



Janis Collins

July 21, 1947 - March 22, 2012

Funeral services for JANIS E. COLLINS, 64, will be held 11am Monday, March 26, 2012 at the Torrington United Methodist Church with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Burial will follow at 2pm at the Valley View Cemetery. Jan died at the Torrington Community Hospital on March 22, 2012. A memorial has been established to the United Methodist Church. The casket will be closed.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Jan was born July 21, 1947 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the daughter of Kenneth and Viva Lou (Blakeley) Smith. She grew up and received her education in Torrington, Wyoming graduating high school there in 1965. She attended Eastern Wyoming College and then the University of Wyoming where she received a BA in Pharmacy. During that time she met the love of her life Dave Collins. They were married June 1, 1970 in Torrington. She worked at Vandel Drug for a time before starting work for the Torrington Community Hospital. She retired from there in 2009 and joined her sister in running Smitty's Repair. Jan enjoyed sewing, camping, traveling, singing, and especially spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of the United Methodist Church. Jan is survived by her daughter Meghan Coleman and her husband Craig and son Connor of Lowell, Michigan; her son Gregory Collins and his children Casey, Brooklynn Dylan, and Cheyenne Madrid; her sister Kathryn Mehling and her husband Gary of Torrington, Wyoming; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Kenneth and Viva Lou

Smith; and her husband David Bruce Collins.

Tribute Wall

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“ *When I first knew Jan, we called her by her middle name, Elaine. We got to know each other at school and played together some outside of school, too. Then we were in Sunday school together. For many years after that, when I was in Torrington visiting Mom (Lois Thompson), I would often see Jan at the hospital or at church. Through all the years, she was always friendly and cheerful, and I am glad to have known her.*

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Jan's family and friends. She has had some bad times lately, and now she is at peace. She will be dearly missed, and we join our thoughts and prayers with so many others. We wish for all of you that peace that comes from God and passes all understanding.

In love and friendship, Rod & Carolyn Clark

Carolyn (Thompson) Clark - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM