

## Deaths & Obituaries

### East High School Class of 1971 and faculty

A moment of silence for lots of memories of our departed 1971 T-Bird classmates and East High School Faculty. I've assembled this booklet using the Internet, newspaper archives and Ancestry.com, let me know if I can help you with your search of ancestors, Ralph Zobell, 801-367-3554. To read obituaries on some of these, add the extension after the following URL on the Internet <http://www.wyomingnews.com/articles/>

**Classmates who have passed** (there are 61 53 underlined have obituaries included in this booklet )

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Raymond "Scott" Landy, 1953-1988

Stan LaNier

Doug Laymon, 1953-1999

Read Lechliter, 1953-1987

Barbara Prewitt Leeman--2003

Dennis Lesley, 1953-2008

Barbara Liskow, 1953-2013

Debbie Litton

Henry E. Maher, 1953-2012

Michael McAfee, 1953-1984

Janice Westphall McBride, 1953-2013

Mike McIntosh, 1953-1982

Debbie Palese Morrison, 1952-1976

Robert Duane Morrison, 1952-2016

Mary Nicholas, 1953-2011

Ronald Phelps, 1953-2013

Billy Porter

Richard Roberts

Roberta Roybal, 1952-1986

Joanne Conrad Ruch--1999

Cliff Ruden, 1952-2011

Frank Ruiz

Linda Rumsey, 1952-1996

Nora Schlichter, 1953-2009

Dave Schmid, 1952-2007

"Binky" Short, 1952-2011

Scott Smith, 1952-2010

Sheryl Stundon, 1952-2005

Jeff Vandewark, 1952-2008

Libby Weinstein, 1952-2007

Linda Olmstead Wilcox, 1953-2015

Randy Will, 1953-2010

Richard Wilson, 1952-2012

Carol Witt, 1952-2003

Larry J. Zeman, 1952-2001

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obituaries/02obit\_10-21-07.txt

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Betty Duthie

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### **Kristine Bradley Adcock 1952-1985**

Services for Kristine L. Bradley Adcock, 32, who died Sunday in Denver are scheduled today at 2 p.m. At Schrader Chapel with Mr. Marlin Cohrs officiating. Internment will be at Lakewood Cemetery. She died of Leukemia after a 16-month illness. She was a nurse and was employed by the National Jewish Hospital in Denver. She had been a previous resident of Cheyenne. She graduated from East High School where she was active in music, drama, and speech. She attended Casper College, Laramie County Community College and graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Denver with honors. She was a lead singer and keyboard player in rock groups "Impulse" and "Private School," traveling in Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming. She was preceded in death by her father Richard S. Bradley Jr. Sept. 5 1983 and a grandfather E.T. Slagle, in May, 1976. She is survived by her mother, Dorothy J. Bradley of 3108 Arrowhead, Cheyenne. Other survivors include a brother, Kenneth; a sister-in-law Carolyn Bradley and a niece Lisa Bradley, all of Casper. She is also survived by her grandparents; Bertha L. Slagle, Cheyenne; and Martha and Richard Bradley, Calimesa, Calif. Friends who prefer may contribute to

the Richard S. Bradley Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of American National Bank Trust Dept.

[http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Ronald-Ashcroft&lc=1014&pid=160546239&mid=5278968&locale=es\\_US](http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Ronald-Ashcroft&lc=1014&pid=160546239&mid=5278968&locale=es_US))

### **Ronald Ashcroft, Jr., 1953 - 2012**

Ronald Emer Ashcroft, Jr. age 59 of Phoenix, AZ died on Friday, October 19, 2012. Ron was born July 10, 1953 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Ronald Emer Ashcroft, Sr. and Eva Miller Ashcroft. He was sealed to Beverly McQuade Ashcroft in the Mesa, Arizona Temple. He is preceded in death by his mother and his sister Debra. He is survived by his wife Beverly, their 9 children, 19 grandchildren, and by his father, step-mother, Ruth and 5 siblings. He has served as the LDS prison chaplain at the Adobe Mountain Detention Center for 3 years. He served in the LDS Mesa Temple for the last 5 years. He devoted his life to his wife and family.

