



## Virginia Helene Rieb

April 15, 1941 - January 19, 2025

A celebration of life for VIRGINIA HELENE RIEB, 83, will be held 1pm Saturday January 25, 2025, at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Virginia passed away peacefully on January 19, 2025, at her home. Cremation has taken place. Memorials can be made to the Senior Friendship Center in Torrington. Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the cremation arrangements and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Virginia was born April 15, 1941, in Torrington, Wyoming to Carl and Helen (Chaffee) Carr. She grew up in Torrington as one of five children. She married Johnnie Rummell on July 5, 1958, and to this union Tracy and Terry were born. Virginia was a very devoted mother and wife to her family and always made sure their needs were met before her own. As adults, Virginia and her sister Carol were proud to be part of the first Goshen County group to receive their GED's. After getting her GED she went on to get a certificate in cosmetology and became a beautician. She started doing hair in Torrington until the family moved to Saratoga, Wyoming where she opened her own salon. Between the two towns she had over thirty years under her belt. Virginia loved to help those feel best about themselves and she often did hair for free out of the kindness of her heart. She was also very proud of the antique shop she and her husband Johnnie owned in Saratoga. Among her many talents, she was also a switchboard operator. A notable trip she took with her husband Johnnie and grandson Nathan was to be a part of the

Wyoming Bicentennial Wagon Train that went all the way from Cheyenne, Wyoming to Cody, Wyoming. The three of them spent several days reenacting Wyoming history. After the death of her husband Johnnie in 2007, Virginia married Marvin Rieb in 2010. Together they shared fourteen years of traveling the world, gardening, and adventuring together. Virginia was very involved in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's lives as they were growing up. She taught them all how to live life to the fullest as well as the simple skills necessary in life. Virginia was proud of the fact she got to welcome a great-great grandchild to the family. She was a caregiver to many and never knew a stranger. Her generous and loving personality will live on forever in all the lives she touched. Some of Virginia's hobbies included rock collecting, gardening, tending to her flowers, going to the mountains, garage sales with her granddaughter, and her occasional trip to the casino, but most of all spending time with those she loved.

Virginia is survived by her husband Marvin Rieb; children, Tracy (Kevin) Flock and Terry (Casi) Rummell; grandchildren, Nathan (Stacey) Cook, Lauren (Luis) Correa, April (Jojo) Ojeda and Michelle (Taylor) Derra; ten great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; her siblings, Carol Peterson, Ralph (RoseAnn) Carr, Bill (Carol) Carr, and a stepdaughter Shellee Wells. As well as numerous extended family members.

She is preceded in death by her first husband Johnnie Rummell; her sister Pat Martin; great-granddaughters, Madison Cook and Willow Derra and a stepdaughter Andrea Johnson.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church  
2102 East E  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5595

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ We were sorry to learn of Virginias passing. What a GRAND lady she was and a very special friend. We send our Love, Prayers, and Blessings to all family and friends. Our sincere condolences,  
Howard & Karin Eisenhauer



Karin Eisenhauer - February 07, 2025 at 04:22 PM

NB

“ So blessed to call Virgie our sister by love. She was so full of life and adventure. She loved her family and others so much. She was a blessing to my brother, Marv and they enjoyed life together. Virg will be so missed and we loved her!  
Roy and Nancy Brewer  
Onalaska, Wisconsin

Nancy Brewer - January 25, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia Helene Rieb.



January 24, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia Helene Rieb.

January 24, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JL

“ Jay and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Helene Rieb.

Jay and Lisa - January 23, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JL

“ Jay and Lisa purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Virginia Helene Rieb.



Jay and Lisa - January 23, 2025 at 03:28 PM

VE

“ Virginia Erdmann lit a candle in memory of Virginia Helene Rieb



Virginia Erdmann - January 23, 2025 at 09:53 AM

LK

“ Love, Tommy & Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Helene Rieb.

Love, Tommy & Karen - January 22, 2025 at 08:32 PM

LK

“ Love, Tommy & Karen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia Helene Rieb.



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**Love, Tommy & Karen** - January 22, 2025 at 08:32 PM

RE

“ Robin, Randi, Daniel, Becky & Edward purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia Helene Rieb.



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**Robin, Randi, Daniel, Becky & Edward** - January 21, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TF

“ The Hoffman Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia Helene Rieb.



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**The Hoffman Family** - January 21, 2025 at 02:53 PM

BP

“ So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!  
Enjoy your great memories!  
Barbara and Joe Peterson

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**Barbara Peterson** - January 21, 2025 at 12:48 PM

CP

“ *Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rieb*



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**Carol Peterson** - January 21, 2025 at 12:24 PM

AH

“ *Albert & Shanna Hamburg lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rieb*



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**Albert & Shanna Hamburg** - January 21, 2025 at 12:03 PM

RN

“ *Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rieb*



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**Royce & Carolyn Nelson** - January 21, 2025 at 11:01 AM

RC

“ *Roque and Esther Correa lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rieb*



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**Roque and Esther Correa** - January 21, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SD

“ Sue Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rieb



Sue Moore Davis - January 21, 2025 at 10:09 AM

RB

“ Rodney ,Teresa , and Makayla Baros lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rieb



Rodney ,Teresa , and Makayla Baros - January 21, 2025 at 12:53 AM

KR

“ Aunt Virgie was one of a kind d! She was my favorite hair stylist! She also saved me a few times from other stylists who couldn't handle my thick wavy hair! She always had that glint in her eye - you wondered what she was up to! She was always so proud of her vegetable and flower gardens. Love you aunt Virgie! Please say hi to my dad!

Kerri Rose - January 20, 2025 at 06:59 PM

BS

“ I had the privilege of know Her through the Board of Golden Homes. She was a very special Lady.it saddens me that she no longer graces this world. What a gem. My condolences to the entire Family, especially you, Carol. ❤️

Bonnie Speidel - January 20, 2025 at 06:11 PM