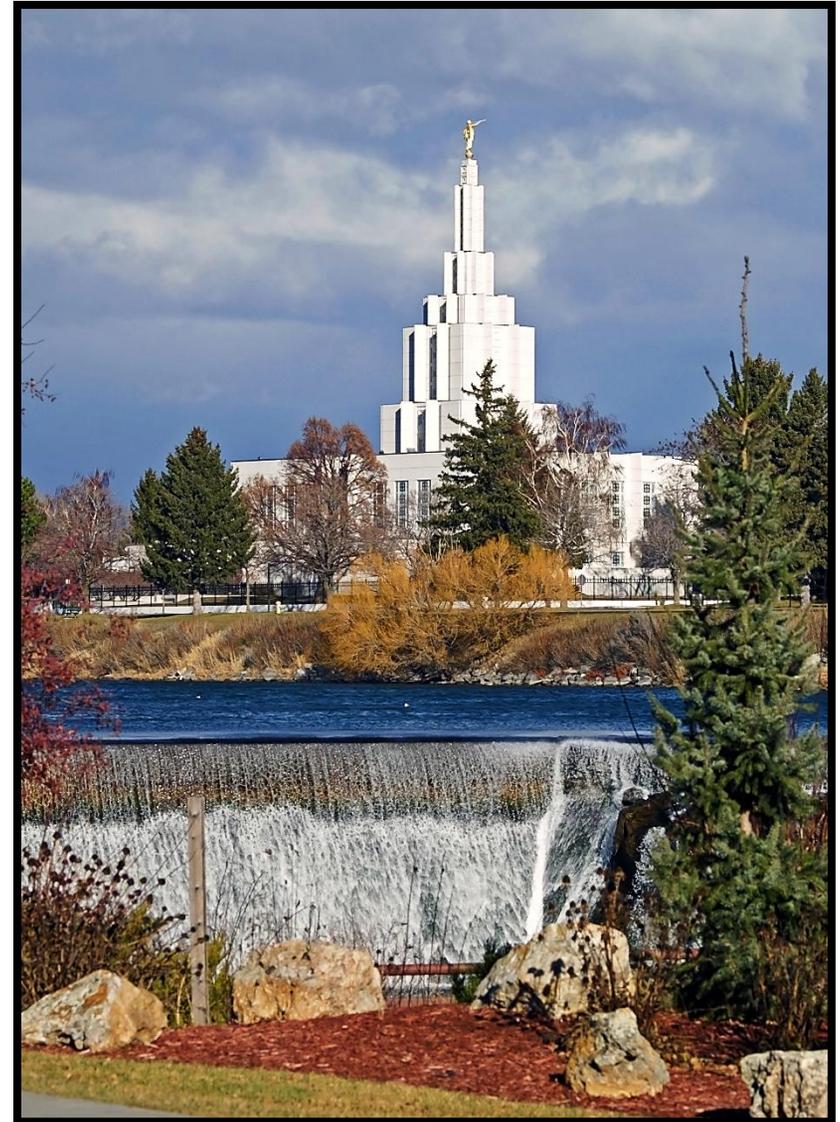


Adelia Nadene (Peggy) Smith Oliphant, 96, most recently of Joliet MT, passed away peacefully October 18th 2025, in Absarokee at Gallagher's assisted living, supported by Stillwater Hospice and surrounded by family. Peggy was born at home on May 29, 1929 in Dillon, MT to faithful parents Leslie Henry Smith and Adelia Ada (Loveland) Smith who had moved from Pocatello just days earlier to establish a dry-cleaning business. Peggy was the only girl and grew up with older brothers Don and Dee. Leslie and Adelia's first son, Leslie, passed away before the family left Pocatello. While in high school, Peggy's family moved to Logan, UT, where she graduated high school. After high school, she attended Utah State for 1 year then Eastern Oregon for 1 year then back to Utah State where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. After college, she contemplated a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints but young women missionaries were not commonplace at that time. She traveled to Pullman, Washington for the job as a leader of Campfire Girls'. In Pullman, she shared an apartment with Gertrude Oliphant, sister to her future husband, Burt Oliphant. Burt and Peggy were married in the Idaho Falls Temple in 1953, then moved to Dillon, MT where Peggy's brother had a law practice and where Burt followed his lifelong passion in radio. In January 1957 KDBM AM radio went on the air. The pair also had other stations throughout the years in Anaconda, MT, Boise, ID and Glendive, MT. Peggy was active in Church callings and served in many Primary, Relief Society and Young Women's capacities. With Burt and Peggy's media experience, the pair served a Public Affairs mission with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Palmyra, NY from 1995 to 1997, where they promoted the Hill Cumorah Pageant. After their mission, they bought a motorhome and traveled the country. After six years, they settled in St. George, UT during winters and returned to Montana for the summers. In 1994, their sons Brent and Jeff established radio station KMXE-FM in Red Lodge MT, which became the Montana home for Burt and Peggy in their later life Peggy is survived by her three children Jill (Randall), Brent (Teresa), and Jeff (Annette), eleven grandchildren plus spouses, eight step grandchildren plus spouses, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and three great-great-step grandchildren. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, and several brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-law.



In Loving Memory



Adelia Nadene "Peggy" Oliphant
1929 ~ 2025

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Born

May 29, 1929
Dillon, Montana

Passed Away

October 18, 2025
Absarokee, Montana

Funeral Service

Friday October 24, 2025 11:00 A.M.
Manning Whealtes Funeral Home
Pocatello, Idaho

Family Prayer

Leslie Brent Oliphant (Son)

Concluding Services

Mountain View Cemetery
Pocatello, Idaho

Officiating Services

Jeff Oliphant (Son)

Opening Hymn #308

"Love One Another"

Invocation Jennifer Oliphant Burton (Granddaughter)

Life Sketch Leslie Brent Oliphant (Son)

Speaker Teresa Faith Jensen Oliphant (Daughter In Law)

Speaker Annette Rowley Oliphant (Daughter In Law)

Speaker Jill Oliphant Jaspersen (Daughter)

Remarks Jeffrey Smith Oliphant (Son)

Closing Hymn #165

"Abide With Me, Tis Eventide"

Benediction Kelvin O. Jaspersen (Grandson)

Dedication of Grave Leslie Jay Oliphant (Grandson)

Bearers

Westen Davis - Garrett Collwell - Jay Oliphant - Taylor Burton
Tyler Porter - Bryant Jaspersen - Chase Jaspersen
Kelvin Jaspersen - Brent Oliphant - Jeff Oliphant

Honorary Bearers

Conner Jaspersen - Stan Barr - Donald Smith Jr.
David Oliphant - Barry Conover