



Bernice Anderson

March 11, 1957 - April 1, 2009

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for BERNICE M. "BURNACE" ANDERSON 52, will be held at 11am on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Bernice died April 1, 2009 at Community Hospital and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be directed 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. Bernice was born March 11, 1957 in Torrington, Wyoming the daughter of Willard "Bill" and Janice (Tolle) Anderson. They moved to Milford, Nebraska when she was five and she grew and received her education there graduating from Milford High School in 1975. She moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota where she attended Cosmetology School and worked as a nurse's aide. She moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming for a short time before returning to Sioux Falls. She moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1984. She worked at Community Hospital, at in home health care, at Sears/Western Auto, and for Olson Refrigeration for the last fifteen years. Bernice enjoyed playing games, especially Scrabble, and crafting, and especially her family. She was a member of the Methodist Church where she served as Youth Leader and Sunday School Teacher. As a member of the Moose Lodge she served in several offices. Bernice is survived by her daughter Tiffany Anderson of Wheatland, Wyoming; her father Bill Anderson of Torrington, Wyoming; a sister Christine Schwindt of Milford, Nebraska; a brother, Byron Anderson and his finance' Julie McKinley of

Albuquerque, New Mexico; an Aunt Bev Tolle Reinsch and her husband Ken of Milford, and other aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews Tammy and Russ Coffey, David Schwindt, and Sarah Shrestha; numerous step-brothers and a step-sister. She was preceded in death by her mother; a sister Shannon Wenz; and her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *My condolences. May the words at John 5:28-29 and John 11:25, bring you hope. Comfort one another. Allow those who love you to help you through the difficult times ahead.*

A. Cole - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *TIFFANY,
YOUR MOM HAD MORE SMILES THAN SHE KNEW WHT TO DO
WITH. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.
BETH*

April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Tiffany and family, So so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers for you! May God touch and heal your hearts.*

Walt Brandhorst - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *The true measure of a person's life is the number of friends they have and the way they made life better for others. Bernice made friends easily and I am grateful to call her a friend (and my Junior Prom date!) Bernice's sense of humor and quick (and distinctive) laugh, her limitless spirit and enthusiasm in cheering on her brother and other wrestlers, and willingness to help any person in need are three reasons why she lived out the adage, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." In a word, Bernice cared.*

Words don't come easily to describe the sense of loss of a good person. Hearing the forecast for snow in Torrington, WY reminds me the Omaha Indians say when it snows on a person's funeral, Wakonda is welcoming the soul to the afterlife. That image comforts me, and I pray it brings you peace, too.

David Friedli - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Sorry for your loss. know that I will be thinking of you and praying for you all.*

For as by man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

Kelli Hoehne Holmes - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *To Tiff & Family of Bernice.*

I am so sorry for your loss. I've known Bernice since I was very little her niece Tammy & I were best friends during our childhood. I was very fortunate to have been able to spend alot of time with Bernice in years past. She was like a second mom to me. I loved her like she was family. She had such a great personality, a joy to be around. There's times she made us laugh so hard we'd cry. I feel the loss as well that she is gone but I will never forget her. My thoughts & prayers are with the family especially you Tiff. She will be greatly missed

God Bless

Michelle Hackett - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bernice. I did not know her well, but I dealt with her often on insurance for work and at home. She was a special person indeed. She loved her family and her working family meant alot as well. Let the sunshine back into your lives and remember that soon the good memories will ease the hurt and loss. Patty Schaneman*

Patty Schaneman - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Tiff, Chris, Bill, and Byron, My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this most difficult time. Bernice was a kind and loving mother, daughter and sister, but most of all she was a GREAT Friend. Words alone can not express the grief that I and everyone that knew her feel right now. She will be greatly missed by everyone, but yet we are able to take comfort in the fact that she gave, even in death, that others may have a better life through her use of the donor program. This is just SO Bernice, always willing to give, and not asking for anything in return.

Jeff Treu - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tiffany, Chris, and Byron--

I can imagine how hard it is to lose your mom and sister, especially when it happened entirely too early in her life. I remember her more when we were in elementary school and lived across the street from each other, but she was always a positive presence. She came to say hi to me a couple of years ago when we both happened to be in church in Milford...I'm glad we were able to connect even that briefly. Many of us in our high school class will be thinking of you today and the days ahead.

Vicky Kunzie

Vicky Morgan (Kunzie) - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I knew her in high school, I remember her freckles and laugh. She was fun to be with. I also can remember her mother, she had a good sense of humor too. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Connie Forst Woodward

Connie Forst - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Tiffany, Chris, Bill, Tammy, David & rest of the family,

I can't find the words to describe how much Burnace is going to be missed. What a wonderful lady. We'll hold the memories Burnace gave us deep in our hearts forever. May the Lord keep you all in his loving arms & give you the strength you need from day to day.

Sharon Hackett - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tiffany, Chris, Byron & Bill,

I was so sadden to hear about Bernice. Bernice was such a good friend and I have so many wonderful memories of her. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you as you go through this most difficult time. Please hold on to all the special memories that you had with Bernice and may that comfort you in the years to come. Bernice will be truly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Amy Bellefeuille (Miller) - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM