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Barbara Johns 1944-2020

Barbara Mae Lee Monson Johns, 75, of Cheyenne passed away Jan. 11 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.



Barbara was born Nov. 3, 1944, in Cortez, Colo., to David and Porrena Johns.

She is survived by her sister, Susan Adams; daughters, Deborah Monson and Natalie Matthew; sons, Nels Monson and Ed Adams; grandchildren, Michael Monson, Christopher Monson, Matthew Adams; along with her beloved pet, Snowball Matthew.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Johns; and ex-husband, Dennis Bruce Monson.

Stella Valdez 1926-2020

Stella Valdez, 93, of Cheyenne passed away Jan. 19 in Cheyenne.



She was born June 26, 1926, in Cleveland, N.M., to Juan and Isdorita Lujan. She married Ricardo Valdez on Feb. 6, 1948, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cheyenne.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St.

Mary's Cathedral, Third Order of Carmelites, Legion of Mary St. Joseph's Alter Society and Cheyenne Senior Center. She had worked at DePaul Hospital for 22 years and Los Amigos for 30 years.

She is survived by her son, Richard Valdez of Cheyenne; grandchildren, Tony (Amanda) Valdez of Brighton, Colo., Andrew (Amanda) Valdez of Aurora, Colo., and Stephanie (Justin) Pendleton of Cheyenne; great-grandchildren, Taryn, Calvin, Davien, Arien and Eyrie; and a brother, Joe Lujan of Loveland, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ricardo; son, Anthony Valdez; and siblings, Alice Martinez, Bessie Paiz, Mary Salas and John Lujan.

Douglas Stundon 1953-2020

Douglas C. Stundon, 66, of Cheyenne passed away Jan. 20 in Cheyenne.



He was born July 20, 1953, in Cheyenne to Charles and Mary Stundon. He married Debora Rabon on June 2, 2004, in Cheyenne. He was a system supervisor for the Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities. He was a member of Meadowbrooke Church and an avid motorcycle rider.

He is survived by his wife, Deb Stundon of Cheyenne; children, Erica Brown, Bo (Tricia) Stundon, Dawn Stundon and Jake Stundon, all of Cheyenne, Claire (Ben) Donis of LaPorte, Colo., Chris (Janelle) Etzel of Fort Collins, Colo., and Daniel (Kylie Engle) Streetman of Wellington, Colo.; grandchildren, Steven, Olivia, Dustin, Taelan, Timothy, Michael, Sonny, Jasmine, Hannah, Christian, Makenzi and Ashlyn; and sisters, Carol Bartow of Cheyenne and Bonnie Kirkland of Casper.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dale Tennant; and a grandson, Gaven.

Those who wish may contribute to the Alzheimer's Association.

Phillip Ketron 1945-2020

Phillip Wayne Ketron, 74, passed away peacefully Jan. 17.

He was born Feb. 21, 1945, in St. Charles, Va., to Charles and Grace Ketron, and he was raised in Logan West, Va.

In 1963, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base where he met his wife and raised three children.

Phil was an IBEW Local 415 electrician, a teacher and mentor to many. He'll be forever missed by all who knew him and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie Ketron; sons, Jeff (Amy) Ketron and Brian (Schuyler) Ketron; daughter, Jodi (Mike) Abbott; four grandchildren, Tyler, Madison, Wilde and Woods; brothers, Roger, Terry and Bill; and sister, Vickie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Davis Hospice Foundation or the Gary Sinise Foundation.

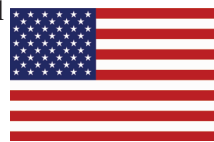
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Lois Ornelas 1936-2020

She was born Jan. 25, 1936, in Julesburg, Colo., to Ralph Armstrong and Velma (Dalton) Armstrong.

Lois lived in Julesburg until the age of 6, and then moved to Pine Bluffs with her grandparents.

She married Harry Ornelas on April 25, 1953, in Pine Bluffs, and for



the next 17 years they lived at many different Air Force bases around the country. In 1970, they moved to Albuquerque, N.M., enjoying the sunshine, mountains and great Mexican food.

Lois had many interests besides loving her family dearly. She liked collecting gnomes, crocheting, watching Indy Car races and the Dallas Cowboys. She embraced her Irish heritage and passionately researched her ancestry.

She is survived by her children, Harry Ornelas Jr. (Lynne), Rozana Grant (Doug) and Viveca Ornelas (Kirk Loy); two grandsons, Cory and Brandon; and four great-grandchildren, Jaron, Eugene, Elizabeth and Viveca. She is also survived by her aunt, Betty Lemaster of Cheyenne; her cousins, Carol, Roger and Alan; and many cherished nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Harry; her parents, Ralph Armstrong, Edward Daly (stepfather) and mother, Velma Daly; grandparents, W.L. and Elizabeth Dalton; and her in-laws, Angel and Rosario Ornelas. She was also preceded in death by her precious dog, Reina, who she loved dearly.

