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## Estella Hortencia Anaya

1922-2020



Estella Hortencia Anaya of Cheyenne, Wyoming passed away at the age of 97 on June 19, 2020 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. She went to our Lord in peace

with family by her side. She was born to parents Santos and Sophia Chavez on July 10, 1922 in the Spanish colonial town of Las Vegas, New Mexico. Estella was bilingual and spoke English and Spanish.

She is survived by her sister, Peggie Ortega of Roswell, New Mexico; her children, Able (Erminia), Leonor (Ramon), Frances (Ramon), Delia Martha, Jessie (Steve), John (Marie), George, Bernadette (Ray), and Antoinette; numerous grandchildren; and a host of nieces, and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Lucio from Tecolote, New Mexico; her mother and father, Santos and Sophia

Chavez; two sons, Gonzalo (Chalo) and Lawrence Michael, siblings Desidario (Jeff), Arsenio, Veronica (Betty), Benny, Peggy and Josie; granddaughters, Jennifer and Miranda; close friend, Theodore "Teddy"; and other loving relatives and close friends.

Estella attended school in Las Vegas. A great deal of her adolescence was during The Great Depression and this experience humbled Estella and taught her to be grateful in life. She loved to share stories from her childhood and expressed the many trials and hardships her family endured during those trying times. As a young girl she learned the value of being resourceful and was quick to barter with neighbors and friends to help make ends meet. Estella was a strong, proud, and courageous woman with great determination. She was a fierce "Mama Bear" and living proof that women are capable of anything.

Estella was a devout Catholic who followed her faith. She especially loved the Saints and the Rosary prayers. In her youth she dreamed of being in the armed forces and lived her dream through other military family members. She loved coffee and her little cookies. She

loved shopping and was a collector of antiques, dolls, tea pots, miniatures, knick-knacks, jewelry, birds and flowers. She loved Bingo and trips to Central City, Colorado and South Dakota. In her earlier years, she loved to sew and hand embroider. Her favorite stitch was the French knot. Estella loved to dance and attend family parties, but most importantly she loved her family.

Estella was a phenomenal cook. Our family will always remember the smell of her house when she roasted green chilies. During Christmas she made her annual biscochitos and Torta de Huevo. As a child, her family organized parties to gather pinon nuts, which remained a favorite of hers throughout her life. She used pinon nuts in many of her delicious meals - mincemeat empanadas and empanaditas to name a couple. When her sons returned from their annual hunting trips, Estella would make jerky and portion bags for the entire family.

Estella was a formidable woman and the matriarch of the family. She lived on her own until the age of 94 and was the strongest amongst us. Miss Anaya, Grandma Estella or mom, we

all called her something different, but her absence will be mourned by all the same. There will never be another like Estella Anaya. We will hold her in our hearts always, cherish all the memories, and look forward to the day we see her again- "It is not goodbye Estella, we will meet again in another time and place. We love you! "

The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for Estella during this last year, with special thanks to Dr. Rivard from PACE and PACE staff. Additionally, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude to Dr. Kollipara and Dr. Yarlagadda from the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center and hospital staff for their kindness and great care for our beloved Estella. Lastly, many thanks to the volunteers at Meals-on-Wheels.

Services and burial have been held. Condolences may be offered to the family on-line at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com).

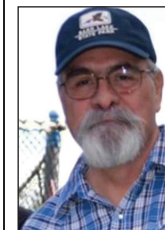


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## John Edward Arias

1949-2020



John E. Arias passed away peacefully on June 25, 2020 at his home in Littleton, CO. John was born October 23, 1949 in Cheyenne, WY to Lillie

and Ruben Arias.

John was a loving husband, father and grandfather; proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and retired from the United States Army in 1996.

John will be dearly missed by his surviving family, including wife Debbie; sons Mike, Matt, Mark; grandchildren Alea, Liliana, Sage, Kaiya, Aspen, Blake, Elysia, Elijah; daughters-in-law Shawndala, Courtney, Amy; and many beloved extended family and friends. The family would like to thank Denver Hospice for their wonderful care.

Interment will take place at Ft. Logan National Cemetery on Thursday, July 9 at 9:30 am. Due to COVID-19 precautions, service will be limited to 100 people.





## Jerry Thomas Baldwin

1938-2020



Jerry Thomas Baldwin, 81, of Cheyenne died June 22 at home with his family. He was born October 14, 1938 in Evansville, Indiana. Jerry worked for the State of Wyoming in various capacities most recently in the Department of Workforce Services. He retired in 2000.

During the 1960's Jerry served in the United States Army as a medic in the Green Berets. One of his proudest accomplishments, along with his friend John Bain, was to establish the Wyoming Chapter of the Special Forces Association. His goal was to bring awareness to the public of the

role the Green Berets serve in keeping our nation safe and to honor the men who take on this extraordinary challenge. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Emily Baldwin of Evansville, Indiana. He is survived by his wife Dianne, his son Jerry Baldwin II (Anna) of Arlee, Montana and his daughters Kristina Steger (Bret) of Pine Bluffs and Alison Thompson (Cassy) of North Carolina; his grandchildren: Brittny Kiedrowski (Alex), Kayla Werner (Travis), Kyle and Brian Steger, Abigail and Austin Baldwin, and Eli Thompson: great grandchildren Onie and Cora Kiedrowski and Easton Werner. Memorials in Jerry's name may be made to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, www.SpecialOps.org.

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## Patricia Ellen (Fidone) Barcus

1949-2020



Patricia Ellen Barcus, 71, of Cheyenne died on July 14, 2020 in Cheyenne.

She was born on April 29, 1949 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Patricia was a bookkeeper and cashier at Sutherlands. She enjoyed family get togethers, reading and gardening.

She is survived by her daughters, Jessica Artery-Herrera (Julie Herrera), Jennifer Reuer, and Dawn Guille (Ken); sisters, Debra Fidone and Kathy Brooks (Jack); six

grandchildren, Jade Hoffman (Heidi), Jonathan Hoffman, Blair Durham, Tyler Barnhart (Zenovia), Julia Artery, and Jack Artery; and two great-grandchildren, Annabelle and Paisley Hoffman. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Doris Fidone. Services will be Monday, 2:00 p.m., at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel. To view a live webcast of the services please visit her obituary page at www.wrcfuneral.com.

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## Donna L. Clark

1942-2020



Donna L. Clark, 77, of Cheyenne, died on June 25, 2020 in Cheyenne.

She was born on July 9, 1942 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Donna was a para educator for LCSD#1 and a bookkeeper for Curtright Plumbing & Heating. She enjoyed cross-stitching, reading and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband James "Jim" Clark; children, Leo Lortz (Carol), Linda Feaster (Jamie), and Lynette Jorden (Ari); step-children, Cindy, Brenda, Bry-

an and Kevin (Emily); 13 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Virginia Ackerman; her brothers Richard and Ronnie.

Services will be Saturday, July 11th, 10:00 a.m., at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel with burial to follow at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens.

To view the live webcast of the service and obituary please visit www.wrcfuneral.com.

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## Rick Eugene Comer

1956-2020

Rick Eugene Comer passed away at his home in Grand Junction, Iowa, after a short illness.

Rick graduated from high school in Cheyenne and made his home in Iowa, farming and operating other businesses. Interment of ashes and graveside services will be held at Violet Hill Cemetery, Perry, Iowa on July 5th at 1:30pm.

Condolences may be sent to Marjorie Comer at 307-221-2200.

Please send remembrance in his honor to Davis Hospice Center, 6000 Sycamore Rd, Cheyenne 82009 and to Donate Life Wyoming, Donor Alliance, Inc., 330 S. Center Street, Suite 418, Casper, WY 82601.

## Robert (Bob) LeRoy Willoughby

1943-2020

Bob Willoughby passed away Sunday, June 21, 2020, at the age of 76.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John and Doris Willoughby and sister, Joan Clark.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra, his son, Stephen Willoughby, daughter-in-law, Jodi Willoughby, and grandchildren, Alexander Willoughby and Sarah Willoughby; daughter Susan Nichols and son-in-law Craig Nichols all of Cheyenne.

A memorial service will be held virtually at a later date, due to the Covid 19 pandemic. In lieu of flowers, do something kind for family, friends, or strangers in his memory.

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# Ann Catherine Barrett

1951-2020



Ann Catherine Barrett, 69, of Carlsbad, California died June 26, 2020 at her home,

surrounded by her family.

Ann was born January 11, 1951, in Lusk, Wyoming, to James E. and Carmel Ann Barrett. James was the son of Frank A. Barrett, former United States Congressman, Senator, and Governor of Wyoming. Carmel Ann was descended from Don Ygnacio Martinez, Commander of the Presidio of San Francisco and third mayor of San Francisco.

Ann grew up in Lusk with her mother, father and two brothers, Richard and John. She had many friends in Lusk who remember her for her sense of humor, her laugh, and her love of singing.

Ann moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1967 with her family when her father Jim served as Wyoming Attorney General under Governor Stanley K. Hathaway.

Ann loved all art forms, including live performance and music, especially singing. Her voice delighted those in Lusk when she played

the part of Maria in Lusk High School's production of Sound of Music. She brought that love and talent with her to Cheyenne where she sang in Central High School's choir, and small select groups. When she was a senior she was selected to the All Northwest Choir. Also as a senior she was a varsity cheerleader at Central.

Ann graduated from Central High School in 1969. She attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, as a music performance major, and then the University of Northern Colorado, in Greeley, Colorado, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Music Education in 1973.

She met John Sandahl in Cheyenne in 1968 at the end of her junior year of high school. John saw and listened to her sing at the Honor Society banquet and fell in love with her on the spot. Ann and John were married September 11, 1971 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cheyenne. They finished their schooling together and made homes in Cheyenne; Greeley, Colorado; Fort Collins, Colorado; Longmont, Colorado; New York City; and finally in Carlsbad, California from 1987 to the present. Prior to moving to California most of their time was spent in Cheyenne where Ann raised two beautiful, talented children, sang

in many choirs, taught private voice lessons, and performed in numerous musicals, including My Fair Lady and Annie with her daughter Elizabeth in the title role.

