

# Ilene C Holdaway

1952 ~ 2026



Ilene Holdaway, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2026, in Sandy, Utah, at the age of 73.

Born on August 5, 1952, in Provo, Utah, to Warren Perkins and Vera Mae Bliss, Ilene grew up with a deep appreciation for the beauty of life and nature. Her warmth, creativity, and vibrant spirit left a lasting mark on everyone who knew her.

Ilene possessed a profound love for animals, which she channeled into a successful, multi-year career as a bird breeder. Her dedication to her feathered friends extended into her community, where she was an active and cherished member of the Wasatch Avian Bird Club for many years.

Beyond her love for animals, Ilene was a remarkably creative soul. She found great joy in art and sewing, but her absolute favorite pastime was sharing her love of creativity with her family. She spent countless hours doing arts and crafts with her grandchildren, leaving them with beautiful handmade treasures and even more beautiful memories.

Ilene was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Marvon H. Holdaway. Her legacy of love, kindness, and creativity will live on through her family.

She is survived by her sons: Wade Holdaway and Cody Holdaway, and her grandchildren: Zack, Ben, Wade V. Jr., and Ivy-Jane Holdaway.

Ilene will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched with her gentle heart.