To send the family condolences, visit www.wrcfuneral.com.

Howard Rhodes 1936-2020

Howard Allen Rhodes, 83, passed away Jan. 20 surrounded by his loving family.

We lost a man of deep integrity, faith, humor and honor.

He was born Aug. 22, 1936, in Richmond, Va., to Cecil and Helen Rhodes. He served in the Air Force, stationed at Lowery Air Force Base and in Greenland.

After his service, he returned to



college at VCU (BS), UW (MS) and CSU for his Ph.D. in aquatic entomology. He shared his research and love for aquatic entomology by taking children out to collect aquatic insects and learning about them.

He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Diana; stepdaughter, Traci Rivinus; son-in-law, Jonathan Rivinus; grandchildren, Emily and Perri of Colorado; son, David, and grandson, Hawthorne, of Richmond, Va.; sister, Phyllis (Walter) TeStrake of Chesapeake Bay, Va.; and numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A son, Antony, and two nephews predeceased him.

Howard will be remembered for his sweet nature and the gentleman he was, for his intellect, sense of humor, quest for knowledge, his generous and giving nature. His Virginia roots grew a love for bluegrass music in him that remained in his heart. He was very loved and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Mark's Foundation or a favorite charity in Howard's name.

Harry Schlager 1928-2020

Harry H. Schlager, 91, of Cheyenne passed away Jan. 18 at Davis Hospice Center.

Harry was born June 16, 1928, in Mitchell, Neb., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Deines) Schlager and the 14th of 17 children. He grew up and attended school in Hawk Springs.

Harry entered the Army/Air Force in 1947. He married Lorraine (Lebsack) in 1952. He was a skilled mechanic and avid gardener.

Harry is survived by his son, Harry Schlager Jr. of North Hills, Calif.; granddaughter, Brittany Schlager of Torrington; sister, Wilma Ward of Puyallup, Wash.; brothers, William Schlager of Torrington and Lawrence Schlager (Jenette) of Aurora, Colo.; and many nieces and



nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; former wife, Lorraine Schlager; son, Mark C. Schlager; eight brothers; and five sisters.

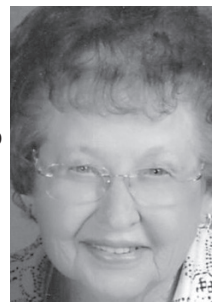
Ruby Peterson 1921-2020

Ruby P. Peterson, 98, of Cheyenne went to be with our Lord on Jan. 17.

Ruby was born Dec. 19, 1921, in Mariposa, Calif., to Charles and Nora Zimmerman.

On May 7, 1940, she married James Campbell who had moved from Nebraska to work in the California gold mines. Shortly after their marriage they returned to Nebraska where they spent the rest of their married life.

They had two daughters, Saralee



and Sandra. In 1978, after Jim's death, Ruby moved to Cheyenne.

On March 30, 1996, she married Kenneth Peterson, they lived in Cheyenne where they enjoyed 24 years of marriage.

She was a devoted and loving wife and mother. She adored her grandsons and great-grandchildren. Ruby loved golf and being with family.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; daughter, Sandra (David) Hammond; five grandsons, Mike, Steve and Eric Weber, and Troy and Todd Hammond; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Ruby was preceded in death by her first husband, James Campbell; daughter, Saralee Weber; son-in-law, Elmer Weber; parents, Charles and Nora Zimmerman; three brothers; and three sisters.

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Victoria Barela 1929-2020

Victoria Ann Barela (Martinez), 90, of Cheyenne was surrounded by family Jan. 17 when she went to be with our Heavenly Father.

She was born May 23, 1929, in Eaton, Colo., to Ruben and Geneva Martinez.

She is survived by her children, Max (Susan) Barela, Patsy Barela, Cindy Barela and Danny (Paula) Barela; grandchildren, Dawn Barela, Michelle (Anthony) Ebell, Ian (Maria) Fegan, Kelley Ebell, Erica (Josh) Steiner, Danny Barela Jr. (Anneleisa) and Aspen (Jose) Andrade; 13 great-grandchildren that she loved dearly; and siblings, Joe Martinez, Clara Trujillo, Bernice Martinez and Connie Ramirez.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max Barela Sr.; parents, Ruben and Geneva Martinez; six brothers; and four sisters.

Victoria worked as a surgical technician at DePaul Hospital for 28 years. After retirement, she was a



Eucharistic Minister, a member of Legion of Mary Prayer Group and volunteered for the maternity ward.

Expressions of care can be sent to the family at www.wrcfuneral.com. Donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Colby Paschal 1984-2020

Colby Douglas Paschal, 35, died Jan. 15 in Cheyenne from heart failure.

Colby was born Feb. 21, 1984, in Cheyenne, the only son to Pamela Joy Kirk and Paul Douglas Paschal Jr. He resided in Cheyenne with his parents until the family moved to Wheatland, where he attended school and graduated from Wheatland High School.

