



Blanche Evelyn Gunderson

October 27, 1936 - April 22, 2026

BLANCHE EVELYN GUNDERSON, 89, passed away peacefully April 22, 2026, at Torrington Community Hospital surrounded by loving family. In accordance with her wishes cremation has taken place and no public services will be held. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter in Blanche's name. The Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the cremation arrangements and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com Blanche was born October 27, 1936, Briggsdale, Colorado to Clyde and Lottie (Miller) McKee. She grew up in Elk Mountain, Wyoming where she received her education. She was one of three in the graduating class in 1954. After graduating she attended the University of Wyoming for one year. While sending a telegraph she met the man who would become her future husband, Richard F. Gunderson. Blanche and Richard were married November 5, 1955, in Rawlins, Wyoming. To this union four children were born: Gary, Sharon, Dick and Kyle. The family moved to Yoder, Wyoming in 1959, where they made their home. Blanche was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother; she always made sure that the needs of her family were met before her own. Very active in her children's lives she always attended their school and sporting events. In her free time, she loved gardening, reading and being a very avid Colorado Rockies fan, you could almost bet that Blanche had the game on cheering for her favorite team! Blanche was a wonderful person who was loved by many and loved many along the way. It has been said that she "never knew a stranger, and if she met someone new,

they wouldn't be strangers for long". The love that Blanche shared for everyone will live on forever and she will be missed by all those that knew her. Blanche is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Richard F. Gunderson of Torrington, children; Sharon (Mark) Stevens of Fort Worth, Texas, Dick Gunderson of Torrington, Kyle (Amy) Gunderson of Torrington, as well as Deb (Brad) Prickett of Torrington whom she considered a daughter; grandchildren, Dakota Stevens, Ciara (Shane) Ulfig, Alyssa (Loran) Morrison, Jenny Gunderson, Kylee (Noah) Haggerty, Keeli (Chase) Rasmussen and Kaeli Gunderson; great-grandchildren, Willa Ulfig, Alieyah and Asher Morrison, Kizzy and Sawyer Haggerty, DJ and Cy Rasmussen. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Blanche is preceded in death by her parents Clyde and Lottie McKee, son Gary Gunderson, four brothers and four sisters.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I remember Blanche from our days at the Goshen Hole schools. She was a positive and friendly member of the great staff that served students in Yoder and Veteran. Blanche was so proud of her children and Dick. May God bless and support Blanche and her family.

Marv Haiman - April 29 at 10:01 PM

PR

“ I am sorry for your loss. Blanche was an amazing mother, but not just to her own kids but to all the kids she took care of when she worked as a cook at Southeast Schools and Huntley schools. She will be missed by all. Paul Ramirez

Paul Ramirez - April 29 at 12:34 PM

JH

“ Johna Hodges lit a candle in memory of Blanche Evelyn Gunderson



Johna Hodges - April 28 at 01:26 PM

KH

“ I always looked for her when I was in town. She greeted me like I was a long lost friend. This hurts my heart because she was a kind soul. Peace be with you as you navigate the next days.

Kriss Hovis - April 25 at 12:04 AM

VH

“ Vicky Harris lit a candle in memory of Blanche Gunderson



Vicky Harris - April 24 at 08:30 PM

BG

“ So many Memories of Blanche. I first met Blanche at Yoder Wy. She worked in the kitchen cafeteria preparing the delicious food with Rosie Yates. I was working there as custodian for several years. She and I became friends. She was a wonderful person, mother and friend. Richard and Kyle were good friends too! We will miss you Blanche❤️ RIP Your friends LeRoy the plumber and Wife Brenda Goodro

Brenda Goodro - April 24 at 02:03 PM

MF

“ Whenever and where ever I ran into Blanche, she would have a smile and time for a quick conversation. She usually made me laugh with her witty quips. She will be missed.

Melodie Foos - April 23 at 09:41 PM

SL

“ Many fond memories of visiting aunt Bottie and Uncle Richard at the Depot in Yoder, and then at the farm house south and west of town. Mom and Aunt Bootie were the best of friends. Prayers to Richard, Sharon, Dick, Kyle, and the extended family. She will be missed by many....

Scott Larson - April 23 at 09:09 PM

JC

“ Janet Craven lit a candle in memory of
Blanche Evelyn Gunderson



Janet Craven - April 23 at 05:26 PM

GC

“ Deepest condolences to Blanche's family and friends. She was a
very sweet lady.

Greg Cline - April 23 at 04:48 PM

JG

“ My sweet Grandma was my best friend ☐ and I truly love and miss
her so much. Every time we talked in person and on the phone we
always ended the conversation with I love you - I love you more - I
love you the mostest. My grandma will forever be in my heart and I
know she is up in heaven looking down on me and everyone that
she knows. Thank you grandma for showing me what true love is
and for believing in me.

I love you the mostest

- Your Granddaughter Jenny ☐



Jenny Gunderson - April 23 at 04:43 PM

HO

Blanche was always my favorite Aunt. This is Johnnie s daughter, Holly Kyle. Every summer, when I was growing up, our family would stay with Uncle Richard and Aunt Blanche. The way my aunt would ask you caring questions, to genuinely get to know you better. She had a sparkle in her eyes of enjoyment when our family stayed with them! Blanche will sure be missed in this world. I will miss her curiosity and how she laughed. Sending all my love to the rest of her family! We love you all and thank you for making us feel so comfortable when we stayed with you! Love you favorite aunt!

Holly - April 23 at 07:18 PM

CM

Jenny-I am so sorry about your Gmas passing. 😞 She was so proud of you! Take care of yourself and my utmost condolences to you all. ❤️

Clara McKee - April 23 at 09:15 PM

GC

“ I remember how sweet Blanche was when first meeting her at Bloedorn Lumber. Always so helpful and kind. We did have our own political views, and you knew where she stood. I was thankful to have the opportunity to know her briefly.

Greg Cline - April 23 at 04:43 PM

LM

“ Linda McKee lit a candle in memory of Blanche Evelyn Gunderson



Linda McKee - April 23 at 03:36 PM

MC

“ Mike, Linda, Clara & Cody lit a candle in memory of Blanche Evelyn Gunderson



Mike, Linda, Clara & Cody - April 23 at 03:35 PM

KH

“ Kayla Hankins lit a candle in memory of Blanche Evelyn Gunderson



Kayla Hankins - April 23 at 03:17 PM

LS

“ Lori Stall lit a candle in memory of Blanche Evelyn Gunderson



Lori Stall - April 23 at 02:28 PM

DE

“ Deb Ehler lit a candle in memory of Blanche Evelyn Gunderson



Deb Ehler - April 23 at 12:45 PM

JJ

“ *Janet J. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Blanche Evelyn Gunderson.*



Janet J. - April 23 at 12:31 PM