



Betty Lorraine Swisher

July 26, 1932 - February 13, 2022

Betty Lorraine (Plass) Swisher, our loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend passed away peacefully February 13, 2022 at the Torrington Community Hospital. She was born to George and Lorraine (Schlick) Plass on July 26, 1932 in Denver, Colorado. She graduated from Westminster High School in 1950. She was an avid horsewoman. Betty met her husband, Wayne Swisher, at the Denver Stock Show. They were married on July 3, 1952 and were parents to five children.

Betty had many interests. She was a talented seamstress and did a lot of sewing for her family. She loved to bake and her kids remember coming home from school, racing into the house for a hot slice of fresh homemade bread with butter, Yumm!! In 1964, Wayne and Betty moved to Northern Minnesota with their family and an entourage of animals. They loved having the non-traditional livestock. The kids remember Scottish Highlanders, Angora goats, peacocks and of course their beloved Foundation American Quarter Horses. They moved to Torrington, Wyoming in the Spring of 2004. Betty was very active in her church, Rhema Fellowship, in Torrington. She loved being a grandma and great grandma, loving her kids and so proud of their accomplishments.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Lorraine Plass; husband Wayne Swisher and infant brother George Plass, Jr.

Betty is survived by her sister, Chloe (Aunt Tood) Weidenbach of Ellensburg, Washington; her children, Bruce Swisher of Torrington, Neal (Rhonda) Swisher of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sandra (Tom) Kennebeck of Orr, Minnesota, Coleen (Sandy) Gordon of Concord, North Carolina and Lore Smith of Billings, Montana. Betty is also survived by ten grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 18th, 2022 at Colyer Home Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Lonnie Crowe and Pastor Tom Kennebeck officiating. Granddaughter, Johanna Swisher Snyder will sing Betty's favorite hymns. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

The urn bearer will be, granddaughter, Shelby Smith and the honorary urn bearers will be her loving grandchildren, Mitch, Sharla, Tyler, Brandee, Jonathan, Zach, Johanna, Joshua and Chris. There will be a private family interment at another time.

Previous Events

Memorial services

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lorraine Swisher.*



February 17, 2022 at 10:38 PM

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“ *Allen and Mary Burson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Lorraine Swisher.*



Allen and Mary Burson - February 17, 2022 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Ginger Barthel lit a candle in memory of Betty Lorraine Swisher*



Ginger Barthel - February 16, 2022 at 02:10 PM

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“ *I didn't know Betty very well but she had coffee with Janet as often as she could and we all saw her every Monday. The last several weeks she didn't talk much but she loved being at the coffee shop with the regulars. Just wanted you to know that we will think of her and her new journey as she reunites with other loved ones that have passed and prepares a place for when the rest will join her in a beautiful place. She will be well rested now. Blessings and prayers for her family and friends at this time.*

Duane and Patty Schaneman

Patricia Schaneman - February 15, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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“ Your friends ar Calvary Lutheran Church purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Betty Lorraine Swisher.



Your friends ar Calvary Lutheran Church - February 15, 2022 at 12:57 AM