Colby then attended Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne receiving his associate degree in computers. Later, in his short life, he received certification in HVAC and welding. Colby loved playing golf, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and numerous friends – Colby never knew a stranger.

Survivors include his mother,

Pam of Wheatland; sister, Phalan Lowry of Colorado; nephew, Daxton Douglas Lowry of Wheatland; brother-in-law, Travis Lowery of Wheatland; and aunts, uncles, numerous cousins and grand-cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Doug Paschal; and his grandparents.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. Please visit www.wrcfuneral.com for information.

Lawrence Billis 1929-2020

Lawrence "Bud" Billis, 90, passed away Jan. 17 in Milford, Ohio.

He was born May 29, 1929.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marilyn (Churches); daughter, Jodi (Steven) Lanigan; son, James Billis; five grandchildren, Josh, Megan, Erik, Derek and Krystle; and seven great-grandchildren, Gavin, Alexia, Londyn, Autumn, Dawson, Kayza Lyn and Talia Mae.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Billis; and grandson, Marshall Billis.

He was a retired U.S. Marshall and government employee for 27 years, and also an investigator for the state of Wyoming Real Estate Commission.

Edward Turner 1939-2020

Edward M. Turner, 80, of Cheyenne passed away Jan. 23 at Davis Hospice Center.

He was born April 17, 1939,



in Greeley, Colo., to Clifford and Marianna (Gooch) Turner. He graduated high school in Wathena, Kan., excelling in basketball and track. He attended Tulane University as a National Merit Scholar, receiving his bachelor's degree in mathematics with a history emphasis. He also received his master's degree in mathematics.

He married Pauline Nichols, and they had three children, Diana, Philip and Barbara. After his divorce, he married Charlene Hatten. He divorced and married Sonja Sundem Plank on Aug. 3, 1973, in Seattle. They had two children, Marie and Michael.

Ed and Sonja owned and operated two restaurants in Seattle and a motel in Cheyenne. Ed was a hearing aid specialist, owning Wyoming Hearing Aid Counselors. He was a member of Cheyenne Hill Hoppers Club and Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers.

Ed is survived by his wife, Sonja Turner of Cheyenne; children, Diana (Kevin) Kinney of Lake Stevens, Wash., Philip Turner of Arlington, Wash., Barbara Espejo of Kirkland, Wash., Marie Turner (Michael Coppola) of Fort Collins, Colo., and Michael Turner (Jess Miller) of Fort Collins; grandchildren from his first marriage, Ryan and Bryce Kinney, and Kirsten and Blake Turner; grandchild from his third (correction) marriage, Wren Turner-Coppola; and five great-grandchildren from his first marriage.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Charles Turner.

Condolences may be offered at www.schradercares.com.

Those who wish may contribute to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter.

Leigh Stinner 1943-2020

Leigh E. Stinner, 76, passed away Dec. 31, 2019, from a long illness at his home in Cheyenne.

He was born



June 6, 1943. He attended St. Mary's High School in Cheyenne, went on to graduate from Howard University in Washington, D.C., and was a longtime practicing attorney in Cheyenne. He enjoyed talking about first starting medical school and having the nickname of Doc, working for the Library of Congress, playing college football and his days with medevac in the military.

He was well loved by his friends at his home-away-from-home, the Eagle's Nest. He was a friendly, likable person, and he had represented several patrons as clients for very reasonable charges, including for free at times. Leigh had been described as mysterious, intriguing, private and a colorful character.

Leigh is survived by his son, Ryan Brennan of Laramie; and a sister-in-law, Scarlett Wise of Oregon with a niece and nephew, Shaunna Jermaine Stinner and Shannel Cherizar Stinner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert K. Stinner and Iona N. Stinner; and a brother, Robert Kelly Stinner.

A celebration of life will be held later this summer.

Condolences may be offered online at www.schradercares.com.

Leona Krakow

1923-2020

Leona Marie Krakow, 96, the matriarch of her family and a loving friend to all, passed Jan. 23 after a wonderful and giving life.

Leona was born June 4, 1923, in Chugwater to Fred and Gladys Dowler, and was raised



with six siblings. She graduated from Natrona County High School and married Tom Brannan in 1941. After Tom passed, she went to work at New York Life and met Gene. They married Nov. 14, 1970, and worked hand-in-hand over their 49 years together.

Leona is survived by her loving husband, Gene Krakow; her daughters, Cheryl Kern and Nancy Godfrey (Bob); her grandchildren, Mike Wood (Keri), Kathleen Bates (Jeff), Thomas Godfrey, Kelly Kern and Chuck Kern (Stacey); and her seven great-grandchildren.

Her parents, five brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Leona was a devoted wife and mother. She loved spending time with grandkids, traveling, playing cards, dancing and hosting company. She enjoyed gathering loved ones around her and was always up for any adventure. She was known as a sweet soul by many. Leona will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

Flowers can be sent to Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel, and expressions of care can be sent to www.wrcfuneral.com. Donations may be given to a charity of your choice.

