



Shirley Jean Harris

August 27, 1940 - March 3, 2015

Memorial services for SHIRLEY JEAN HARRIS, 74, will be held at 10am Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Shirley died March 3, 2015 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the Moose Endowment Fund in c/o the local lodge. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Shirley was born August 27, 1940 in Wheatland, Wyoming the daughter of Alexander and Lorraine (Martin) Lauck. She moved with her family to Torrington, Wyoming at the age of five and attended school there. She graduated Torrington High School in 1959. She married Rodney Harris on March 17, 1968 in Torrington. Shirley worked as a chairside dental assistant for James Griggs for twelve years and then at Couplamatic in Lyman, Nebraska as a secondary machine operator for twelve years. At that point she went to work in the family business Harris Manufacturing Company again working as a secondary machine operator until 2004 when they sold the business.

Shirley was a member of the Moose Lodge, Elks, Cottonwood Country Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, and was a past member of the Congregational

Church. She enjoyed golf, reading, camping, fishing and boating.

Shirley is survived by her husband Rod of Torrington, Wyoming; two daughters Lana Lou (Steve) Snyder of Concord, California and Elizabeth Harris of Ft. Collins, Colorado; four sons Rodney (Sharon) Harris Jr of Loveland, Colorado, Jerry Harris of Ft. Worth, Texas, John Harris of Cedaredge, Colorado and Richard (Kimberly) Harris of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four sisters Mary Anne Herman and Carol York of Torrington, Patricia Lauck of Raton, New Mexico and Barbara Lauck of Wheatland, Wyoming; a brother Alex (Kathy) Lauck Jr of Torrington; ten grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; and twenty-eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother Elmer Dale Lauck; and a grandson Jeremiah Harris.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Patty,
Sorry for the loss of your sister. I think of you often.
Jane Newell*

Jane Newell - March 10, 2015 at 07:39 PM

BB

“ *Rod, Julie and I are so saddened by Shirley passing away. Her laugh and love of life was infectious. We will always remember Shirley on the golf course, or at dinner, or always hammering the penny slots, laughing all the way. May God Bless her and your family.....I know he will. Take care my friend.
Billy Bates and Julie Fuller
Laughlin, NV*

Billy Bates - March 09, 2015 at 04:43 PM

LS

“ *My Mom has been more than just mom, she was my friend. She shared my Daddy's love with me, she would have done anything for him. We shared laughter and tears, we vacationed together, spent many days at the lake, family dinners and get togethers. When my own Mother passed away she was there with love and support for us, I thank her for being there for us. She was always caring and loving. I will miss her hugs and kisses and the wonderful and caring woman that she was. She is now without pain, I will cherish her memory forever knowing that I will be with her again someday.*

Lana Snyder - March 06, 2015 at 02:23 PM

BH

“ Dear Rod and family,

*My condolences go out to all. I know Shirley will be so missed!
With sincere sympathy.*

Love, Betty Miller Howell

betty miller howell - March 06, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Harris.*



March 06, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Harris.*



March 05, 2015 at 11:17 PM

JM

“ *Dear Family,*

So very sorry to hear that Shirley has passed. I remember all of us cousins used to visit and have so much fun! Always has been a joy to see you all thru the years. Shirley was so pretty and nice. My love to you all!

Sincerely, Jackie May (Adam and Amelia Millers grand daughter)

Jackie May - March 04, 2015 at 11:49 PM

MJ

T and I were so very surprised at Shirley's passing. We had lost contact in the past few years but when we saw either of you, it was like we had just seen you yesterday. She will be missed by all. She was a good friend to all. Our condolences go out to your family. Mary & T Jones

MARY JONES - March 06, 2015 at 08:28 PM

LD

So sorry to hear about Shirley's passing. I will always remember how much I enjoyed playing in all the golf tournaments with her and playing cards with her and my mom.

Linda Dawkins

Linda Dawkins - March 07, 2015 at 11:14 AM

GN

I did not know Shirley, but after reading her obituary I saw the connections I indirectly had with her. Through her cousins, Jim and Ruthie Miller, when they lived at Veteran I got to know Elmer Dale. A few years ago I happened to see his headstone in the veterans section. I had not heard of his passing. Since he was a Warrent Officer he must have been a pilot killed in Vietnam by seeing the dates on his headstone. Army Warrent Officers are either somebody who has been in the Army many years or was a pilot. I did not know there were other siblings besides Elmer Dale and Mary Ann. Mary Ann, I remember you asking me to the Torrington Prom. I know Shirley will be so missed by all her friends and family members and we send out sympathy to them all. Death is never easy and she was too young to pass away, but just remember she is watching all now.

*Garold W. Newton And Theresa A. Newton
Gering, Nebraska 69341*

Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton - March 26, 2015 at 05:02 PM