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Kit Botkins, 1953-2011

Kit Botkins, 58, of Cheyenne died Nov. 28 in Cheyenne. He was born Sept. 21, 1953, in Omaha, Neb., and had lived here most of his life. Mr. Botkins served in the Wyoming Air Guard. Kit was an active member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and enjoyed playing cribbage and golfing. He was a soccer referee and an avid sports enthusiast. He also bowled on a Friday night league for many years. Mr. Botkins is survived by his wife, Margaret Botkins, whom he married June 16, 1979; a son, Chris Botkins of Cheyenne; and daughter, Stephanie Lawson of Walterboro, S (if any of you have an account you can read the complete obituary at <https://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-30212218.html>)

### **Linda L. Brown, 1953-2016**

Linda L. Brown, 63, of Cheyenne passed away May 23 in Cheyenne. She was born Feb. 22, 1953, in Cheyenne to Floyd and Vera

Brown. Linda worked at Town and Country Supermarket Liquors for more than 30 years and will be deeply missed by all that knew her. Linda was a wonderful as well as an excellent co-worker. She took on challenges that could easily have been delegated to others. She gave of her time and energy and focused on what was best for the business. Linda always made time for co-workers, customers and sales reps and made them feel important. She always held her family deeply in her heart. She is survived by her siblings, Susie Brion of Liberty, Pa., and Ron Brown of Yakima, Wash.; cousins, including Maurice and Bonnie Brown of Cheyenne; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her parents; and an infant sister, Sandra K. Brown. Those who wish may contribute to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter. Memory services will be 2 p.m. in Lakeview Chapel at Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home, with interment in Lakeview Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com). [http://m.wyomingnews.com/milestones/linda-brown/article\\_5075483a-223a-11e6-860e-7b6b8a68b7c7.html](http://m.wyomingnews.com/milestones/linda-brown/article_5075483a-223a-11e6-860e-7b6b8a68b7c7.html)

### **Robert "Butch" Brown 1953-1971**

A Cheyenne youth was killed in a two-car collision which injured three other persons. Robert Wayne Brown, 18, the son of a Cheyenne policeman and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, was killed Sunday when the car in which he was riding collided with another vehicle about 3:30 p.m. At the intersection of Military Road and Happy Jack Road west of Cheyenne. Brown was riding in a car driven by John S. Batchelder, 17, of Cheyenne, which collided with a car driven by H.J. Myers, also of Cheyenne. Rev. Hilde will officiate at the services which will be held at the Grace Nazarene church. Burial will be at Beth El Cemetery. Pallbearers include Bob Spires, Bob Ogle, Mike and Norm Beville, John Custer and Lloyd Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers are Andy Willett, Roy Jordan, Ted Burri, Scott Sears, Jim Novick, Mike Ortega and Scott Landy. Wiederspahn Chapel of the Chimes has charge of arrangements.

### **Sandra Singer Clark, 1953-2008**

Farr West, Utah -Sandra G. Clark, 55, died Thursday, September 4, 2008, of injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident. She was born August 3, 1953 in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the daughter of Gordon and Nancy Singer. She married David Clark, December, 18, 1971, in Cheyenne. Sandra lived many years in Laramie, Wyoming and Logan, Utah. She enjoyed her grandchildren, going on motorcycle trips, and teaching others how to ride motorcycles. She is survived by her husband David; son JJ (Melissa, Colorado Springs, Colo.); grandchildren (Hailey and Luke); a brother Greg (Lynn, Cheyenne). Ogden Standard-Examiner, Sept. 1, 2008

<http://www.wyomingnews.com/articles/1999/02/18/obituaries/import-104704.txt#.VXuh21LDGFs>

### **Joanne Conrad Ruch, 1953-1999**

Joanne Conrad Ruch, 45, of 6926 Poulos Drive died Feb. 14 at United Medical Center-West.

She was born March 31, 1953, in Cheyenne. She graduated from East High School in 1971. Ruch was a bookkeeper and she and her husband were co-owners for Conrad Motors for many years. She is survived by her husband, Richard Ruch of Cheyenne, whom she married Feb. 27, 1986, in Las Vegas, Nev.; her parents, Niles and Martha Conrad of Cheyenne; and a sister, Charlotte Gay Peecher of Littleton, Colo. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Janet Forbes officiating. Cremation has taken place at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. Friends may contribute to United Medical Center Hospice, 2600 E. 18th St.