In Carlsbad, Ann continued to sing and perform, and was employed as a music educator by several school districts throughout the years. She was an accomplished vocalist who continued performing in musicals, including Into the Woods and Sound of Music. Ann's children Elizabeth and Thomas graduated from Carlsbad High School and both went to the University of Wyoming. Elizabeth is now a registered nurse working in labor and delivery in Carlsbad, California; and Thomas is a professional musician and music teacher in Portland, Oregon. Her grandson Brayden Sandahl is a third year architecture student in San Diego. Her granddaughter Julianna Sandahl will be an 8th grader in Portland, Oregon.

Ann attended St. Patrick's church in Carlsbad.

Ann is survived by her husband John Sandahl, and daughter Elizabeth Sandahl of Carlsbad; her son Thomas Sandahl of Portland, Oregon; her brothers Richard and John Barrett of Cheyenne; her grandson Brayden Sandahl of Carlsbad; her granddaughter Julianna

Sandahl and daughter-in-law Kirsten Sandahl of Portland; her mother-in-law Joyce Sandahl of Las Vegas; her sister-in-law Joan Betshowa of Pahrump, Nevada, and nieces Kristin Cordova and Chelsea Nordick, and nephews Joshua and Michael Nordick, all of the Denver area; her sister-in-law Rosemary Barrett and nieces Caitilin Barrett and Kelly Alexander, all of Cheyenne; her aunts Marialyce Tobin of Casper, and Jacqueline Ferrall of Cheyenne; as well as many cousins and other close relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Honorable James E. Barrett of the 10th U.S Court of Appeals, and Carmel Ann Barrett; and father-in-law Willard Sandahl.

A prayer service will be held on July 15, 2020, at 11:00 am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Carlsbad. The Funeral Liturgy will be held at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Lusk at a future date due to the pandemic. Ann's remains will be interred at the Lusk Cemetery.

For anyone considering sending flowers or other gestures in honor of Ann, please donate to the Ann C. Barrett Memorial Music Scholarship Fund. Please contact Jenny Hester at Lusk State Bank at 307-334-2500 to donate.

# SHIRLEY MAE CASTLEBERRY

1931-2020

Shirley Mae Bauman Castleberry, devoted Wife, Mother, and Grandmother died on Friday, July 3, 2020 in her 88th year. She was a resident of Poplarville, MS.

Mrs. Castleberry was born July 22, 1931 in Grover, CO to John Harold Bauman and Bonnie Eva Kane Bauman. She moved to Mississippi from Cheyenne in 1989. She was a homemaker, and a member of First Baptist Church, Poplarville.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 59 years, Kelly Castleberry; two siblings, Darold Bauman and Ann Bauman.

Family members include her daughter, Lynn Castleberry of Hattiesburg, MS; son, Richard Castleberry of Cheyenne; son and daughter-in-law John and Cheryl Castleberry of Bismarck, ND; eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)), PO Box 96011, Washington, D.C., 20090-6011. (800) 272-3900. Private services at a later date. White Funeral Home, (601) 795-4982





## George H. Bell 1930-2020



George H. Bell, 90, of Cheyenne passed away June 30, 2020 in Windsor, CO.



He was born March 11, 1930 in Wirt, OK to Hubert and Ethel Bell.

He married Nyla

Rapelje on November 20, 1949 in Rawlins, WY. George knew as a young boy he wanted to be an engineer. He joined the Navy in the Naval Construction Battalion, known as the SeaBees during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from the University of Wyoming with a civil engineering degree, and went on a long and prosperous career with the Wyoming Highway Department, where he retired. He was a member

## Allin Martinez 1981-2020



Allin Martinez, 39, of Cheyenne, Wyoming passed away peacefully at home on

July 9, 2020.

Allin was born May 20, 1981 in Cheyenne to Alfred and Linda Martinez.

Allin was known for his sense of humor and his quick wit. He was extremely loyal to family and friends and will be remembered as a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan, and for his Air Jordans and his hats. Although he struggled with lupus for most of his life, he maintained a positive outlook.

Allin is survived by his parents; brothers, Lawrence (Tara) Martinez and Marc (Rachel) Martinez; sister, Lisa (Kevin) Sim-

on of First United Methodist Church, Engineering Society, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Shrine Club.

He is survived by his children, David Bell of CO and Suzanne Phebus of Windsor, CO; six grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nyla, parents; and a son Gregory Bell.

Services will be announced at a later date, due to COVID19.

Those who wish may contribute to the Shiner's Hospital for Children.

Services are under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home and condolences may be offered to the family at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com).



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mons; aunts and uncles who loved him dearly; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Alfredo and Viola Martinez and Bob and Mary Robinson; uncle, George Martinez; and cousin, Melissa Hernandez.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home. A celebration of his life will follow at a later date.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com).



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## M. Ray Bartley 1932-2020



(Martin) Ray Bartley, 87, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at home in Cheyenne.



Ray was born Oct 6, 1932 in Laramie, Wyoming to Bob Bartley and Ethel Martin. He graduated in 1950 from Laramie High School. Ray met Patsie (Patty) Ann Davis at a Cheyenne education function and married her on Oct. 18, 1953. Ray was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He later worked for Union Pacific Railroad and distributed Falstaff beer. After retiring as director of personnel for the city of Cheyenne, he was a bailiff in the district court. Ray and Patty volunteered with Cheyenne Frontier Days for many years.

## Adam Reed 1989-2020



Adam Reed, resident of Cheyenne, Wyoming, passed away on July 8, 2020 at his home

at the age of 31 years.

Adam was born on April 9, 1989 in Denver, Colorado. He was employed by Nortrak, where he operated "Margaret" the robot. He loved what he did and who he worked with.

Adam loved to hunt, fish, golf and spending time with his family and friends. He was a sports fanatic. He felt the freest when he was riding his horses.

He will be sadly missed by his mother, Bobbi

He was President of the Laramie Junior Chamber of Commerce and served as President of the Cowboy Joe Club. The Bartleys were members of the Airport Golf Club, VFW, and Elks Club.

Ray loved Wyoming. He loved fishing, hunting, camping and telling stories with his friends. He was an avid supporter of UW athletics. His tenor voice was infectious especially when he sang "Danny Boy".

He will be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Ray is survived by his brother-in-law, Bob Marr and preceded in death by his parents; wife Patty, and brother Bob. A private service will be later. Cremation is under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home. Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, can be sent to the Cowboy Joe Club at UW.



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Reed; his father, Tim (Regina Rentfro) Reed; his daughter Danika, his sisters Tiffany (John) Moore, Jennifer Reed, grandparents, Bob (Merri) Bentsen and Lorinde Francis; nieces, Brittany, Katie, Grace, Audrey and Cambree; nephews, Skyler and James; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Paul Reed; grandmother Judy Bentsen; grandma Bertha Haines; cousins, Paul Romero and Daniel Reed; uncle Rick Bentsen, Jim Clegg, and Jimmy Bentsen; and Aunt Patty Forbis.

A private family viewing is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2020. A Celebration of Life will follow at 407 Mahoney at noon on July 18, 2020.

## Darlene M. Knepp 1942-2020

Darlene M. Knepp, 77, of Cheyenne, Wyoming passed away June 29, 2020 to be with her loving husband Byron. She was born July 26, 1942.

Darlene is survived by her daughter, Donna McDaniel; son, Paul (Valerie) Knepp; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cremation is under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home and condolences may be offered at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com).



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## Dale A. Sandberg 1946-2020



Dale A. Sandberg, 74, of Burns died June 27. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home. A funeral

service will be on Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse or Happy Jack Country Church.





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## Martin A. Zimmerman

### 1961-2020



Martin A. Zimmerman, 59, of Cheyenne passed away June 29, 2020 at Davis Hospice

Center.

He was born March 8, 1961 in Denver, CO. In 1994, he married Kiana Rogers in Jackson, WY. He worked for State of Wyoming Engineer's office.

Martin loved going to karate tournaments and doing projects with his kids. He had a quirky engineer sense of humor and made everyone laugh. His kids enjoyed each morning crawling in bed with him. He would ask, "hugs or tickles"? Bryce would always say "hugs", and get tickled. Tavia would always say "tickles", and get hugged.

He is survived by his wife, Kiana Zimmer-

man; children, Tavia and Bryce, all of Cheyenne; parents, Gary and Barbara Zimmerman of Aurora, CO; siblings, Carrie (Harry) Ruetschlin of Rolling Meadows, IL, Sandy (Al) Johnson of Overland Park, KS, and Patrick (Debbie) Zimmerman of Fort Collins, CO; nieces, Kristi, Lily, Sophia and Hailey; and his furry friends, Jasper and Isis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Martin's name to the Colorado Karate Association, <https://coloradokarateassociation.org/>.

Cremation has taken place under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home and no services will be held. Condolences may be offered at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com).



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## Clarence William Scott

### 1930-2020



Clarence (Scotty) William Scott, 89, transitioned to heaven

April 7, 2020. He was born June 10, 1930 And was the 5th child born of Everett and Faye Scott of Alma, NE. He graduated from Aurora high school and served in the Army 1953-1955 as a light and heavy vehicle driver stationed at Ft. Benning, GA.

He met and courted Ila Grauberger of Sterling, CO. They married July 9, 1953 at Leroy church near Fleming, CO.

Scotty drove for Greyhound bus lines 27 years and retired in 1985.

In retirement, the couple supported teens

through the Attention home.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Cheyenne.

The couple raised five children and offered loving support and hospitality to numerous others. Scotty and Ila were married 66 years.

Clarence joins grandson Tyrrell, son Bryan, and several siblings in heaven.

Scotty is survived by his wife, Ila, four children and their families, fifteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to: First United Methodist Church of Cheyenne or to Alzheimer's org

**Celebration of Life:**  
Friday, July 10, 1:00 p.m.  
at First United Methodist Church.

Private burial will take place at a future date.