Stephen Caldwell

1968-2020

Stephen Dean Caldwell, 51, passed away Jan. 11.

Stephen was born June 19, 1968, in Cheyenne to Stephen H. and Patricia K. Caldwell.

Stephen was an avid fisherman and hunter who loved the outdoors, music and any adventure. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Stephen is survived by his parents, Stephen and Patricia; children, Cory Caldwell, Lauren (Alan) Smith and Stephen Caldwell Jr., along with their mother Cindi Caldwell; grandchildren, Hadlee, Nolan and



Rowan; brother, Jerry (Daneille) Caldwell; and sister, Tiffany (Dirk) Flournoy. In addition, Stephen is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Recover Wyoming, 122 W. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001 Attn: Laura Griffith.

Steven Romero

1998-2020

Steven Ray Romero, 21, of Cheyenne passed away Jan. 18 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.

Steven was born April 7, 1998, in Cheyenne to Theresa Romero.

Steven was born and raised in Cheyenne where he found amazing friends. He attended South High, where he joined R.O.T.C and was an outstanding drill team cadet. He graduated from South as a cadet in 2016. Steven also had another talent he loved, and that was playing

guitar. He also loved to go fishing with his mom at Granite.

Steven is survived by his mother, Theresa; grandmother, Rose Romero; godmother and aunt, Sandra Cuccia; uncles, Clarence and James Romero; cousins, Ron (Angela) Romero, Angela (Shane) Rhoades, Audrey (Kyle) Ross, April Romero, Alex Romero and Anthony Romero; and numerous other family members.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Fabian Romero; and godfather and uncle, John Cuccia.