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### **Charles Ditzel, 1953-2001**

Charles M. Ditzel, 48, of Cheyenne died Dec. 3 in Cheyenne. He was born Feb. 5, 1953, in Cheyenne. Mr. Ditzel had been an auto mechanic employed by Payless Auto Sales. Mr. Ditzel is survived by his mother,



Irene Ditzel of Cheyenne; brother, James Ditzel of Cheyenne; sisters, Joyce Cassidy of Cheyenne, Eleanor Ditzel of Fairfield, Iowa, and Dorothy Matter of Rantoul, Ill.; one nephew; and three nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Ditzel.

<http://www.dentonrc.com/obituaries-headlines/20121026-peter-raymond-sebastian-dixon.ece>

### **Pete Dixon, 1952-2012**

Peter Raymond Sebastian Dixon (Pistol Pete) went to be with his lord October 23, 2012 at his home in Denton, Texas. He was born April 9, 1952 to Raymond E. and Helen A. Dixon in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by eight siblings: Mary K. Millet of Dublin, California, Anne B. Goddard of Bandon, Oregon, Julie E. Johnson of Austin, Texas, Jean F. Rux of Gillette, Wyoming, Matthew J. Dixon of Seattle, Washington, Molly H. Haggerty of North Bend, Washington, Lucy M. Stacy of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Joseph L. Dixon of Seattle, Washington. He is also survived by his partner Bonnie Moore. His siblings and their families are very much grieved by Pete's passing. They remember him as someone that loved animals, especially horses and dogs. Pete loved anything Western; he was Cowboy in heart and soul and lived by the Cowboy Code. He always greeted everyone with a strong handshake and a big smile. Pete was the kind of friend, no matter what, always had your back. Although Pete was from Wyoming originally, he made his mark in Texas for over 27 years. He worked for Murray Lighting, selling to Builders and individuals, also helped youth with Show Steers. Other jobs were welding with his good friend Marvin Johns, landscaping for Premier Designs, and finally making his home at Foster's Western Wear and Saddle Shop as head of the saddle and tack department. Pete was community minded individual, he volunteered at the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, where he pulled gates for the Top Bull riders and Cowboys with the Professional Rodeos. He was also a 20 year member of the Denton Elks Lodge, held many chair offices and served on many different committees, He was a True Elk. Pete leaves

behind many co-workers, customers, family, and friends that truly loved him and will miss his presence very much. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pete Dixon Memorial Fund at First United Bank.

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### **Frank Escobedo, 1953-2006**

Frank G. Escobedo Jr., 53, of Woburn, Mass., passed away Oct. 7 at the Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston following a lengthy illness. Frank was born Sept. 24, 1953, in Cheyenne. He graduated from Cheyenne's East High. After graduation he entered the U.S. Army and served three years during the Vietnam War. Frank then attended the University of Wyoming where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. In 1987, he moved to Massachusetts where he took a position with the Food and Drug Administration in Winchester. He was employed there until his death. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Michelle Escobedo, whom he met in 1989 and married in June of 2000; his 2-year-old son, Jesse Escobedo, the joy of his life; his mother, Josephine Escobedo of Cheyenne; three brothers and sisters-in-law, George and Patti Escobedo, John and Mechelle Escobedo, all of Cheyenne, Mark and Jennifer Escobedo of Las Vegas; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Marie and Lloyd Hearn of Vancouver, Wash., and Jeanne Johnson of Cheyenne; his mother-in-law, Pamela McLaughlin; his father-in-law, Patrick Farino; and many loving nieces and nephews. Frank was preceded in death by his father, Frank G. Escobedo. Before his illness, Frank enjoyed hang gliding, working on his car, riding his motorcycle, and hiking and fishing with his dogs.

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### **Tom Farr, 1953-2009**

James Thomas "Tom" Farr Jr., 56, died at his home Aug. 24. He was born June 14, 1953. He is survived by his mother, Eileen; his sister,

Patricia; and his son, Harrison, all of Denver. He was a graduate of Cheyenne's East High School and the University of Wyoming and a long-time employee of Mountain Bell and US West. He was most recently self-employed. A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Light of Christ Anglican Church, 4000 W. Yale Avenue, Denver. Friends may contribute to the MaxFund, a no-kill animal shelter at 1025 Galapago St. Denver, CO 80204.