## Darrell Girard

### 1942-2020



Darrell J. Girard, 78, of Cheyenne, passed June 28, 2020, at home. He was born in Long Beach, CA, June

17, 1942, to Eva E. and Lewis Albert Girard (both deceased) and raised with sisters Rochelle (Stanley) Cox and Marsha (Don) Minert.

Survived by his ex-wife of 45 years Judith Girard WhiteFace of Cheyenne; and three of his four children- Sean of Greeley, CO; Shelley of Three Forks, MT; and Steven of Cheyenne; Scott E Girard (deceased); two grandchildren, Travis Girard (deceased) and Joseph Garcia of Casper.

Darrell was an avid motorcyclist, Master Machinist, Master Mechanic, and Master Trap Shooter. He could tell you what was wrong with your car if you mimicked the noise over the phone, then make you the tool to fix it.

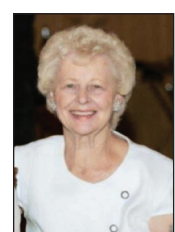
He was loved and will be sorely missed. RIP Dad.

Donations in his name may be sent to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter.





**Marlene Ione (Merrill) Schoneberg**  
1936-2020



Marlene Merrill Schoneberg, 84, loving wife and mother, passed away June 17, 2020.

Marlene was born February 15, 1936, in South Dakota. Her family moved to Cheyenne where she eventually met and married her high school sweetheart, Henry "Gene" Schoneberg. They were married for 65 years before Gene passed in December 2019. They lived their entire lives together in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Marlene was a wonderful mother to her daughters Kathy and Sherry. However, her most cherished roll was as a grandma to her four grandchildren. She loved kids and also fell in love with her two great-grandkids, Marlee and Kennedy.

Marlene was a devoted military wife and was employed by the school district for many years (Hobbs, Churchill, and St. Marys). She enjoyed traveling and spending time

at their cabin in Glendo that they built together. She also adored their dog Sadie. Marlene and Gene were supportive in all of their daughters activities, as well as never missing the opportunity to see their grandkids in their many sporting events and performances. She was so beautiful, had such grace, and was kind, giving and a thoughtful listener. She fought multiple cancers, but eventually lost her battle to dementia at Legacy Village in Colorado with her family close by.

Marlene will be fondly remembered by many, and is survived by daughter Sherry Schoenberger (son-in-law Jim), son-in-law Kyle Swingle (daughter Kathy passed in November 2018), grandchildren Katie Gehring (Ryan), Gene Swingle, Nick Schoenberger (Allison), Allison Saathoff (Taylor) and sisters Wanda Crosby and Audrey Newberry.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org). Visit pfh-co.com where you can also read more, give tribute and get information to send cards.

Due to covid, a private ceremony will be held for Marlene.

sons John and David (Karen) of Cheyenne, and Jim (Julie) of Sherwood, Oregon; and grandchildren Robert, Molly, Sarah, Crystal, and Luke. She was preceded in death by her brother, parents, and husband, John.

Due to coronavirus-related restrictions and concerns, the family is planning a private burial in Robinson, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

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**Rebecca "Becky" Mayhew**  
1961-2020



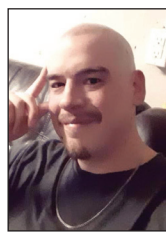
Rebecca "Becky" Mayhew, 58, of Cheyenne passed away July 2, 2020, in Cheyenne.

She was born September 22, 1961, in Cheyenne to Robert and Wanda Mayhew. She had been employed by Moreland Wholesale/Cash-Wa Distributing.

She is survived by her children, Darren Neely of Aberdeen, SD and Hannah Neely of Cheyenne; grandchildren, Avery and Elias, their father, Joe; mother, Wanda Todd of Cheyenne; sisters, Terry Larsen of Denver, Tammy (Greg) Lara of Cheyenne, Brenda (Ken) McNalley of Rock Springs, and Robin Mayhew of Loveland, CO; and her companion, Ricky Ziemer.

She enjoyed spending

**Jeremy Alan Villeneuve**  
1998-2020



Jeremy Alan Villeneuve, 31, passed away on June 22, 2020 in Pueblo, Colorado.

He was born on December 29, 1998 in Blytheville, Arkansas.

Jeremy was a chef by trade and enjoyed creating his own signature dishes. He enjoyed music of all kinds, but truly loved writing and performing rap music. Jeremy was a spirited conversationalist and could strike a conversation with anyone, the word "stranger" was nonexistent to him. Jeremy loved children and had a way of making them feel important; especially his son, Orlando.

time in her yard with her grandchildren and her dog Zoey, as well as spending time with her sisters and her mother. She cared deeply for those around her and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bob Mayhew and former husband, Dennis Neely, II.

A gathering in her memory will be July, 11th from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. at Sun Valley Park.

A Gofundme page has been set up for Darren and Hannah for any unexpected costs. If you would like to help please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/beckymayhew>.

Cremation has taken place under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home.



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He is survived by his father, Lee Villeneuve (Corey); a son, Orlando Villeneuve; brother, Gary Villeneuve and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jeremy was preceded in death by his mother, Michelle Villeneuve; maternal grandmother, Virginia Haning; paternal grandfather, Robert Villeneuve and uncles, Scott Villeneuve and Paul Vigil..

Services will be Thursday, 2:00 p.m. at Wieder-spahn-Radomsky Chapel.

To view a live webcast of the services or to send the family condolences please visit his obituary page at [www.wrcfuneral.com](http://www.wrcfuneral.com)

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**Marilyn Joyce Jones**  
1935-2020



Marilyn Joyce Jones, 85, passed away June 13, 2020 in Jackson-ville, AR.

Marilyn was born on January 18, 1935 to John and Nellie Mae Feighner in Nemaha, NE.

Marilyn worked for Little America in Cheyenne, WY for 17 years until retiring. After moving to Arkansas in 1990 she then worked at Good Shephard retirement community for many years and retired from there as well.

Marilyn is survived by her children: Sandie Hurley (Austin, AR), Sue Schutt (Cheyenne, WY), Patricia (Cliff) Maloney (Cheyenne, WY), Jeannie (Bob) Long (Norco, CA), 9 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frances "Red" Jones; infant daughter, Susan; her 5 siblings: Carolyn (twin), Helen, Laverna, Elzie and Wendell; and son in law, John Hurley.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, June 27, 2020 in Auburn, NE. Arrangements by Moore's Jacksonville Funeral Home, 501-982-2136.



**Patricia L. Lang**  
1931-2020



Patricia L. Lang, 89, of Cheyenne, passed away on July 3rd. She was born on

March 26, 1931, in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Pat received her master's degree in teaching from the University of Wyoming and taught elementary education at Fairview Elementary School in Cheyenne for thirty-one years. She retired in 2005. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, and playing the piano.

She is survived by her



## John Edward Misplay

1946-2020



John went to be with the Lord on Saturday June 27th, 2020, at the Whitney Oaks Care Center in Carmichael, CA. He was 74. Left to cherish

his memory are his sons, Cody (Michelle) Misplay of Santa Fe and John C. Misplay of Elk Grove; and his beloved grandchildren Caden & Corrine Misplay. Also surviving are his sisters: Pat (Andy) Leach, Jean (Bob) Brenner, Cricket

(Alan) Schaefer, Nancy Schilling, and brothers: Norman (Sheila) Misplay, Randy Misplay, Robert Misplay and a large number of nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his sisters Phyllis Smith and Becky Misplay; nephew Dean Stewart JR and his parents Frank & Ruth Misplay.

John was born and raised in Cheyenne. He attended Hebard Elementary, Johnson Jr. High, and East High schools. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and trained

at Camp Pendleton. John served two tours of duty in Vietnam, and joined the Army National Guard after returning to the U.S. He worked tirelessly for his family, to give them a better life, and retired from Frontier Oil Refinery in 2013. He was a member of the VFW 1881, American Legion Post 6, Marine Corp League, and a retired Army Guardsman.

John could always be found helping his friends and family when he wasn't hunting or working. He was an avid hunter, a rodeo cowboy, a proud veteran, and a great father. He was an active participant in Cheyenne Frontier Days, riding bulls and wild horses. John loved being in nature and coaching baseball. He will be greatly missed by many, many people.

Service for John will be held at Schrader, Aragon, and Jacoby Funeral home on July 25th at 1:00 PM. Service will be for immediate family only due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Social distancing and face masks will be required at the service. Service will be live streamed via Zoom (Meeting ID: 761 3325 2947 Password: 2gqYT7). In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Marine Toys for Tots program (<https://www.toysfortots.org/donate/forms/simple/default.aspx>)

\*GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN\*

## Joseph Fraher

1925-2020



Father Joseph Fraher, 94, completed his pilgrimage here on earth Wednesday, July 8th,

2020. He passed away peacefully in his sleep under the loving care of the nurses and staff of the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne. He was born on Dec. 02, 1925 in Denver, CO., but moved to Rawlins, WY when he was still a toddler. He attended school in Rawlins, however at a young age he felt a call to the vocation of the Catholic priesthood, and while still in high school enrolled in a pre-seminary program and then St. Thomas Seminary in Denver. He was ordained a Catholic priest on June 3, 1950 at St. Joseph's in Rawlins, WY. He served many parishes around the Diocese of Cheyenne in his 70 years of priesthood.

More than anything, he loved to call people to gather with him around the table. Of the most importance was the table of the Lord, in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist, second the dining room table of so many parishioners, friends and family, and

last around a poker table, where few could match his skill and ability. He and his trademark stained yellow sweater traveled anywhere his car would take him, from Mexico to Canada, New York to California. His favorite place he visited was the campus of Notre Dame, and he regrets not going to Rome, even if he had to fly. There was not a major professional sporting event he didn't somehow get a ticket to go see, including a ticket to the Masters.

He was a strong advocate for the laity and for them to love and be involved in the Church through CYO, CCW, Newman Club, and the Knights of Columbus. He did not have a favorite parish, he loved them all and the parishioners of them all equally. Know matter where he served, everyone knew if the Bronco's had an early, televised game, it would be a short homily. Of course they also knew of his equal dedication to the Wyoming Cowboys and Notre Dame.