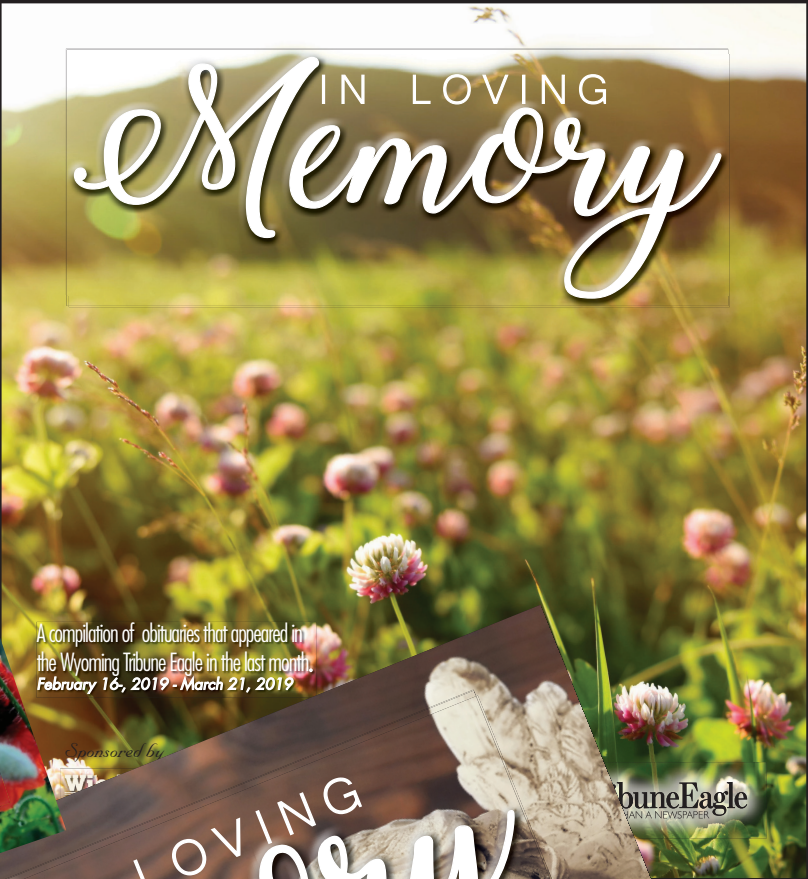
Karen Fogg Deselms

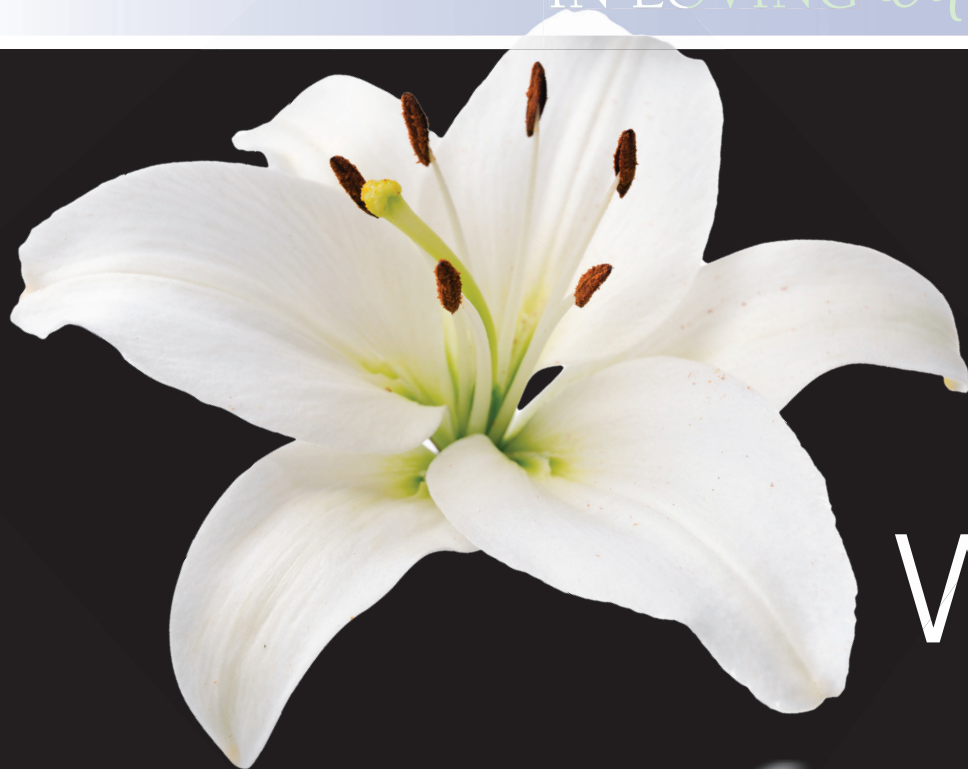
1961-2020

Karen "Denise" Fogg Deselms, 58, of Fort Collins, Colo., died Jan. 18.

Denise was born Feb. 7, 1961, in Cheyenne to







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Karen Wahl and Dennis Fogg and was raised on the family dairy farm. She graduated from Cheyenne East High in 1979 and received a degree from the University of Wyoming in animal science.

Denise married Bob Deselms on Dec. 1, 1984. She returned to the University of Wyoming in 1986 and graduated from the College of Pharmacy.

Denise believed in working to live and had many interests outside of work. She loved caring for the animals at the UW livestock farm, and eventually cared for many of her own animals, as well. Denise enjoyed cross-country skiing and was an avid bike rider. She took marathon bicycle trips from Alaska, Hawaii and many points in between.

Denise worked for the city of Fort Collins on the farm and took care of the animals there.

She later worked at Poudre Valley Hospital as a pharmacist, worked in retail pharmacy and finally at McKee Medical Center.

Denise is survived by her father, Dennis Fogg; and siblings, nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; mother; grandparents, Dean and Mary Fogg, Mabel (Langendorf) Howard and Stuart Wahl; and uncle, Calvin Fogg.

Katherine Halse **1975-2020**

Katherine Kay (Karash) Halse, 44, was called to heaven Jan. 27.

She was born Aug. 4, 1975, in Cheyenne to Richard and Sandra (White) Karash. She attended and graduated from East High in Cheyenne in 1993.

Kathy married Brian Halse on Sept. 29, 2000, and they resided in Menoken, N.D. She worked in the health care insurance field and later for the North Dakota state government retirement system.

Kathy was active and loved to play both volleyball and softball, and participated on numerous championship teams. She also enjoyed camping, fishing and spending time outdoors. She had an extensive collection of 1980's movies, Fabergé Eggs and Vintage Blue Willow Dinner Plates.

She is survived by her husband, Brian Halse of Menoken, N.D.; mother, Sandra Karash of Cheyenne; brother, Christopher Karash of Aurora, Colo.; and her stepson, Mark Halse of Williston, N.D.

Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Richard Karash; and brother-in-law, Christopher Adkins.



David Wohllaib **1957-2020**

David L. Wohllaib, 62, of Cheyenne went home to heaven to be with his Heavenly Father on Jan. 22.

He was born Oct. 17, 1957, in Tacoma, Wash., to Kenneth and Kathryn Wohllaib.

Following high school, he began his military career by joining the U.S. Army, then joining the U.S. Navy and retired from the Navy in 1998. He enjoyed telling stories of his experiences in the military, and especially of the places where he was stationed. David then attended Southern Indiana University where he received his bachelor's degree in education development.

After hearing that his father was very ill, he moved to Colorado to assist in his care. During this time, he discovered that he thoroughly loved nursing care. David attended nursing school and received his LPN. He worked at Life Care Center as an LPN for approximately 10 years both in Colorado and then Cheyenne.

David met his wife, Debbie, in Colorado and they were married in 2012. Together, they took many vacations from Canada to Mexico, Washington State to Florida and many places in between.

He was an avid Denver Broncos football fan and had a vast knowledge of football players and statistics, both of college and professional teams. His favorite animals were cats, and he loved and spoiled his favorite cats, Daisy and Dixie. David's favorite TV show was Star Trek and he had watched every episode of every show many times. He also liked the band Queen and watching movies.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Wohllaib of Cheyenne; three sons,



Christopher Wohllaib of Lombard, Ill., Seth Wohllaib of Parchment, Mich., and Joseph Wohllaib of Cheyenne; his mother, Kathryn Wohllaib of Cheyenne; siblings, Douglas Wohllaib of Houston, Texas, and Diann Wohllaib of Cheyenne; six stepdaughters; one stepson; and three grandchildren.