[http://www.wyomingnews.com/articles/2013/03/21/obituaries/06obit\\_03-21-13.txt](http://www.wyomingnews.com/articles/2013/03/21/obituaries/06obit_03-21-13.txt)

### **Dale Fox, 1952-2013**

Dale Robert Fox, 60, of Cheyenne died March 19 in Cheyenne. He was born Dec. 19, 1952, in Cheyenne and was a life-long resident. Mr. Fox served in the Wyoming Air National Guard and was a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Fox; three sons, Michael T. Stracener, LeRoy F. Stracener and LeRoy D. Stracener, all of Cheyenne; three daughters, Rebecca Jones, Gwendolyn Oulter and Adrian Fox, all of Arizona; brother, Keith Fox of Cheyenne; three sisters, Sandra English and Georgia Shepard, both of Cheyenne, and Betty Humphries of Denver; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John O. and Helen I. Fox; and brother, Kenneth Oliver Fox. Cremation has taken place at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel.

### **Patty Brake Goodwine, 1953-2013**

Patricia (Patty) Faye Brake Goodwine, 60, of Loveland, Colorado, perished in the flood on September 13, 2013 and has not been recovered. She was born April 29, 1953 in Rawlins, Wyoming to Richard H. and Margo Brake. Patty grew up in Rawlins until the family moved to Cheyenne where she attended and graduated Cheyenne East High School in 1971. She married Michael Goodwine on July 8, 1977. Patty lived in Cedar Cove located in the Big Thompson Canyon for 37 years. Patty worked as an administrative assistant at the Loveland Public Library, a position she held

for over 30 years. Patty enjoyed movies, game shows, crossword puzzles, and reading in her free time. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Patty was an avid animal lover and especially enjoyed the companionship of her dog Cheyenne. Patty was a kind and generous soul that will be missed so very much by her family and many friends. Surviving members of her family include daughter, Heidi Goodwine of Loveland; stepdaughters Michelle Goodwine and Shannon Sheesley (Drew); grandson's Luke (17) and Jack (12) all of Fort Collins; her sister, Euleta Palser of Loveland and nieces, Heather Palser of Loveland and Holly Palser of Boise, Idaho; step siblings, Melody Coyner of Farmington, New Mexico and Larry Snyder of Woodland Park, Colorado and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, stepbrother Jerry Synder and husband Michael Goodwine. A celebration of life is planned for 10:00 am, Friday, September 27, 2013 at First Christian Church located at 2000 North Lincoln Avenue in Loveland, Colorado

### **Joanne Philpot Griffith, 1952-1996**

Joanne G. Griffith, 43, of 5308 Maple Way, died Friday in Cheyenne. She was born Sept. 23, 1952 in Cheyenne and had lived here most of her life. Griffith was a registered nurse at the City-County Health Unit for 18 years. She was a member of First Congregational Church. Griffith is survived by her husband, Larry W. Griffith of Cheyenne, whom she married June 25, 1977 in Snowy Range; one son, John Aaron Griffith of Cheyenne; one daughter, Julie Grace Griffith of Cheyenne; her mother Grace Philpot of Cheyenne; and one brother, William Philpot of Cody. She was preceded in death by her father, William J. Philpot in 1986. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Congregational Church with Dr. Clyde Kauffman officiating. Cremation will follow at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. Services are under the direction of Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes. Wyo. Eagle June 6, 1996.

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**Roy Grunden, 1953-1988**

June, 13, 1988--Four men connected with the medical profession in the panhandle community of Perryton were pronounced dead Friday morning (June 10) after the single-engine Cessna aircraft they were in flipped over and crashed in a hay field off FM 1704 just northeast of the Coon Neck Church. Killed in the crash approximately six miles south of Elgin was Vijjeswarpu S. Christopher of Booker, Roy Henry Grunden of Childress, Donald D. Homes of Perryton and Jeffy Weatherby of Perryton. Christopher, the pilot of the aircraft, was an MD.; Homes, 36, was a pathologist; Weatherby, 44, was a member of the Ochiltree Hospital Board of Directors; and Grunden, 34, was an R.N. and the director of nursing at Ochiltree Hospital in Perryton. The medical professionals were flying from Perryton to Austin for a Texas Medical Foundation conference.

