



Cynthia Lea Hudelson

December 21, 1947 - March 3, 2022

Cynthia Lea (Cruse) Hudelson of Torrington, Wyoming passed away in her home in the early morning hours after a brief illness on March 3, 2022, with her family at her side. She was 74 years old. Cynthia welcomed Prairie Haven Hospice into her home to help live out her remaining days in comfort and happiness. Per her wishes, Cynthia will be cremated and no services will be held. Colyer Funeral Home in Torrington, Wyoming assisted the family with arrangements. Any memorials can be sent to the Eastern Wyoming College Foundation Scholarship Fund in her honor.

Cynthia was born in Torrington, Wyoming to Gordon and Dorothy (Elder) Cruse on December 21, 1947. She was raised in Guernsey, Wyoming and moved to Torrington, Wyoming to begin her eighth grade of school. Her freshman year of school at Torrington High she literally was knocked off her feet by her beloved James Hudelson, also of Torrington, Wyoming. In Willie Gymnasium, James threw a basketball and hit Cynthia in the face. It was love at first sight. She said, "I'm going to marry that man." The two were married on June 2, 1966, and from this union arose three children, Sean, Gordon, and Mariah.

Cynthia attended Cosmetology school in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and upon completion of her certification she later opened her own salon in their family home. After raising their children, Cynthia later was employed at Eastern Wyoming College as a cashier and records clerk.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon and Dorothy (Elder)

Cruse; husband, James Hudelson; son, Gordon Hudelson; brothers-in-law, Lee (Donna) Dye and Robert (Barbara) Hudelson; in-laws, Hugh, and Helen (Wilson) Hudelson.

She is survived by her children, Sean (Kim) Hudelson of Englewood, Colorado and Mariah (Clayton) Johns of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; grandchildren, Colton Johns and fiancé, Elizabeth Bayliss and Dawson Johns of Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Nathan and Quinn Hudelson of Englewood, Colorado; a sister, Sharon (Paul) Houk of Pensacola, Florida and brother Don Cruse of Wellton, Arizona; brothers-in-law, Ralph (Jeanne) Hudelson of Ridgefield, Washington, David (Fran) Hudelson of Horse Shoe, North Carolina; sisters-in-law, Donna Dye of Muncie, Indiana, Barbara Hudelson of Hauppauge, New York, Nancy Hudelson of Salida, Colorado; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a very special aunt, Mabel Perryman of Phoenix, Arizona and two very special friends, Margy Karpf of Omaha, Nebraska and Jane Rock of Woodmoor, Colorado.

Cynthia, aka "Bubbe" loved her family up until her very last breath. She was an artist in all forms. She could see the beauty in every little thing and looked forward to her daily Scrabble games.

She could be remembered by her sparkle in every rainbow; every time a Neil Diamond song is heard and every beautiful sunrise over the valley of her home, Torrington.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Frank lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Lea Hudelson*



Michelle Frank - March 14, 2022 at 02:27 AM



“ *Gina Lira Avila lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Lea Hudelson*



Gina Lira Avila - March 11, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sandy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Lea Hudelson*



Sandy Thompson - March 11, 2022 at 05:30 PM

PJ

“ Cynthia, her husband Jim and I were friends in high school. Until I read Cynthia's obituary, I do not think I had heard the story of how they met. After high school we lost touch. I am glad to see Cynthia led a rich and full life.

Cynthia's passing was sad news. I will always remember her as being full of life and having a beautiful voice.

Paul Johnston

Paul Johnston - March 11, 2022 at 10:31 AM

MG

“ I dated Cynthia and attended art classes with her in high school, and my mother worked for her dad. We were also in a folk group together, as shown in the attached photo. I'll miss her, as will many others. ~ Mike Griske



Mike Griske - March 11, 2022 at 09:14 AM

BG

“ Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Lea Hudelson



Bobbi Kay Giles - March 10, 2022 at 10:18 PM

AE

“ I am very sorry to hear this. Cynthia was never a close Friend of mine, but I always admired her, and am sorry to hear of her passing. She was a fun, beautiful, classy Lady. Amy Willard Elben

Amy Willard Elben - March 10, 2022 at 04:44 PM