Survivors include one brother, Mike Fraher of Seattle, WA, several nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and nephews who love him greatly. He was proceed in death by his parents, Mary and Joseph Fraher, brother John Fraher and wife GERAL-

dine, sister Eileen Krause and husband Bernie, sister-n-law Mary Fraher, nephews Terry Fraher and Richard Fraher and niece Terri Larsen.

Vigil for the deceased will take place on Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary's in Cheyenne, WY. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 15th at 11:00am at St. Josephs in Rawlins, WY with The Most Reverend Steven Biegler as celebrant. Internment will be held at the Rawlins Cemetery. Masks will be required. To ease the hearts of many friends and family who are unable to gather to celebrate his life at this time, a Mass and celebration of his life will be held in Laramie when it is safe to do so.

Expressions of sympathy in his name may be made to:

The Cowboy Joe Club, Laramie or Davis Hospice Center, Cheyenne.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel, Cheyenne.

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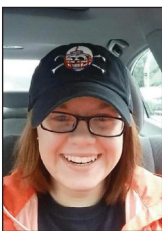
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## Kelcey Lynn Ronning

### 1996-2020



Kelcey Lynn Ronning, 24, died on July 6, 2020 in a car accident in Texas.



She is survived by her parents, Sabrina and Chad Mathews and Ted

Ronning; sisters, Crissy Brigham (Joey) of Cheyenne and Taylor Cowden (Rorey) of Sterling, Colorado; brother, Isaac Ronning of South Carolina; and her grandparents, Gloria Ronning of North Dakota, Gayle Ryan of Wyoming, Ed and Linda Mathews of Wyoming, and Joe Hall of Alabama. She leaves behind many loving and supportive aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Margaret Speegle; and grandfathers, Chuck Ronning and Bruce Ryan.

Kelcey graduated from Burns High School in 2014 as a member of the National Honor Society. She participated in FBLA, Academic Decathlon, and volunteered at Cheyenne

Frontier Days. After graduation, she worked for WYDOT for the summer and then left for the Navy. She served for five years as an Electronics Tech in the Nuclear Propulsion program and received many awards and commendations. Kelcey had begun working for Alimak Group of Texas in December where she worked on electrical hardware on elevators and windmills. She loved this new endeavor as it was taking her all around the country and allowing her to have many new adventures and see the sites.

Kelcey was very passionate about her education and a Scholarship Memorial has been set up in her name in care of Cheyenne State Bank, PO Box 447, Cheyenne, WY 82003 for anyone who wishes to participate.

While her time on Earth was short, her presence in our hearts will be forever.

Services will be Saturday, 2:00 p.m., at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel with a reception to immediately follow at The Gathering Place.

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## Dr. Paul Vernon Slater

### 1930-2020



Dr. Paul Vernon Slater, 89, devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to many, of Cheyenne, died on July 12, 2020 in Cheyenne.



He was born on December 15, 1930, in Moundsville, West Virginia.

Paul had a happy childhood growing up in Moundsville swimming, diving and playing football. He attended the University of West Virginia on a football and academic scholarship where he played middle linebacker. He went on to the University of Maryland Medical School where he also completed a general surgery residency. Paul then completed a plastic surgery residency at the Cleveland Clinic and surgical fellowships in cancer of the head and neck and hand surgery at Yale University.

While interning at Milwaukee General Hospital, he met the love of his life, Mary Krizek. After their

marriage, they moved to Coronado, CA, where Paul was stationed in the Navy. Following naval service, Paul and Mary relocated to Wyoming, where they could raise their family and enjoy the great outdoors. Paul instilled in all his children a love for hiking, mountain climbing and skiing. In his 40s, Paul earned his private pilot's license and enjoyed many years pursuing his love of flying. Paul practiced plastic surgery in Wyoming for over 30 years.

He is survived by his children, Richard C. Slater (Mary) of Cheyenne, Dr. Paul D. Slater (Cristin) of Boise, ID, Thomas M. Slater (Kimberly) of McKinney, TX, Elizabeth Slater Jasper (David) of Denver, CO, and 10 grandchildren.

Dr. Slater was preceded in death by his parents, W.A. and Jessie Slater, his brother Carl Slater, wife, Mary Krizek Slater and son, Robert J. Slater.

Private family graveside services will be held, and a celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

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## David Charles Salaz

### 1951-2020

David passed away on June 23rd in St. Paul, Minnesota, at the age of 68.

David was born on July 27, 1951, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Lupe and Margaret (Marquez) Salaz. He was an ASC master mechanic at Bear Creek Uranium in Glenrock before becoming co-manager of two apartment complexes in Douglas, Wyoming, for 29 years, where retired at age of 66.

He is preceded in death by mother Margaret Salaz, sister Rita Cisnaros, and brothers Lupe and Vincent Salaz.

David is survived by spouse, Joyce and sister Elizabeth (Richard) Adair of Douglas and brother Steve (Letha) of Gainesville, Texas.

A Memorial service will occur on July 17th at The Gathering, a nondenominational church in Douglas, Wyoming, located at 805 E. Richards St.



# What Do Different Flowers Symbolize?

BY LINNEA CROWTHER | LEGACY.COM

**S**ending flowers to a funeral is a lovely, classic way to express your sympathy to the bereaved. But did you know you can send a very specific message with your choice of flowers? Certain flowers have traditional meanings, and they can communicate feelings like love or strength in addition to your condolences.

**Lilies** are among the most commonly chosen flowers to express sympathy. They go hand in hand with funerals, because they represent the soul restored to innocence and purity after death. If you send white lilies to a funeral, you're offering your wishes that the deceased is at peaceful rest. Other colors of lilies carry additional meanings. Yellow lilies may not be as appropriate for a funeral, symbolizing happiness and lightheartedness. But pink lilies can be a good alternative to white in some situations, evoking love, compassion, and femininity.

**Carnations** are also frequently included in sympathy arrangements. Pink carnations are especially appropriate, because they represent remembrance. White carnations symbolize pure love and innocence, while red carnations stand for admiration.

**Roses** are well known for symbolizing love, especially red roses. But they're just as appropriate in a funeral arrangement as in a Valentine's bouquet. When sent in sympathy, red roses represent respect, love, and courage. Other colors of roses are also beautiful choices in sympathy arrangements. Deep crimson roses stand for grief. A single rose indicates enduring love, while yellow roses, symbolizing friendship, are a perfect choice when remembering a dear friend.

**Gladioli** are both visually striking and deeply meaningful when used in a sympathy arrangement. The gladiolus represents strength of character



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and moral integrity. The tall, slender flower takes its name from the Latin for "sword," and because of that fact and its symbolic meaning, it's an ideal choice when sending flowers in memory of a soldier.

**Orchids** bring delicate beauty to a grouping of funeral arrangements, and when sent in sympathy, they symbolize everlasting love. They generally are not placed in a bouquet but rather sent as potted plants. Only white and pink orchids are traditionally considered appropriate for funerals.

**Chrysanthemums** commonly represent truth in U.S. culture, but elsewhere around the world, they're a strong symbol of death and grief. Particularly in parts of Asia and Europe, mums can be almost exclusively associated with death and are common choices for funeral flowers. They're appropriate for funeral flowers in the U.S. too, keeping in mind their international symbolism.

**Forget-Me-Nots** say it all with their name. This delicate flower, of-

ten found in shades of blue, symbolizes everlasting remembrance. Since they're fairly small and unassuming, they work best as part of a larger sympathy bouquet.

**Tulips** are cheerful harbingers of spring, so when they're included in a funeral arrangement, they symbolize renewal and rebirth. Red tulips are a particularly good choice, symbolizing perfect love. You may want to take care before choosing other tulip colors for a sympathy arrangement: Purple tulips symbolize royalty, while yellow tulips evoke cheerfulness and white tulips represent forgiveness.

**Daffodils** stand alongside tulips as early spring bloomers, representing renewal and a fresh start. It's worth keeping in mind that traditionally, a bouquet of daffodils is considered positive, while a single daffodil is said to bring misfortune.

**Hyacinth**, another spring flower, takes its name from a Greek myth. Hyacinthos, a young boy admired by the gods Zephyr and Apollo, was

accidentally killed by Zephyr while Apollo was teaching him to throw the discus. As his blood spilled on the ground, a flower grew from it, and Apollo named the flower for the boy. Thanks to the myth, the hyacinth now symbolizes deep sorrow over a death.

**Violets** are associated with youth and innocence. As funeral flowers, this translates to a life taken too soon, so they're a meaningful choice when offering condolences on the death of a young person. Because violets are small with short stems, they might be sent as a potted plant rather than in a bouquet.

**Hydrangea** is another option that's more likely to be sent as a potted plant. It symbolizes heartfelt sincerity, which is a meaningful emotion to convey alongside sympathy.

**Rosemary** may sound like an unusual choice in a funeral arrangement, since it's an herb rather than a flower, but it has symbolized remembrance for hundreds of years. In Shakespeare's "Hamlet," Ophelia says, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." It can be worked into a sympathy bouquet as part of the greenery, or given as a potted plant.

**Statice** is a popular garden flower that remains beautiful even after it's been dried. Because of its long-lasting beauty, it has come to represent remembrance. This makes it a meaningful choice to include in a sympathy arrangement.

**Peonies** have a number of meanings, but two make them especially perfect for a sympathy arrangement: healing and compassion. Along with its showy beauty, this makes it a good choice for funeral flowers. ■

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# True Love to the End

*It's often in the obituaries where an everyday married couple's great romance is finally told.*



By STEPHEN SEGAL | LEGACY.COM

The marriages we frequently think of as “great romances” are the ones that make it into the history books: Queen Elizabeth and Prince Albert, Pierre and Marie Curie, Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward. But fame has nothing to do with how great a couple's love may be, and the obituary page proves it.

Every day, we see obituaries in which families pay quiet tribute to their dear departed ones' beautiful relationships. These real-life love stories frequently leap out colorfully from the dry details around them, making it clear that of all the accomplishments to be found in a person's life story, partnering in togetherness is one of the most precious.

