



Evelyn "Evie" Marie Cecil

January 6, 1944 - January 31, 2026

Funeral services for EVELYN "EVIE" MARIE CECIL, 82, will be held at 10 am, Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Bob Thomson officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Evelyn passed away peacefully January 31, 2026, at her home on the farm near Huntley, Wyoming. Memorials can be made to the Jack and Evelyn Cecil Scholarship at Eastern Wyoming College.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com Evie was born January 6, 1944, in Wheatland, Wyoming to Mike and Ada Mary (Sandercock) Melonuk. She grew up outside Fort Laramie on the family's ranch. She went to grade school in Fort Laramie and graduated from Lingle High School in 1962. She attended EWC and received her bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education from the University of Wyoming. Evie married Jack Cecil June 30, 1968, at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church in Torrington. To this union three children were born: Wendy, Jennifer, and Jacqueline. She and Jack shared 53 years of love until his passing in 2022. Evie was a dedicated teacher for over 40 years; impacting and shaping the lives of every student coming into her classroom. She taught in Cheyenne, Newcastle and Laramie, spending the majority of her career at Torrington High School. She was also an advisor for FHA/FCCLA and received Wyoming Advisor of the year honors. Mrs. Cecil focused her teaching on empowering students to find their creativity and not be afraid to make mistakes, but to learn from them and embrace the

discovery. Evie was a charter member of the Goshen County Quilt Guild. She made many beautiful quilts. Her specialty was pajamas for her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing Bridge with her Bridge Ladies, as well as being a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She was also an avid reader and gardener, and loved canning. Evie loved all kinds of sports, especially her Colorado Rockies! She was very active in her children's and grandchildren's lives, attending many school and sporting events. Evie was a warrior. She persevered in the face of adversity and never let any of her health issues be an excuse not to show up and get things done. She was a great role model and taught her daughters to be strong women. She is survived by her daughter Wendy Cecil and her son Tyler Loose; daughter Jennifer (Jory) Kaufman and their children Madison, Haylee, and Brody; daughter Jacqueline (Dan) de Peyer and their children Theodore and Rosalie; brother Robert Melonuk; sister Carol (Craig) Cooper; sisters-in-law Patty Dockins, Joan (Mel) Schreiner, Judy Krug and Connie Cecil; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, her parents, and sister-in-law Beth Melonuk.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Wyo United Presbyterian Church
2972 Main Street
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the Cecil family. Wendy, you are one of my dear friends from our youth in Laramie, and I'm very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful woman and member of our sweet community, and she will truly be missed. God's blessings to you all as you move through this time. Sherri (Adams) Newill

Sherri - February 13 at 06:25 PM

RM

“ Mrs. Cecil was one of the kindest person I have ever met, an incredible teacher who taught with love and so much passion. The students were her priority. Always was welcoming I will never forget her. On Graduation she let us girls get ready in her classroom, helped us. Mrs. Cecil they don't make Teacher's like you anymore we were blessed to have you. RIP

Rocio Martinez - February 06 at 01:19 PM

SJ

“ Sheila, Marty, Shannan and Jan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn "Evie" Marie Cecil.

Sheila, Marty, Shannan and Jan - February 05 at 08:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Evie" Marie Cecil.



February 05 at 08:18 PM

MR

“ *Mary A. Ronquillo lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Evie" Marie Cecil*



Mary A. Ronquillo - February 05 at 05:11 PM

MR

“ *Mrs. Cecil was my absolute favorite teacher of all time. My senior year, 1991, she awarded me with the Home Economics award. I still have my Betty Crocker Cook Book she gifted me. I often talk to my girls about all her classes I took and how much fun they were. RIP Mrs. Cecil.*

Mary A. Ronquillo - February 05 at 05:10 PM

NK

“ *We loved Evie Cecil. She was always a respected educator and a happy and talented lady. Bless you all as you say goodbye to your beloved mother and grandmother. Kathryn and Neal Kelly*

Neal Kelly - February 05 at 03:49 PM

NL

“ *I have many fond memories of Evie. She was such a kind and friendly person! My husband had fun teaching with her at THS. Prayers as you navigate through this difficult time.*

Nancy Lozano - February 05 at 02:16 PM

JC

“ Jody Check lit a candle in memory of Evelyn
"Evie" Marie Cecil



Jody Check - February 05 at 09:49 AM

GA

“ Gina Lira Avila lit a candle in memory of
Evelyn "Evie" Marie Cecil



Gina Lira Avila - February 04 at 10:53 PM



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family of Evelyn "Evie" Marie Cecil.



February 04 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ Traci Feagler lit a candle in memory of Evelyn
"Evie" Marie Cecil



Traci Feagler - February 04 at 01:44 PM

TF

“ *She was the best teacher and would support and help any student no matter the situation. She showed love and kindness to me when I needed it the most. She stayed in contact even after I graduated. She is truly a blessing and will be forever missed.* ”



Tami Foos - February 03 at 07:51 PM

EE

“ *Espiridion (Pete) Elizondo lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Evie" Cecil* ”



Espiridion (Pete) Elizondo - February 03 at 07:00 PM

NF

“ *Nicole, Mark, Maria & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn "Evie" Marie Cecil.* ”



Nicole, Mark, Maria & Family - February 03 at 05:30 PM