David was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Wohllaib.

In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute donations in his name to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter.

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Albert Kowalak **1934-2020**

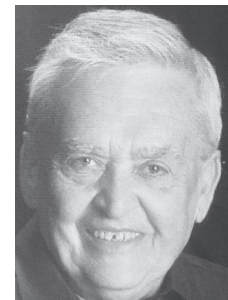
Albert Daniel Kowalak, 86, formerly of Cheyenne, died Jan. 19 in DeBary, Fla.

He was born Jan. 14, 1934, in Buffalo, N.Y., to John and Anna Kowalak.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; three sons, Kirk, Jeff and Mark; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Greg and Paul.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to COMEA House, 1504 Stinson Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001.



Donald Harris

1954-2019

Donald Leo Harris, 65, of Cheyenne passed away peacefully Dec. 18, 2019, after a long battle with COPD.

Don was born March 7, 1954, in Cheyenne. He was an auto mechanic extraordinaire, and was known for his sharp wit and wicked sense of humor.

Don is survived by his mother, Coletta; brothers, Jim (JoAnn), Charlie and Jeff; sisters, Mary and Colleen (Adam); nieces, Lindsay and Trina; and nephews, Blake, Owen and Drew. Brother, you will be missed!

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert F. Harris.

Condolences may be offered to the family online at www.schradercares.com.



Christy Ramirez

1979-2020

Christy Ann Ramirez, 40, of Cheyenne died Jan. 26 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 29, 1979, in Cheyenne.

Christy was a restaurant manager.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Paice; three children, Kaetlin, Dominic and Nathaniel Paice; her parents, Estela Wagner (Richard) and Ezequiel Ramirez (Amelia); grandmother, Rita Reyes; and her siblings, Marti Schultz (Don), Diona Ramirez (Freddie Harder), Maria Ramirez, Alpha Ramirez and Michael Ramirez; and a stepsister, Kathy Wagner.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Juan Ramirez.

To send the family condolences, visit www.wrc.funeral.com.



Steven Dawson

1965-2020

Steven J. Dawson, 54, passed away Jan. 22.

He was born May 4, 1965, in Cheyenne, son of S. Dennis and Barbara Dawson, and LaVonne and Eugene Cote (Neese).



Charles Stephens

1952-2020

The Rev. Dr. Charles Jay Stephens, 67, passed peacefully to his heavenly home Jan. 24 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Chuck was born Dec. 10, 1952, to Richard and Virginia Stephens and raised in Pine Bluffs. He graduated high school and attended the University of Wyoming, graduating with a BS degree in biology. He was a scholar and loved education. Chuck earned his Doctorate of Medicine at the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, a master's degree in divinity at Iliff School of Theology and his master's in addictionology. His service to community and professional boards were numerous.

At the time of his passing, the Rev. Stephens was the Minister of Missions at First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs. He lived a full 27-year bonus life after finding recovery. He was a son, a brother, an uncle, a physician, a minister, a sponsor and friend to countless others.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Stephens.

Survivors include his loving mother, Virginia Stephens of Cheyenne; sisters and brothers-in-law, Candace (James) Donahue of Worland and Julie (Jody) Malm of Cheyenne; three nephews, Gunnar Malm (Jessica), James Donahue



(Nikki) and Michael Donahue (Stephanie); and his favorite niece, Kirsten Malm. Also surviving are three great-nieces, Aedyn, Avery and Charlie Grace Donahue; and two great-nephews, Joshua and Jameson Donahue.

James Volz

1951-2020

James L. Volz, 68, of Cheyenne passed away Jan. 28 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 14, 1951, in Cheyenne to Edwin and Myrtle Volz. He was retired.

He is survived by his siblings, Daniel Volz of Cheyenne, Martin Volz of Cheyenne and Janie Garnhart of Ten Sleep.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those who wish may contribute to the American Cancer Society.

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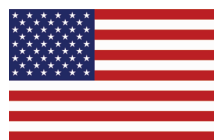
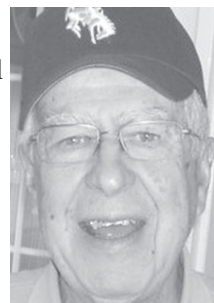
James Schumacher

1935-2020

James Raymond Schumacher, 84, of Cheyenne passed away Feb. 4.

James was born Sept. 18, 1935, in Roscoe, S.D. He grew up in Edgemont, S.D., received a teaching degree from Black Hills Teachers College and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Wyoming.

He married Margaret L'Eveque on July 27, 1962, in Cheyenne, where they made their home. James worked for Laramie County



School District 1 as a teacher and principal, and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a dedicated member of the Holy Trinity choir and St. Mary's Cathedral choir.