Proposal stories are among the most popular romantic anecdotes we see in obituaries, like this one from a Texas couple: “While training in Rhode Island, Bill met the love of his life, Lois Ann, on a blind date set up by her sister and brother-in-law. They went to a casino, and Bill said he knew Lois was ‘the one’ when she spent all of his nickels on the slot machines. The day he was to deploy overseas to fight in WWII, Bill snuck off post, climbing through a hole in the fence, and took a train to Washington, D.C. where Lois was staying with friends. He proposed to her with ‘the biggest diamond he could afford’ and crawled back through the fence just as the bus was loading up to leave.”

An L.A. Times obituary took note of one couple whose engagement began in the midst of an astronomical event: “For decades, Thornbury chased solar eclipses, traveling the world to witness the moment when the Moon passes between the Sun and the Earth. In Mongolia in 1997, during a total solar eclipse of the sun, he proposed to his wife, Angie, who saw a ‘diamond-ring’ even though it was snowed in. According to Dr. Ed Krupp, Director of the Griffith Park Observatory who led the expedition, Thornbury was the first person to ever propose to someone during totality.”

Sometimes the proposals are less perfectly timed, as with this Colorado couple: “Tom met Ursula, the love of his life, in September 1971 at a dance... Tom proposed almost six years later during a concert at Sloan's Lake. ‘He proposed when the cannon fired, and I didn't hear what he said, so he had to ask me a second time.’ That ‘shotgun proposal’ led to their wedding on October 16, 1977 at Peaceful Valley Lodge, Colorado in the chapel built in memorial to her father.”

And sometimes, like in this Washington Post obituary, a couple's memories

show that they really take their “for better or for worse” vows extremely seriously: “Among her hobbies were traveling and golf... She also enjoyed riding horses, which she was doing when her future husband proposed to her, after she had fallen from the horse.”

Some couples, the obits make clear, truly felt they were always destined to be together. Take this recent story from Schenectady, N.Y.'s Daily Gazette: “He miraculously survived all of the German death camps and was among those liberated by the Soviet Army in May 1945. After being freed, Mr. Fischer walked home to Brno, barefoot... [and] studied mechanical engineering in Czechoslovakia, earning a college degree. He met Gertrude Adler, who was born in Czechoslovakia, and was also a survivor of the German camps, in 1948. He proposed to her four days later.”

This Florida couple exemplifies what Legacy.com has dubbed “connected heart syndrome,” the tendency of some loving spouses to die quickly after their partner does: “Jonathan Grant Jefferies, 84, and Willadine Pierce

Jefferies, 83, were a rare couple. Married 61 years, they died within days of one another. John Jefferies went to be with the Lord on Nov 23, 2016. Two days later, Willadine entered hospice and died on Nov. 29, 2016. The couple were married on Nov. 21, 1955 at First Baptist Church of Palmetto. Their courtship began as John recovered from breaking his back while serving in the U.S Navy as a mechanic. Willadine visited him in the VA hospital and admired John's strength, perseverance and attitude. To honor her weekly treks across Tampa Bay to the hospital, John proposed to her at the top of the Skyway Bridge.”

Some couples' stories are true whirlwind fairytales, like this big-city courtship documented in the Argus Leader: “Eventually, Chicago was calling, so Esther and Gladys took a train to the City with Big Shoulders and on the way there, Esther talked with the gentlemen sitting behind her, who turned out to be Herb Bowden. They hit the dance floor at the Aragon Ballroom, fell for each other, Herb proposed to Esther in the coal mine at the Museum of Science and Industry, and they had a royal Chicago wedding at the Justice of the Peace with two people in attendance.”

Perhaps most poignantly of all, we are reminded that it's never too late to fall in love and share a life. “After Lester died, Doris was on her own for many years until she met Robert McCulloch, a long-time Bozeman resident who also spent his winters in the same Mesa trailer court. Robert, age 85, proposed to Doris, 82, and they married. They spent two and a half precious years together before Robert died.”

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# Nancy Gardner Whalen

## 1930-2020



Nancy Gardner Whalen, fondly known as "Grandma Nan" and "Granny", passed

away peacefully on July 10, 2020. She was born in Buffalo, NY, beloved daughter of Harry and May Ottaway Gardner. A graduate of Highland Park High School in IL, she went on to get her bachelor's degree in Education at the University of Vermont. She taught public school in Long Island, and for the US Navy in Newfoundland and Spain. Soon enough though, an ad caught her eye for "The Daddy of 'em All! The biggest outdoor rodeo in the world!" and just like that, she had an itch for another adventure.

She had always heard wonderful Wyoming stories from her Dad, who as a young man had traveled through and taught near Meeteetse, so she jumped at the chance to teach in Wyoming herself. Little did she know she would soon meet Joe Whalen at

The Mayflower Bar. They married in 1964. In the next six years, they were blessed with four children - Laura, Beth, Mike, and Helen. Nancy was a wonderful mother. She always taught us kids the importance of giving to those less fortunate; no matter how little you have, there is always someone with less. She read to us every night and sang songs to us too. In turn, each of us have done the same with her grandchildren...and when her great grandchildren arrive someday, that wonderful tradition she instilled in her kids will continue to the next generation and beyond. Her greatest joys in life were undoubtedly her grandchildren. She beamed whenever one of them came into view, was so proud of each and every accomplishment (big and small) and loved them beyond measure. What a gift to be loved so fully and unconditionally.

The family spent summer vacations in Nan's favorite place since she was a little girl - Blue Mountain Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains of New York. Her love of this place was infectious, and she made lifelong friends there. Each year many happy memories were

made, and she always so enjoyed seeing her sister Helen and her family.

Nancy was a lifelong member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church; her membership there meant so much to her. In recent years, she absolutely loved attending her bible study led by Jim Dolby. She called it her fun social hour, and she was always so grateful for her friends there. She also had a lifelong connection to the Church of the Transfiguration in Blue Mountain Lake, NY, where her grandfather was a minister and her mother played the harp during service.

None of us are quite sure what we will do without her. She has always been such an integral part of our lives. We are eternally grateful she was our wife, our mother, our Grandma Nan, our sister, our friend. We are thinking of her fondly now, in the arms of her long-missed Mother and Father. She is survived by her loving husband Joe, her four children Laura (Mike Steege, grandson Michael) of Cheyenne, Beth (grandsons Joey, Cooper, and granddaughter Tessa May) of Yarmouth, ME, Mike (Shannon, grandsons Hayden and Finn) of Chandler,

AZ, Helen (Ned, grandson Owen) of Woolwich, ME, her sister Helen and nephew Rich Powers of NY, her nephew Thomas Powers of CO, Mary Beth Whalen of CA, Ann and Don Rhodes of Cheyenne, Jeanne and Oscar Williams of AZ, Patty and Newt Holland of WA, and Jim and Mary Whalen of Cheyenne, along with many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be announced when it is safe to gather. In lieu of flowers, please donate in her name to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter or to the Blue Mountain Lake Church of the Transfiguration ([www.transfigurationbluemountain.org](http://www.transfigurationbluemountain.org)) or to St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Cheyenne.

"You may have tangible wealth untold; caskets of jewels and coffins of gold. Richer than I you can never be - I had a Mother who read to me" - "Richer Than Gold" - Strickland Gillian

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# Edna Mae Hebert

## 1935-2020

Edna Mae Hebert, 84, died June 20 in Toccoa, Georgia, natural causes.

Born Dec. 15, 1935, in New Bedford, Mass., to Alexander and Edna (Morrill) Bates Bowman, Sr., she married Raymond T. Hebert Feb. 22, 1954, in New Bedford.

She is survived by sons, Gary of Toccoa, Georgia, Allen Hebert, Cheyenne; daughters, Lorie Hebert-Hillegas and Linda Felzien, all of Cheyenne; son, Steven Hebert of San Jose, Calif. She is also survived by brothers, Alexander "Jock" Bowman, Jr., Wesley Bowman, Warren Bowman and David Bowman, all of Mattapoisett, MA, and Frank Bowman of New Bedford, MA; sisters, June Emerson, Taunton, MA, Nancy Borden and Joan Garib, both of Wareham, MA, Joyce Gagnon of Mattapoisett, MA, and Sandra Dittoe of Merrillville, IN; as well as six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother John Bowman.

Cremation has taken place.





## Brenda Jean Garcia

1963-2020



Brenda Jean Garcia went to be with our Lord peacefully surrounded by family 6 days before

her 57th birthday on May 22, 2020.

She was born on May 28, 1963 in Cheyenne.

Brenda is survived by her parents, Eddie and Helen Garcia; daughters, Erica Sevilla (Hector), Jessica Olivares, and Veronica Olivares; ten beautiful grandchildren, Deandrea, Joey, Jaidah, Dean, Essiah, Serenity, JJ, Damien, Antonio, and Emilio; brother, Arnold Garcia; sisters, Evelyn Allard (Tom) and Cindy Schlieker (Shawn); and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Steve Garcia; grandparents on both sides, and numerous aunts, uncles,

and cousins. Anyone who knew Brenda knew that her grandchildren were her life! Her time off work was spent having sleepovers, movie nights and all the extra time she could have with them. They cherished each other and had left an imprint on their hearts forever!

She dedicated her life working at her family's restaurant, Casa de Garcia, where her customers and employees became friends and family. She was free-spirited and always the center of attention, the one with the loudest laugh and biggest smile! She had the most caring heart and would give you the shirt off her back. Brenda enjoyed holidays and get-together's with family and friends! Her favorite was decorating for every holiday for her kids and grandbabies! She loved life and spread love and happiness wherever she went! She will be missed more than she could imagine! Abundant compassion blots out my transgressions. Thoroughly wash away my guilt;

and from my sin cleanse me.

