecil Dixon; and brothers, Da Costa, R.G., Kyle, Albert and Grant. Margaret is survived by a sister, Barbara (Bill) Cooper, and six children, Karen (Gary) Weber, Clark (Regina) Hutchings, Jeff (Becky) Hutchings, Jenny Doyle, Joseph Hutchings and Julie (Eric) Burkholder, 28 grandchildren, and 58 great grandchildren.

A viewing will be held on Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Midvale Stake Center, 8171 South Jackson Street, Midvale, Utah. It will be followed by the funeral services at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Primary Children's Hospital, in memory of Margaret Clark Hutchings.