A man of deep faith and commitment, James was devoted to family and church. Always pragmatic, he ensured his family received the education he worked so tirelessly to attain himself. He enjoyed witty debate and conversation with friends. His professional life as an educator touched countless lives of children and families. He and Margaret passed on a lasting love of music, history and education to their children.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret.

He is survived by his children, James Schumacher, Mary (Rick) Schumacher-Hoerner, John (Karen) Schumacher, William (Rosita) Schumacher and Daniel Schumacher; and six grandchildren.

Condolences may be offered at www.schradercares.com.



Debra Scott 1953-2020

Debra Kay Scott, 66, joined her Heavenly Father on Jan. 30.

She was born June 27, 1953, in Cheyenne to Jerry and Mary Johnson.

She was preceded in death by mother, Mary Johnson; and daughter, Tina Scott.

She is survived by her daughters, Stacy Scott of Tennessee and Gina Scott of Cheyenne; and her granddaughters, Stelayna Dixon of Pennsylvania, Reyna Tovar of Cheyenne and Sahmya Scott of Kentucky.

Deb was a loving mother and grandmother. She was caring and always put others needs above her own. She graduated from East High in 1971. Deb worked for AT&T and KRAFT General Foods before retiring and devoting her time to volunteer work.

Deb will be greatly missed, but we know we will see her again someday.



William Dale 1938-2020

William "Bill" G. Dale, 81, passed away Feb. 4 at Porter Hospice in Centennial, Colo.

He was born March 19, 1938, in Laramie to W. Glenn and Marion H. Dale. Bill married his wife, Marcia Bradley on June 30, 1967, in Cheyenne.

His daughter and son-in-law, Dori and Jeff Hauser of Denver; his son and daughter-in-law, Devin and Megan Dale of Phoenix; his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Terrie Dale of The Villages, Fla.; and seven



grandchildren survive him.

He was predeceased by his parents and his wife.

Bill graduated from Cheyenne High School and the University of Wyoming with a degree in business management. He began working at W.G. Dale Electric when he was 11 years old and assumed ownership at the death of his father. He was a leader in the electrical business at the state, regional and national levels. He served on the Cheyenne Contractor Licensing Board, the Wyoming State Electrical Board, the Cheyenne and Wyoming Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, the Wyoming Business Council, the Executive Committee of the National Electrical Contractor's Association, and started a peer group of electrical contractors composed of electrical contractors from around the United States.

He was elected to the Academy of Electrical Contractors and retired as a major from the U.S. Army Reserve. He was a member of the board of 1st Interstate Bank, First United Methodist Church, Cheyenne Kiwanis Club, Mended Hearts, and was an avid fan of football, basketball and baseball. He and Marcia traveled extensively, and Bill volunteered at Laramie County Library.

The family asks that donations may be made to the Marcia L. Dale and William G. Dale Nursing Scholarship at the University of Wyoming in lieu of flowers.

Sharyl McDaniel 1973-2020

Sharyl Lea McDaniel, 47, passed away Jan. 30 in Cheyenne.

Born Jan. 25, 1973, in Horton, Kan., to Nancy Meineke and Joel Glenn, she had a larger than life personality and an all-encompassing, forgiving heart. She loved fiercely and in return was loved quite dearly. She was a strong, independent woman and loved



helping others.

She adored animals, leaving behind her beloved therapy animal, Oso. She enjoyed her native heritage and had a fascination of angels.

She succumbed to her ailments and is missed immensely.

She is survived by her two adult children, Lindsie and Allen; her grandchildren; her parents; siblings; and closest friends.

Bill Bird 1946-2020

Bill Bird, 73, passed away Feb. 5.

He was born Feb. 26, 1946, and raised in Fort Collins, Colo.

He served in the Army's 25th Infantry Division from 1967-69 in Vietnam. He met his wife, Liz, in California and they married in March 1970. Bill and Liz settled in Boulder County where they



established a family and several businesses.

Passionate about the Western way of life, he achieved his dream of becoming a rancher. Most of all, he enjoyed traveling and being with his family. Bill was an avid hunter, fisherman and loved museums.

Bill is survived by three children, Michele (Bill) Bird, Christina (Matt) Groth and Billy (Falon) Bird; five grandchildren, Benjamin, Anna, Zoe, Fiona and Remy; and sister, Louise (Don) Miller.

Donations may be made to the Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum or a charity of choice.

Gary Chancellor 1938-2020

Gary Lee Chancellor, 81, passed away Feb. 2 at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper.

Gary was born July 2, 1938, in Plattsmouth, Neb., the son of Meredith L. and Helen F. (Amick) Chancellor.

Gary is survived by his wife, Ali Chancellor; daughter, Leslie (Lynn) Brown; son, Michael (Lisa) Chancellor; sisters, Theda of Nebraska and Helen of Washington



state; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, sister and granddaughter.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com.

Daniel Herman **1954-2020**

Daniel Herman, 65, of Longmont, Colo., died Feb. 5 at TRU Hospice Care Center in Longmont.