We would like to thank all the wonderful, beautiful people who came to see Brenda before she passed and for the flowers, cards, money, prayers and said masses. We would especially like to thank Predy, Kathy, Margaret and Eva for bringing the abundance of food and spiritual support. Also, her niece for easing her suffering and keeping our beloved Brenda comfortable. Please continue to pray for our family in our most painful time. Love and gratitude to all our friends and family! The Garcia family.

Private family services will be Saturday, 10:00 a.m. To view a live web-cast of her services please visit her obituary page at [www.wrcfuneral.com](http://www.wrcfuneral.com).

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## Virginia (Kroeger) Hanlon

1933-2020



Virginia Hanlon, 87, of Cheyenne died on July 12, 2020 in Cheyenne.

She was born on

April 24, 1933 in Cheyenne during a huge snow storm and has resided here her entire life.

Virginia was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She loved working in her yard, planting and caring for flowers. She also enjoyed riding and owning horses and was a huge fan of CJ Box and Craig Johnson books, and tried to be present at signings in Cheyenne. She always looked forward to the next release.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen Hanlon (Linda) of Cheyenne and Timothy G. Hanlon (Carisa) of Thornton, Colorado; two daughters, Tina Byrd (Mark) of Thornton and Leigh Hanlon of Cody; 10 grandchildren, Ben

Hanlon (Loni), Meghan Hanlon, Michelle Hampshire (Jason), Melissa Toland (Vaughn), Mallory Rogers (Conn), Trevor Byrd, Torrie VanPelt, Tanner VanPelt, Brandy DeHuff (Scott) and Kristi Saucke (Andrew); six great-grandchildren, Brayden Saucke, Austin Saucke, Jackson DeHuff, Arya DeHuff, Cohen Hanlon, Everett Hanlon; a sister, Darlene; and many nieces and nephews.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband Hubert on March 24, 2012 after 61 years of marriage.

Private family graveside services will be held.

Friends may visit her obituary page at [www.wrcfuneral.com](http://www.wrcfuneral.com).

Please contribute to Davis Hospice or Cheyenne Botanical Gardens.

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## Evelyn Grace Langer

2020-2020

Evelyn Grace Langer of Cheyenne, Wyoming passed away July 10, 2020.

Evelyn is survived by her parents, Trevor Langer and Emily Irwin; sisters, Alexis and Callie Irwin; grandparents, Larry and Vicki Langer, Rita Stauffer, and Jeff and Tammie Fago; great-grandmother, Marilyn Fago; aunts and uncles, Chad and Jennifer Langer, Dean Langer, Kerry Riccardo, Megan Langer, Shaun Peterson, Justin and Nicole Ernst, Kristin Fago, Molly Carr, Mallory Carr and Ryan Stewart; and numerous cousins.

She is preceded in death

by great-grandparents, Donald Fago, Theodore and Grace Burnstad, Edward and Sue Langer, and Lloyd and Rose Stauffer.

Services will be private. Cremation is under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home.

We loved you every second of your life, and we will love you every second of ours.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com).



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## Chris Martinez

1934-2020



Chris Martinez, 85, of Cheyenne passed away July 14, 2020 at Davis Hospice Center.

He was born November 7, 1934 in Rainsville,

NM. He was an aerospace engineer, having worked on the moon program and the space shuttle for Thiokol Industries. He married Donna Hilder on June 24, 1974 and was a member of St. Joseph's

Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife; four children; one step-child; one sister; and several nephews, including Kelly McDonald.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maximillio and Adelina Martinez.

Cremation has taken place under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home.

Condolences may be mailed to 1221 Ahrens Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82007



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## Benjamin Roman

1930-2020



Benjamin Roman passed away June 23, 2020 at Cody Regional Health after being admitted the day before.

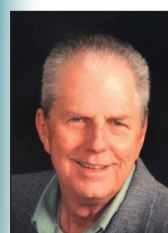
A mass will be held for his family and close

friends at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic church in Story at a future date.

A full obituary can be seen at [www.ballardfh.com](http://www.ballardfh.com)



# John F. "Chico" Pacheco



John F. "Chico" Pacheco, 71, passed away on June 27, 2020, at Davis Hospice in Cheyenne after a short illness.

He was born on March 21, 1949, to Pete and Bertha (Ronish) Pacheco in Cheyenne Wyoming. He graduated from Central High School in 1967. After graduation, John attended the University of Wyoming.

In 1990 he married Regina (Clapp) Garrison in Cheyenne. They had two children, Emily Rose and Sean. His children were his world and his pride and joy.

Throughout his life, John worked numerous jobs including the Union Pacific Railroad as well as various industrial sales jobs. He had a talent for woodworking and furniture refinishing that he put to use during his retirement, refinishing furniture and doors all over Cheyenne, his favorite projects were the pews at St. Paul's Lutheran and the doors of Mt. Sinai Synagogue and the Nagel Warren Mansion.

He loved his University of Wyoming Cowboys,

the Colorado Rockies, and golfing at the Airport Golf Course. John had a passion for cars, specifically Volkswagens and Porsches.

His favorite place to be was Lions Park where he spent a lot of time walking and taking in the beauty of nature.

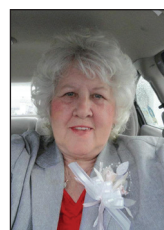
John is survived by his daughter Emily and fiancé, Dr. Ethan Karp of Denver, his son Sean F. Pacheco of Ft. Collins, his sister Janet (Steve) Gissendanner and nephew Chip Halverson all of Cheyenne, niece Dawn Munk of Utah, and former wife Regina, also of Cheyenne. He also leaves behind very special friends in Barb, Judy, Michael, Yogi, Todd, and Sally, as well as many, many very special friends he grew up with who were also like family to him.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns, memorial services will be announced at a later date. Please visit his obituary page at [www.wrcfuneral.com](http://www.wrcfuneral.com) to send the family condolences and to receive service updates.

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# Norma Jean Smith



Norma Jean "Jeanie" Smith, 81, of Cheyenne, Wyoming passed away

Thursday evening, July 9, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Jeanie was born February 10, 1939 in Lucasville, Ohio, a daughter of the late Willie G. and Rosa V. (Austin) Collier.

Jeanie was graduated from Bloom High School in South Webster, Ohio in 1958. She was later graduated from Ohio Business Academy and in 1984, she was graduated from Ohio University. She worked for Scioto County Children's Services as a social/case worker, and she also worked for Greenbrier Convalescence Center. Her many interests included serving as a member of Scioto County Erie Canal Society and as a judge for Scioto County Elections. She also enjoyed playing the piano for the Grace United Methodist Church in South Webster and she loved photography.

Jeanie is survived by her son, James (Tiffany) Smith of Cheyenne; three grandchildren, Derek (Ashley) Smith of

Casper, WY, Jerry (Liz) Smith of Cheyenne, and Shayla (Kieran) Sherod of Honolulu, HI; nine great-grandchildren, Pasleigh, Addyson, Jace, Ryker, Saylor, Areyleigh, Owen, Edynn, and one on the way; a sister, Shelby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William and Floyd; and sister, Alva.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 17, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, July 18th at 10:30 a.m. at the Lakeview Chapel at Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home with interment to follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Donation's in Jeanie's memory may be made to the CRMC Cancer Center, Davis Hospice Center or First Free Will Baptist Church.

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# Rosemary A. (O'Brien) Kylander



Rosemary A. Kylander, 69, of Cheyenne died June 13. She was born on November 2, 1950 in Cheyenne to

Philip and Julia O'Brien. For service information please go to [wrcfuneral.com](http://wrcfuneral.com).





## Edward (Eddie) R Martinez

1963-2020



Edward Roy Martinez passed away due to Covid-19 in Denver, Colorado on June 12, 2020, at the age of 56. Born to Roberto and Maria (Lila) Martinez on

July 6, 1963 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He joined the U.S. Army and proudly served in Germany. He returned to Cheyenne and began his life of evangelism and ministry work. Eddie lived in Colorado most of his adult life, becoming a faithful follower and humble servant to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is survived by siblings - Dianna Sanchez of Cheyenne; Robert (Tracy) Martinez of Cheyenne; Debra (Oscar) Martinez of Colorado

Spring, CO; Anthony Martinez of Los Lunas, NM; Adam (Sandra) Martinez of Oklahoma City, OK; David Martinez of Cheyenne; and Rose (Ray) Fresquez of Cheyenne. He loved, cherished, and cared for many nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, and many others whom he prayed for on a daily basis. Eddie was a true disciple who never complained and always offered words of encouragement and Bible scripture. Father God reached down and said "you suffered enough" and took him home. He will be deeply missed and loved.

A memorial service will take place at 4639 Lions Park Dr, Cheyenne, WY 82001, on Monday July 6 (Eddie's birthday) at 1100 with Pastor Charles Allen as the celebrant. Interment will take place at Mount Olivet Cemetery. We will then gather for fellowship at Lions Park - no-host, Dutch, mask, social distancing, and other precautions will be expected.

## Mary Frances Tisdale

1952-2020



Mary Frances Tisdale, 67, of Cheyenne, WY, passed away at her home July 9, 2020,

surrounded by family. She was born in Buffalo, WY on December 30, 1952. Her family was first and foremost to her. She loved conversing on the Johnson Co. Cattle war and was an involved historian, as her grandfather was killed in that war. Her love for her daughter and grandchildren was insurmountable. Preceding her in death was her father, Tom Tisdale, Uncle Davis Tisdale, and Aunt Mary

Frances Hinckley, Grandparents; Church and Maggie Firnekas, and Uncles Chester and Charles Firnekas. She is survived by her mother Velma Kreuzer, Daughter and best friend; Anne Kropsic and husband Mike, Grandchildren; Austin, Chance, Caydence, Paisley, and Clayton, and step-son; Justin Beach. Her smile was beautiful and her laugh was infectious. She was generous to a fault and loved all her family. We will all miss her.

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## Sam Oscar Rayor

1920-2020



Sam Oscar Rayor, one-hundred years old, died on July 12th, 2020. He was born in Denver, Colorado, to Bernard Leon Rayor and Bessie Field Rayor on January 30th, 1920. The Rayors moved to Cheyenne when he was about three months old.

