



Sherlyn Jane Brafford

January 23, 1956 - April 3, 2015

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FORT LARAMIE, Wyoming – Sherlyn Jane Brafford, 59, died Friday, April 3, 2015 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 10, at the Fort Laramie Presbyterian Church with Reverend Ann Miner officiating. Burial will follow in the Fort Laramie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Fort Laramie Volunteer Fire Department.

A brief viewing will be held, after services, at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Sherry was born January 23, 1956, in Torrington, Wyoming the daughter of Harvey Montgomery and Doris Maxine (Henby) Snell. She was raised in Torrington and attended Torrington High School. After high school she met and married John Smith. The couple had two children and were later divorced, in 1985. Sherry was a bartender at the State Line for several years. She was also a flagger for various construction companies. She later met Guy Brafford and the two were married June 17, 2000. They lived in Fort Laramie from then on. The couple enjoyed traveling together, as Guy traveled with his job at BNSF.

Sherry enjoyed collecting wolves and dream catchers; spending time at the lake, her flower garden and growing tomatoes. She was famous for her

popcorn balls. She was a member of the Moose. Most of all, Sherry enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include son Bill (Brandi) Smith of Torrington; step daughters Kari (Leo) Galvan and Crystal Brafford of Torrington; step son Baptiste Brafford of Sheridan, Wyoming; brother Gary Snell; a niece; two nephews; 17 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two husbands, John Smith and Guy Brafford; daughter Belinda Speakman; and brother Gene Snell.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Laramie Cemetery

Ft. Laramie, WY 82212

Previous Events

Service

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

Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church
Ft. Laramie, WY

Tribute Wall

M(

“ *Marilyn L Barnes (Fertig) lit a candle in memory of Sherlyn Jane Brafford*



Marilyn L Barnes (Fertig) - April 08, 2015 at 11:21 AM

BJ

“ *Bart And Julie lit a candle in memory of Sherlyn Jane Brafford*



Bart and Julie - April 07, 2015 at 04:40 PM

JA

“ *Jayme lit a candle in memory of Sherlyn Jane Brafford*



jayme - April 07, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MC

“ Sherry was a true fighter, she never took crap from anyone. You could not ask for a more loyal friend who was always there when you needed her. If you were friends with Sherry, you are friends for a lifetime. I will miss your smile my friend and cherish the many memories I have with you and your family. I can't help but laugh as I read your tribute about working at the State Line. You were as much my family as my own dad was, often stepping in when I needed you the most. As life would take us, as time does, your door was always open for me when I returned. Usually with the words "What the hell are you doing here" as you hugged me tight. When I thought of home, I always thought of you. I am going to miss you terribly, knowing that your not here anymore and ready with a smile and open arms. Rest in Paradise my friend. Bill and family, please accept my deepest sympathy.



Marilyn L Barnes (Fertig) - April 07, 2015 at 03:14 PM

TP

“ Tina Puckett lit a candle in memory of Sherlyn Jane Brafford



Tina Puckett - April 07, 2015 at 10:56 AM

DC

“ Diana Collar lit a candle in memory of Sherlyn Jane Brafford



Diana Collar - April 07, 2015 at 09:47 AM