



## Deborah "Deb" Lee Rutherford

May 5, 1958 - September 26, 2023

DEBORAH LEE RUTHERFORD, 65, was born on May 5, 1958 in Torrington, Wyoming to Dale and Virginia Rutherford. She has one older brother and sister and one younger sister. Debbie graduated from high school in Craig, Colorado. She joined the LDS church as a young woman and went to BYU for Interior Design and decided to go on a mission for the church. She was assigned to the Auckland Mission in New Zealand. When she returned home, she lived in Craig and continued her education there and served in the church. She and her sister Carol moved to Torrington, Wyoming and she got a degree at EWC in Veterinary Technology. She worked for Dr. Kerr and at EWC until her health caused her to retire. Debbie loved animals and had a business working with special needs pets. She loved to sew, quilt and do needlework. She was very talented in all those areas. She loved her family and her nieces and nephews were her babies too.

Debbie was preceded in death by her mother and father; her grandparents; several aunts and uncles; and one cousin. She is survived by her brother Leslie Rutherford and his wife and daughter Patti and Shellaine; sister Carol Rutherford; sister Jerri Burrows (Sara Brothers, Zach Burrows and Jacob Burrows); two aunts Sylvia Smith and Betty Teeters; and several cousins and many, many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Laramie Cemetery

Ft. Laramie, WY 82212

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Torrington, WY

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn Royce Nelson lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Deb" Rutherford



Carolyn and Royce Nelson - October 01, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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“ Debbie was wonderful with my dogs and they loved when she came for a visit or they saw her at Dr. Kerr's. I knew that if Debbie was looking after my dogs then they were in good hands. She was also a good friend. I cherish the time that Debbie, Carol and I spent together when I lived in Torrington.

Marilyn Miller - September 30, 2023 at 10:46 PM

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“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Deb" Rutherford



Scherri Hacker - September 28, 2023 at 08:52 PM