He graduated Cheyenne High School in 1938 and the University of Wyoming in 1942. Sam worked in Alabama at a defense factory for almost one year and was surprised that the people called him a damn-yankee even though Wyoming did not exist during the Civil War.

He joined the Navy in 1943 and served during

the rest of WW II on a mine-sweeper in the Pacific. In his section, there were eight sweepers in two groups in the island invasions with only two of those eight left at the end of the war. He was a second lieutenant during the war with an onboard appointment.

After World War II, Sam Oscar Rayor was a builder in Cheyenne with many homes and Park Addition School to his credit. He built the Sav Mor stores on Logan Avenue before moving to California in 1961.

He is survived by two sisters and a brother; Sarah Marie Rayor in California, Dorothy Feldman in Cheyenne, and Harold Arthur Rayor in Denver. He is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. Gary Rayor in Oregon and David Rayor in Wyoming; Beverly Bookin in Massachusetts and Debra Rayor Asplund of Florida.

## JoAnn (Groves) Merrill

1929-2020



JoAnn Merrill, 90, of Cheyenne, died on July 14, 2020.

She was born on November 25, 1929 in Cheyenne.

JoAnn graduated from LaGrange High School with honors and received a full scholarship to the University of Wyoming. However, she opted to marry Max Merrill instead. They were married for 58 years before his death on February 11, 2006.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and enjoyed sewing, cross stitch, and reading.

JoAnn is survived by three children, Pamela Landry (Fred) of Cheyenne, Steven Merrill (Gail) of Beaverton, Oregon, and Timothy Merrill (Tammie) of Wake Forest, North Carolina; twelve

grandchildren, Jeremy Cox, Betsy Oblak, Chad Cox, Kristen Richter, Heidi Ketterman, Christine Landry, Morgan DiGiallonardo, Jordan Merrill, Alexis Merrill, Cameron Merrill, Kayla Merrill, and Sondra Brown; and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Frank and Catherine Groves; two daughters, Melody Cox and Rhonda Breazile; and her siblings, Pete Groves, Viola Schamp, Jack Groves, Buck Groves, Mary Bishop, Hannah Groves, and Beulah Webster.

There will be no services at this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To send the family condolences please visit [www.wrcfuneral.com](http://www.wrcfuneral.com).

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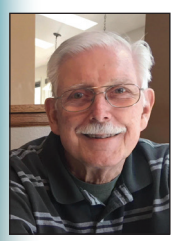
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# **Marcel "Marc" Pouliot** 1938-2020



Marc Pouliot passed into the hands of God on July 11, 2020. His passing was exactly as he wanted – peacefully, at home, surrounded by his loving

family. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend.

Marc was born on November 18, 1938 in Woonsocket, RI to Armand and Bertha Pouliot. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Bob.

When he was sixteen years old in 1954, he met the love of his life, Claire Gosselin, on an ice-skating pond in Woonsocket. They married on May 30, 1960 and began a decades-long partnership that was characterized by faithfulness, respect and love. They had four

children, and he was extremely proud of them. He loved bragging about his son Don, who is an auto-tech and can fix anything; his daughter Renee, a hair stylist who makes her clients look and feel beautiful; his son Steve, a civil engineer who runs a business; and his daughter Susie, who runs a nonprofit advocacy organization for physicians.

Marc served his country in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. He was stationed at many bases around the nation and the world. His last duty station was F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, WY in the Geodetics Survey Squadron. He retired from the service in 1976. He decided to never leave Wyoming, which he thought of as God's country. After his military career, he worked as an electronics technician for the U.S. Government until his retirement in 1997. He considered himself extremely lucky to have enjoyed many years of retirement in Wyoming and Florida, where he was able to spend time with Claire and their friends, fishing on the beach and

golfing. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, camping, backpacking and golfing. He instilled this love of the outdoors in his children, who still enjoy telling stories about the many hilarious memories of family camping trips. Marc had a wickedly funny sense of humor and always made his family and friends laugh with his perfectly timed one-liners. He was a loyal but sometimes disgruntled fan of the Denver Broncos and enjoyed spending Sundays watching games with his family.

In the latter years of his life, Marc fought many bouts of cancer. Even though he was incapacitated by his illness at times, he accepted his situation with grace and fortitude. He was extremely grateful for the help and support of Claire, his children, neighbors and the many healthcare providers who took care of him over the years.

In the face of a terminal diagnosis, he approached the end of his life with peace and dignity. He felt he had done every-

thing he wanted to do in this life, his relationships were solid and loving, and he knew he was going to heaven. Marc was especially pleased that he was able to celebrate his 60th wedding anniversary with Claire in May. His last months were filled with love and laughter alongside his wife, children and grandchildren.

Marc was a dedicated servant of the Lord, his country, and especially his family. He is survived by his wife Claire, his son and daughter-in-law Don and Lawna Pouliot of Cheyenne, daughter Renee Vielhak of Cheyenne, son and daughter-in-law Stephen and Amanda Pouliot of Golden, CO, daughter and future son-in-law Susie Pouliot and Jason Keller of Boise, ID, six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, July 15 at 2:00pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, WY.

# **Melda J. (Baird) Lacy** 1941-2020



Melda Lacy passed away suddenly on June 21, 2020. She was born in Tulsa, OK and moved to Cheyenne

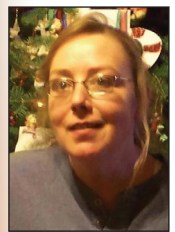
in 1960 where she met and married her Husband of 58 years. She is survived by her brother Benny Baird of Tulsa, her Husband John A. Lacy, her 2 son's David Lacy (Julie) and "L.J." Lacy. Her daughter Sherry Nickles, grandson Zane Lacy and 4 granddaughters Kalynn Price, Courtney McMahn, Amanda Posey and Madison Lacy. The family will gather at the Lacy's home in remembrance and celebrate her life on Thursday June 25th between 3-6 PM. Friends are always welcome.

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# **Kathleen A. Watson** 1965-2020



Kathleen Ann (Brown) Watson, 55, of Cheyenne, WY, passed away Saturday June

20, 2020 in Cheyenne. She was the daughter of the late Sharon Ann Brown. Kathy was born May 21, 1965, graduating in 1983 from East High School. She worked in the medical field for most of her life. Survivors include her sons, Randal Earl Watson, and Andrew Gene Watson; grandchildren, Sebastian and Baxter Watson; sister and best friend Bobbie Jo Raines, and husband

Andy of Lufkin, TX, brothers; Jeff Clark and Paul (Linda) Brown, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and an aunt and uncle. She was proceeded in death by her mother and grandparents; Fred and Kathleen Clark. She will be missed by all. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9-5 at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel. Graveside services will be held on Friday, June 26th at 2 pm at the Rugged Cross Chapel at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens.

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# **Patricia Merna** 1931-2020



Patricia Darlene (Ryan) Merna, 89, of Sun Lakes, Ariz., passed away

peacefully on June 10. Pat was born May 7, 1931, in Cheyenne to Dudley and Isabel Ryan.

She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1948. She worked at Union Pacific Railroad and Wyoming National Guard until she married and moved away, living in Oregon, North Carolina, and Hawaii. She retired in 1996 from the Veterans Administration in Honolulu, married Robert (Bob) Merna, and moved to Arizona.

Pat is survived by her

sister, Sharon Richmeier of Cheyenne, niece Jennifer (Jay) Reed, nephew Matthew Richmeier, and great-nephews Dylan and Alex Reed, all of Denver, CO. She is also survived by step-son David Merna (Marcia) of Gilbert, AZ, and their children and grandchildren.

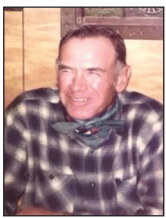
She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob on April 7, 2020, her son Guy Nicholas in October 2009, brother-in-law Maynard Richmeier in December 2019, and her parents.

Pat and Bob had very special friends watching over them when they needed extra assistance, and the family is so grateful to them.

Per Pat's wishes, her remains were donated to medical research. Final interment will be in the St. Mary's Cathedral Columbarium.



## Arthur A. Coulthard 1928-2020



Arthur Allman Coulthard, 91, of Cheyenne, died on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at his home.



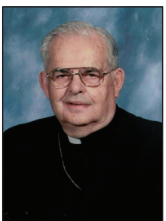
He was born on September 7, 1928 in Laramie, WY to

Joseph Hodges and Marie Etta (Carter) Coulthard.

Arthur served in the Korean War and on the USS Kaskaskia A027 while serving in the United States Navy.

He spent his early years ranching in Tie Siding and moved on to the Robber Roost Ranch in Medicine

## Peter A. Harrison 1932-2020



Rev. Fr. Peter A. Harrison, 87, of Cheyenne passed away June 21, 2020 at home with his family by his side.



He was born October 14, 1932 in

Cheyenne to Anthony and Amalia Harrison. He married Dina Karabini on June 5, 1960 in Cheyenne. He was a veteran having service in the US Navy. He had retired from the Wyoming Department of Transportation as an Electrical Engineer, and was a Priest at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, and other Orthodox Churches in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

He is survived by his wife, Dina Harrison; children, Amalia Harrison and Dr. William (Susie) Harrison; grandchildren, Taylor Olson, Stacia Olson, Alec Harrison, Kaleb Harrison and Isaac Harrison; great-grand-

Bow. He retired from Shirley Basin Getty Oil. He is survived by his wife, Joan A. Coulthard; his children, Cindy Hardesty, Leann Tapp, Mike Gashler, Sharon Von Seggern, and Lori Jo Butner; his nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; and the 10 compound dogs.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Greenhill Cemetery with Military Honors by the United States Navy and the Laramie Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial donations may be made to the Black Dog Animal Rescue 2407 E 9th St, Cheyenne, WY 82001, and/or to a charity of your choice.

Go to [www.montgomerystryker.com](http://www.montgomerystryker.com) to send condolences or to sign the online guestbook.

child, Brooklyn Gabriel; siblings, Leon Xerikos and Vangie Kormas, and other very close family, Andy and Theoni Pappas and family and Leon and Helen Harrison and family.

