



## Marlene Schlager

December 5, 1933 - October 5, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....A funeral Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for MARLENE M. SCHLAGER, 76, at 10am Friday, October 8, 2010 at St. Rose Catholic Church with the Reverend Father Michael Carr officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Marlene died at Community Hospital on October 5, 2010 and cremation has taken place. A Rosary/Wake service will be recited on Thursday at 7pm at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Goshen County 4-H. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Marlene was born December 5, 1933 in Devils Lake, North Dakota the daughter of George and Margaret (Houchins) Amberg. She moved with her family to Scottsbluff, Nebraska for a short time. He father ran a Montgomery Wards store and was transferred a lot. They then moved to Torrington, Wyoming where she graduated high school in 1951. She attended nursing school for two years. She married William Schlager on November 11, 1953 in Elko, Nevada. She worked at the Torrington hospital in the emergency room as an EMT. She later became employed with the Goshen County Schools as a paraprofessional for kindergarten to second grade. Marlene retired from there in 2004. Marlene enjoyed camping, hiking, and four-wheeling on Laramie Peak, also traveling, doing wood crafts, and especially spending time with grandchildren. Her and her husband were 4-H leaders for nine years. Marlene is survived by her husband Bill of Torrington; four daughters Lynda (Ken) Ferrari of Cheyenne,

Wyoming, Elizabeth (Jim) DeMott of Torrington, Cherie (Bart) Trautwein of Lingle, Wyoming, and Joanna (Tom) Daiss of Lingle; three sons Jeff (Sandy) Schlager of Eaton, Colorado, William (Sherry) Schlager Jr. of Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Lonny Schlager and his fiancée of Torrington, four sisters, Pat Amberg, Frances Glass, Margaret Clarke, and Rosemary Kilgore all of Torrington; a brother Thomas Amberg of Arvada, Colorado; twenty-three grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and her poodle Holly. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister Nanette Rhynsburger; and a granddaughter Marissah Knowles.

# Tribute Wall

ED

“ *Marlene graduated with my older brother Jack but I think of her as part of the "Ambergs"; all of you with whom I went to school and who lived in that wonderful huge home a few blocks south of my house. I just want to send my condolences to you all.*

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**Elaine DeBolt** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *So very sorry to have learned of Marlene's passing.*

*Our hearts and prayers go out to her family.*

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**Jane Rock Costanza** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Marlene, AKA Skills, and I worked together at Lincoln Elementary School for a number of years. I'm sorry for the loss of such a great lady. Memories of times spent with her have brought a smile to my face.*

*Lovingly,  
Pat Donovan Kimberley*

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**Pat Donovan Kimberley** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Cherie and Jo, and the rest of the Schlager family - I am so sorry for your loss. I have nothing but good memories of your Mom when we lived across the street, and I practically lived at your house sometimes. God Bless to you all.*

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**Mary (Black) Augustin** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I helped Marlene when she became a speech paraeducator at Lincoln. She was a great person, loved the students and took pride in her work. I will have great memories giggling and teasing each other. Go rest high on that mountain Marlene.

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**Debbie Allan** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Chris and I are so sorry for your loss. Please let us know if you need anything. We will keep you all in our prayers..

*Jamie Romo*

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**Jamie and Chris Romo** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Marlene was a great lady and a pleasure to know. I always loved her sense of humor! My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you celebrate the joy of her life and wish her well on her great adventure.

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**Margy Karpf** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM