

Janie Rae Wilson

Obituary

A funeral service for Janie Rae Wilson, 58, will be conducted at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, August 26, 2010, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment will follow in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Sunday, August 22, 2010, at the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne.

Janie was born October 18, 1951, in Wheatland, the daughter of Stanley Arthur and Cecilia Elizabeth (Sturgeon) Wilson. She grew up on the family ranch near Wheatland where she loved to help her dad. Janie enjoyed being a ranch hand and broke and trained horses. She was a cowgirl who expected to be paid for her hard work. She owned some registered quarter horses; one of which was a palomino she named Jackie, her favorite horse.

Janie was an artist and did all of her painting in oil and charcoal. She completed correspondence classes for her high school diploma and was the family cook, bookkeeper, typist, and banjo player. Janie loved to dance and sing along to country western songs and Loretta Lynn was her favorite singer. She was quite the traveler and enjoyed trav-

eling with the family around the countryside. She also liked to hunt and fish and was known to go off with her bucket of worms and catch enough fish for supper. Janie was a certified fire fighter for the United States Forest Service in earlier years. She had resided at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home since March 23, 1993.

Survivors include two siblings, Larry Wilson and Ila Sharp both of Wheatland and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Serving as pallbearers will be Pete Anderson, Marcus Anderson, Ed McAuley, Dick McAuley, Jimmy McAuley and Steve McCarty. Honorary pallbearers will be all of her many friends.

Memorials to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Wyoming Division, P. O. Box 51090, Casper, Wyoming 82605-1090 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland. SC