A Trisagion will be Wednesday 6:30 p.m. and funeral service Thursday 11:00 a.m. all at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, with seating as social distance allows. Those wishing to view the livestreaming of the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, may find the link at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com). Interment will be in Beth El Cemetery, with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

Father Peter's favorite saying was "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34



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## George T. Hain 1938-2020



George T. Hain, 81, of La Ventana, Mexico, formerly of Cheyenne, completed his journey on earth,

June 24, 2020. George started his adventure on July 16, 1938, in Chicago, IL, as the youngest of seven siblings, earning the title of youngest as his twin sister entered the world first.

George's passion for the outdoors grew in his youth as a Boy Scout. He was one of the first to become an Eagle Scout in the state of Illinois. He met the love of his life, Sandra (Sandy) Hill, at a soda fountain, while he was working for Culligan Soft Water. They moved to Rochester, MN, where their first daughter, Lisa was born. Upon moving to Laramie, WY, they opened their own Culligan dealership and built a thriving business. The family also grew with the addition of Mark, Valerie and Wendy

George was always active in the community having served as President of the Jaycees, President of the Wyoming Junior Miss Program and also ran for Albany County Commissioner in 1975.

He sold his business

and moved his family to Cheyenne, WY, in 1976, to build and operate 5 Burger King franchises throughout the years. Everyone remembers the song, "Hold the Pickle, Hold the Lettuce...." Not only did George and Sandy build the restaurants, but they built extended families as well. His generosity knew no boundaries as he sponsored scholarships, helping with school trips including the Cheyenne Central HS Symphony Orchestra travel to Europe.

After completing the challenge of Burger King, the calling of the great outdoors beckoned him. He explored the planet and finally landed in his own little paradise, on the beaches of the Sea of Cortez. He was able to live out his dream of living on the water, exploring, riding his bike, having coffee with friends, and living under the palm trees and warm sandy beaches of La Ventana.

He leaves behind his children, Lisa (Wayne Herman) Milster, Mark (Melanie) Hain, Valerie (Bob) Burmester and Wendy Hain; grandchildren Tara Vreeland, Ryan (Celia) Vreeland, Spencer Burmester, Blakeley Burmester and Grace Hain; great-grandchildren Owen and Grant Vreeland.

He is preceded in death by his former wife, Sandy, parents and siblings.





## Janice Kay (Davis) Troutman 1952-2020



Janice Kay Troutman, age 68 of Cheyenne passed away peacefully June 19th

at the UC Medical Hospital. She fought courageously but lost a difficult battle to lung cancer. Jan was born April 24th 1952 to Thomas and Ella Jean Davis. Jan grew up in Horse Creek and the Cheyenne area. She worked in grocery retail as a cashier. Jan married Ron Troutman and raised two daughters. Ron and Jan were happily married for 47 years. She was his angel. Jan enjoyed a simple life and loved to plant flowers. She was the rock of the family and will be greatly missed.

Preceding her death were her parents, her

grandparents Bill Cross and Evelyn Cross, her sister Joyce Sanchez and other extended family members.

Surviving family include her husband Ron Troutman, their two daughters Rena Troutman and Crystal Emig. Her grandchildren, Anna Warner, Jasmine Frazier, Dillon Riggans and Austin Riggans. Her two great grandchildren, Elaine Riggans and Brooks Riggans. Her Aunt, Sandy Stallock, her cousins Bobby, Jim and Lori Stallock, members of the Cross family, spouses and friends.

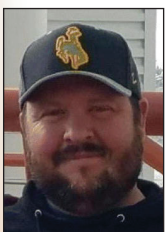
A private family gathering will be held at the Mountain View Cemetery.

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## George Lee Walker II 1980-2020



George Walker, II, age 40 of Castle Rock, Colorado passed away May 18, 2020. He was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming on February 21, 1980. George graduated from Cheyenne Central in

1998 and joined the Army the same year. In 2001, he deployed with the 10th Mountain Division,

222nd Infantry, to Bosnia as part of the the U.N. SFOR Peacekeepers. In 2003, George deployed to Kuwait and Iraq with the 4th ID 1/8th Infantry. He earned his Combat Infantry Badge and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was discharged in 2007. George went on to become a Natural Balance Farmer. George is survived by his father and mother, Herb and Janice Walker of Cheyenne, Wyoming and he is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends he considered family. George is also survived by his 3 beloved dachshunds. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 27th at Little America from 1-4, with Military Honors at 2pm. A GoFundMe page has been set up to help the family.



## Stanley Lee "Stan" Thrush 1939-2020



Stanley Lee "Stan" Thrush, 81, passed away at his home June 18, 2020 in Hillsdale, Wyoming.

Stan was born May 14, 1939 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He graduated from St. Louis High School in 1957. He was married in Shepherd, Michigan in July of 1962 to Madeline Hoffman and soon after, moved to Denver, Colorado. In 1979 he and his family made their home in Hillsdale.

Stan was an avid buck skinner, luthier and jazz musician. As a jazz bassist, he played with Jan and The Men of Note

## Margaret J. Mueller 1936-2020



Margaret J. Mueller, 83, of Cheyenne passed away June 17, 2020 at Cheyenne Regional

Medical Center.

She was born September 20, 1936 in El Paso, TX to William and Alma Gardner. She married H. James Mueller on April 24, 1955 in Cheyenne and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Presbyterian church and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star in Pine Bluffs.

She is survived by her children, Terry (Dineen) Mueller of Shell, WY and Jody (Dick) McConaughy of Riverton, WY; grandchildren, Morgan (Katsie) McConaughy of Riverton and Ryan McConaughy of Casper;

for years entertaining the people of Cheyenne. He built custom guitars and basses and sold many around the world. He was also a retired Cheyenne school bus driver.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline; sons, Vincent, Stan Jr. and Michael; and blessed with five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be private. Cremation is under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home.

In musical and loving memory of Stan, please leave on-line condolences at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com).

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4 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Janet Gardner of Scottsbluff, NE.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a brother, Donald Gardner.

Those who wish may contribute to the American Cancer Society or the Charity of Choice.

Visitation will be Tuesday 4:00-6:00 p.m. and funeral service Wednesday 1:00 p.m. in the Lakeview Chapel at Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home with a reception in the Schrader Reception Center. Interment will be in Cheyenne Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com).

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## Susan Miller

1959-2020



Susan Miller (1959 - 2020), 61, passed away unexpectedly July 13, 2020.

We will revel in all the good Susan gifted this world. Her love for her children - Andi, Melissa, and Nick - and her nine grandchildren was steadfast, patient, and enduring. For her mother and father, Susan committed constant care and compassion. Her 24-years of devoted partnership with Wayne Hammitt was a quiet demonstration of true love and deep friendship. Susan was a pillar of strength for her families in Cheyenne and Washington. For others, she was our teacher, a confidant, a neighbor, a giver, an honest friend, a motivator, a clever wit - our rock. Never one to dote on herself, Susan looked for ways to improve the lives of others - from covert home makeovers, to delivering books to students in need, or from washing piles of dishes after a celebration, to bringing wry humor into every situation.

Susan fancied a round of golf (especially in the solitude of Kimball, NE), all Gonzaga sports, and

Rockies baseball. She enjoyed reading, tackling crossword puzzles, gardening, and traveling to visit family. She also cherished the power of a good nap and an ice-cold Coca-Cola.

Susan was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Jimmie Barker. She is survived by her parents, Carl and Claudia Miller, daughters Andrea (Jeff) Barker and Melissa (Jacob) Ojeda, son Nicholas (Marie) Barker, best friend, Wayne Hammitt and his children Rebecca (Cody) Fournier and Jennifer (Brad) Hammitt, nine grandchildren, Eleccia, Ava, NovaRey, August, Ayden, Finnegan, Oliver, Lex and Ada, three brothers, Jim, Michael, and David Miller and their families, and her family in Washington.

A casual gathering to celebrate Susan's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, friends can donate to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter and COMEA House.

Despite her absence, we will embrace her enthusiasm, her love for others, and her mantra: "Make good choices!"

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## Marlin H. Frauendienst

1928-2020



Marlin Herman Frauendienst, 91, of Cheyenne died July 16, 2020 in Cheyenne.

Marlin was born October 27, 1928 in Glencoe, Minnesota and grew up on a farm near Brownton, Minnesota. Marlin married the love of his life, Phyllis Otto May 29, 1970. Marlin was a car salesman and had his own Ford dealership in Hot Springs, South Dakota. In 1978, Marlin moved his family to Cheyenne and started Cheyenne Landscaping. Marlin and his family operated Cheyenne Landscaping for 34 years until he retired in 2012. In his younger days Marlin loved living on the farm. Over the years he enjoyed countless hunting trips that he took with his family and friends. He never missed a chance to play a game of Spades or Golf. Marlin was an awesome cook and made quite possibly, the World's Greatest Fried Chicken. Marlin loved to be in the kitchen and cooked right up to the very end. Marlin re-committed his life to Christ and was baptized in June 2019. Marlin is survived by his wife

Phyllis Frauendienst, children, Chuck Frauendienst (Judy), Tom Frauendienst (Diane), Barbara Rasmussen, Sue Taecker (Alan), Mark Seabern (Kathy), Paul Frauendienst (Heather), Jim Frauendienst (Rachel) Joe Frauendienst (Esther), son-in-law Dave Christensen and lots and lots of grandchildren and great grandchildren spread throughout several states. Marlin was preceded in death by his daughter Maria Christensen, sisters Selma Lenz and Irene Doerr and his parents Herman and Martha Frauendienst. Due to the limitation on the number of attendees, private family services are being held Monday, July 20, 2020, 11:00 a.m., at Cheyenne Hill Church. If you would like to view the funeral services on-line, please use the following link, <https://youtu.be/vPl2441XPfo>. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital, Wounded Warrior Fund or Cheyenne Hills Church. To send the family condolences, please visit [www.wrcfuneral.com](http://www.wrcfuneral.com).

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**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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