



Wilma Jane Ronne

January 7, 1924 - April 20, 2015

Memorial services for WILMA JANE RONNE, 91, will be held at 11am Monday, April 27, 2015 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Brian Kroeger officiating. Jane died at her home and cremation has taken place and the ashes will be buried in Valley View Cemetery following the service. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Jane was born January 7, 1924 in LaGrange, Wyoming the daughter of Earl and Ruth (Himes) Arnold. She started her education in Hawk Springs, Wyoming and later graduated from Torrington High School in 1941. She then attended the University of Wyoming where she received a two year degree in education, after which she taught school in Glenrock, Superior and Hawk Springs Wyoming during World War II. On August 26, 1946 she married Robert Kumelos and to this union were born four children. They lived in Laramie, Wyoming for 22 years where Wilma not only raised her family, but became a Real Estate Saleswoman for a few years. She also furthered her schooling by obtaining her BA in education from the University. After a divorce in 1968, Wilma went back to teaching, obtaining a position in Medicine Bow, Wyoming where she taught for seven years.

In May 1972, she married Blain Ronne. After retirement the couple lived a short time in Loveland, CO and later moved to Torrington where they had resided ever since.

Wilma was a member of the United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Moose Lodge, the Elks Club and the Southeastern Wyoming Art Association. Her hobbies included sewing, painting, bowling and playing scrabble. She was a self employed artist, architect and broker. She loved poetry and wrote frequently in her greeting cards. She also was an avid genealogist, researching records of family members and writing biographies.

Wilma is survived by a son Jim Kumelos of Wheatland, Wyoming; three daughters Karol Kumelos of Long Beach, California, and twin daughters Joan (Jim) Eastlack of Long

Beach and Jean Kumelos (Barry Mountain) of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a brother Ted Arnold of Torrington, Wyoming; three sisters Elnora Turner of Grand Junction, Colorado, Janet Field of Casper, Wyoming, and Myrna Ellis of LaGrange, Wyoming; ten grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; two step children Steve Ronne and David Ronne; five step-grandchildren; and several step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother Paul; and an infant twin brother.

Comments



“ I am lost for words. We did not know our beloved friend, and Aunt had passed away.

Our kids considered Great Aunt Jane - Grandma and mentor. We are so glad during our years living in Scottsbluff our kids and us had many memories with Jane and Blaine.

I was working on our Son's Wedding Flowers and just finished Janes corsage. She was not answering her phone so we were trying to find her family's phone numbers.

When we found her Obituary.

Shocked and saddened. We all were so looking forward to her arrival next week.

We are truly sorry that we did not know. We loved her very much.

We send our thoughts, sympathy and prayers to the family.

Jane will always be in our hearts.

Marc and Judy Ronne
Chasity, Alicia and Derek

Judy Ronne - June 09, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ RIP dear Aunt Wilma. Wish I could be at your funeral, but with taking care of Kamrynn and her being 2, I felt it better to think of you today, remembering when we were at your home in Laramie and the fun we all had. You will be missed...your children will realize how much you meant to them and wish they could talk to you one last time, as we all do.



Denise Heilbrun-Ellis - April 27, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ sue wamhoff cummins.
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Sending to all of you my best regards.

susan wamhoff cummins - April 26, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ Kenneth Eastlack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilma Jane Ronne.



Kenneth Eastlack - April 25, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Jane Ronne.



April 25, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ Wayne & Ronnie Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jane Ronne



Wayne & Ronnie Kay Brown - April 24, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ "I'm sorry for your loss"

Jim Wheat, Laramie, WY

Jim Wheat - April 24, 2015 at 07:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilma Jane Ronne.



April 24, 2015 at 12:45 AM



“ Jim and I were devastated to learn of the passing of Mom J; the name we so fondly gave her upon our first meeting. We will never forget the time she spent with us here in Houston when the bond was sealed. Even though we were never able to spend time together, we kept in touch by telephone conversations and we always felt so close to her and the rest of the family through the birthday cards, Christmas cards, and other notes and pictures she would send. And her gifts of art and poetry, of which I was always so envious, was such a joy to receive. She never forgot my birthday and always remembered us at Christmas as well as our daughter, Ashlie, and her family. She was one of the most talented, intelligent, and kindest persons I've ever known and her quick wit and sweet spirit epitomized "Mom J". She is not gone but will live forever in our hearts.

Joan, Jim, Bobby, Brandy, Mike and Michelle, we love you and share your loss.

Jim and Shari Riley



Shari and Jim Riley - April 23, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ Dear Karol, Jean, Joan and Jim. So sorry to read of your loss. She did live a good long life. Sorry I can't be there but will sincerely be thinking of you all. Your cousin,
Vicky

vicky jenkins - April 23, 2015 at 03:36 PM