Daniel was born May 13, 1954, in East Liverpool, Ohio. After graduating from high school, he joined the service where he served

in Vietnam. After separating from the service, he earned a bachelor's degree in public health and later a master's degree in management. He was a dedicated public servant and spent the majority of his career working in public health and air quality management.

He was an enthusiastic volunteer throughout his life, improving the lives of many disadvantaged children and older adults. Most recently he volunteered for the VA hospitals in Cheyenne and Denver, the VA clinic in Loveland, the Longmont Symphony, and Hearts and Horses, a therapeutic riding facility in Loveland serving veterans and people with disabilities.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Kimberly Latta; his brother, Norman Gerlach; and his sisters, Debbie Lester, Cheryl Dunn Foster, Linda Bishoff and Dana Euler.

He was proceeded in death by his mother, Rose Marie Herman.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his memory can be made to Hearts and Horses, 163 N. County Road 29, Loveland, CO 80537 (heartsandhorses.org); or to TRU Community Care, 2594 Trailridge Drive East, Lafayette, CO 80026 (truecare.org/donate).



Donald Slater **1950-2020**

Donald Slater, 69, of Cheyenne passed away Feb. 8 at Davis Hospice Center.

He was born Nov. 17, 1950, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, son of Eugene and Bette Slater.

Don started his working career with the railroad for a number of years, then he went back to college to get his licensed practical nurse degree and his addiction counselor degree. Don retired from Peak Wellness in Cheyenne.

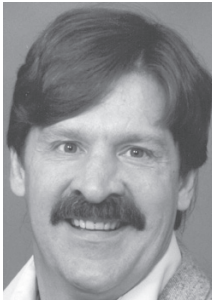
Don was a very good cook and enjoyed making meals for the family. He also enjoyed visiting with friends and family, and going to the YMCA. He really enjoyed the hot tub.

Don is survived by his loving significant other, Susan Hulse; children, Heather Slater (Nichelson) and Scott Slater; grandchildren, Kyle Slater and Von Ryan Grimm; and brother, Jim Slater, all of Cheyenne.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Von Ryan Grimm Education Fund, in care of James Slater.

Brother, you will be missed!



David Collister **1936-2020**

David Noel Collister, 83, of Cheyenne died peacefully at home Feb 3.

He was born June 27, 1936.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Ruby; three children, Allan Collister, Janine and Dan Moore, and Kathleen and Mike Marquiss; six grandchildren, Tyler and Alicia Moore, Anna and Mark Bamess, Nelson Collister, Chelsea and Scott Mikels, Addison Collister, Alisha and Ryan Wright; and two great-grandchildren, August and Tavian Bamess.

Noel is also survived by twin brother, Neal; and many nieces and nephews.

He was loved by many others, to know him was to love him. Noel was a generous, hard-working man who handed that work ethic on to his family.

He will be deeply missed, but we know we will see him again soon, strong and healthy in the resurrection John 11:25.

Eugene Engrav **1940-2020**

Gene was born Sept. 20, 1940, in Waterville, Iowa, to Judith Katinka Anderson and Lawrence Engrav.

After Gene was born, his mother Judith contracted polio, and had to enter a sanatorium for one year after his birth for treatment. Gene's father and his relatives cared for Gene while she received treatment. Gene graduated from Waukon High School, where he participated on the football team. After high school, Gene served in the Wisconsin National Guard and was trained as a medic.

Gene married Fayline Blockhus, and they started a family while Gene took over the responsibility of the family dairy farm. Gene sustained a severe spinal injury when he had a fall on the family farm, fracturing his neck. During his treatment,



his family physician told Gene about a college opportunity he had read about. Gene would have to participate in an aptitude test. Gene took the test, excelled and won a full scholarship to the University of Northern Iowa. Once in college, Gene completed a four-year accounting degree in three years.

Gene was then offered a position at McGladrey Hendrickson, where he worked his entire professional career. Gene was involved in Cheyenne Frontier Days and served on the Indian Committee, which he loved; Cheyenne Symphony Board; Wyoming State Chairman for Ducks Unlimited; and the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce. He was an avid collector of Western and Indian art.

Gene is survived by his wife of 59 years, Fayline; son, Larry and wife, Paulette; son, Mike and wife, Suzy; son, Greg and wife, Mary; and daughter, Jillene and husband, Scott; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well.





Jon and Bridgette Radomsky and the staff of Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel would like to thank the community of Cheyenne and the surrounding area for the confidence and trust you have instilled in us in allowing our family to take care of your family.



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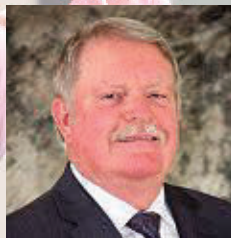
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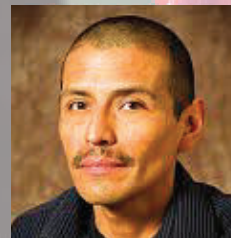
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