



Juanita "Neats" Jean Sussex

August 20, 1930 - December 17, 2017

Juanita J. Sussex

LaGrange, Wyoming --- Juanita "Neats" Jean Sussex, 87, died December 17, 2017 with her husband by her side. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 27th, 2017 at the Bear Creek Church with Reverend Richard Gilbert officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be given to the Bear Creek Women's Club or the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Neats was born August 20, 1930 in Cheyenne, WY to Chester and Mary (Rousely) Spady. She attended school in Nederland, CO, graduating in 1948 as Valedictorian. She rode horses for the VV ranch in Nederland. The ranch raised cattle and Arabian horses. Every Sunday during the summer a horse show was put on. She rode in the show all through junior high and high school earning \$100.00 for the season. She used this money to buy her school clothes. She met her husband, John, her senior year. He came to the ranch to work after serving in the Army. They were married November 14, 1948. They worked on ranches in Colorado, Montana, and settled on Bear Creek, working for the Jensen/Heckman ranch. After the Jensen/Heckman ranch sold they later retired to their own place, working a few years at Torrington Livestock. They lived a total of 63 years on Bear Creek where her husband is still residing. In 2016, the couple was inducted into the Wyoming Cowboy Hall of

Fame. She enjoyed her horses, goats, chickens, cats, and dogs.

She is survived by her husband, John, of 69 years; sons Tim (Sharon) of Bear Creek and Mike (Michele) of Torrington; grandchildren, Dawn Sussex of Keenesburg, CO, Danielle (Scott) Sauer of Byers, CO, Tansey (Chris) Raga of Cheyenne, Mac (Celsie) Sussex of Hawk Springs, WY, Austin Sussex of Cheyenne, Whitney (Tom) Vasquez of Pine Bluffs, WY and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter.

Previous Events

Memorial services

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Bear Creek Church
LaGrange, WY

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Neats was a wonderful woman. Strong and accomplished. She will be missed.*

Cindy Kenyon

Cindy Kenyon - January 24, 2018 at 05:37 PM

LI

“ *Loren And Shirley Isbell lit a candle in memory of Juanita "Neats" Jean Sussex*



Loren and Shirley Isbell - December 26, 2017 at 04:15 PM

BS

“ *Beth Simmons lit a candle in memory of Juanita "Neats" Jean Sussex*



Beth Simmons - December 24, 2017 at 01:19 AM

BB

“ *John and Family - Neats was a Wonderful Person and such a good friend to my parents. I will always have good memories of the time that we spent with your family. Barbara (Erickson) Bonds*

Barbara Bonds - December 23, 2017 at 11:20 PM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Juanita "Neats" Jean Sussex



Scherri Hacker - December 23, 2017 at 07:25 PM

KW

“ Over the years I found both she, John and the family was a class act as a group and as individuals. She was such a warm individual and devoted as a wife and mother. I extend my sincere sympathy to her entire family.
Keith Whitney



Keith Whitney - December 22, 2017 at 01:17 PM

WE

“ I will never forget working with her at the Salebarn. What an amazing, strong and hard working woman she was. She made the job fun! She will be missed so very much!

Willy Evans - December 22, 2017 at 09:41 AM

WE

“ Willy Evans lit a candle in memory of Juanita "Neats" Jean Sussex



Willy Evans - December 22, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Juanita "Neats" Jean Sussex*



Theil Ryan - December 19, 2017 at 08:50 PM

SB

“ *Uncle John and family, we were so sorry to hear the news about Aunt Neats, but I guess the Lord works in mysterious ways. I know she missed her little Billie and Maya but I guess she just may have tried too much to make everyone around her feel her love and kindness. She never had a bad word to say about anybody and loved all the animals - big and small. I will never forget the summer times that I spent with all of your before we were all adults and married. Those were some of the best times I can have in my memory bank. She will be so missed by all who knew her. I feel sorry for the people who did not know any of you - they are missing out on something extra special. Hugs to all of you now and forever. Sonja (Hackstock) Babcock*

Sonja Batcock - December 19, 2017 at 08:19 PM