Childress, Texas--Roy Henry Grunden, 34, died in a plane crash near Elgin, Texas on June 10. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Childress with the Rev. Mike McKinney and the Rev. Tommy Sims officiating. Burial will be in Childress Cemetery. Grunden was born Nov. 28, 1953 in Cheyenne, Wyo. He was an Air Force veteran and director of nurses at Ochiltree General Hospital. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Perryton, Texas, and was a Mason and Scoutmaster in Childress. He was a resident of Perryton. He and Barbara Law were married in 1972 in Cheyenne. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Eric and Don of Perryton; a daughter Angela of Perryton; his parents, Henry and Mary Ann Grunden of Cheyenne; a brother, Dennis of Cheyenne; and a sister Barbara Grunden of Cheyenne.

**Mike Hammer, 1953-1972**

Funeral services for Michael Paul Hammer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hammer, 1819 Andover Dr., will be held today at 1:30 p.m. At the Wiederspahn Chapel of the Chimes. Dr. Donald Grooters will officiate. Interment will be at Beth El cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ronald Schafer, Thomas

Donahue, Brad Ehler, Charles Fleenor, Michael Pukash and Donald Kuykendall. Hammer, a student at Nebraska Western College at Scottsbluff, was killed in a one-car accident early Wednesday at Scottsbluff. He was born here and graduated from East High School in 1971. He was a member of the East high Band and was a former member of Boy Scout Troop 122 and belonged to the First United Methodist church. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Thomas, Cheyenne, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKim, Grand Island, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammer, Bloomfield, Neb.

<http://www.wyomingnews.com/articles/2004/04/20/obituaries/import-109821.txt#.VXuix1LDGFs>

**Ray Heil, 1953-2004**

Ray "Big Ray" Heil, 51, of Cheyenne died April 18 at United Medical Center-West. He was born Feb. 20, 1953, in Scottsbluff, Neb., and had lived here for 47 years. He graduated from Cheyenne's East High in 1971 and lettered in football, swimming and track. He attended the University of Wyoming. Mr. Heil was a material supervisor in the store department of the Union Pacific Railroad for 30 years and previously owned Cheyenne Mobile Catering for eight years. He was a member of the Railway Clerk's Union and coached in the Cheyenne Junior League and Cheyenne Soccer Association. Mr. Heil is survived by his wife, Dorothy Heil of Cheyenne, whom he married Feb. 14, 1972, in Fort Collins, Colo.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ray and Marcy Heil Jr. and Zach Heil, all of Cheyenne; two brothers, Fred Heil of Cheyenne and Richard Heil of Pinedale; and he was expecting his first grandchild in November. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Bette Heil. Memorial services will be 1 p.m. today at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. J.D. Megason officiating. Cremation will take place at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. A luncheon will be served at First Congregational Church following the services. He was a kind and gentle man with a heart bigger than him. You were the best father.



Love Ray and Zach. Friends may contribute to Rocky Mountain Eye Bank of Cheyenne Blue Ribbon Ballfields.

### **Chris Henning, 1952-1990**

Memorial services for Christopher K. 'Chris' Henning, 37, of 915 Cahil Drive will be today at 2 p.m. At the Church of the Holy Trinity with Rev. James Doudican celebrant. Henning died Thursday at Memorial Hospital. He was born November 27, 1952 in Cheyenne and had lived here all of his life. He worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator for various construction companies and was a member of Operating Engineers Local 800. Mr. Henning is survived by his wife, Sharon Henning of Cheyenne who he married June 27, 1987 in Cheyenne; one son, Travis Henning of Fort Morgan, Colo.; his parents, Keith and Jo Henning of Cheyenne; one sister, April Mordahl of Cheyenne and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces. Pallbearers will be Kevin Jacobs, Rick Mordahl, Jim Adams, Wayne Fredrick, Glen Collins, Aaron Mordahl and Kevin Keelan. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers. Cremation has taken place at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. Friends who wish may contribute to a charity of their choice.

### **Bobby Hernandez 1953-1982**

Services for Robert Steven Hernandez, 29, of Granite Canyon, who died Monday at Memorial Hospital as the result of an accident near the YMCA, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Grace Church-of the Nazarene with the Rev. Duane Vaughn officiating. A plumber for Frontier Plumbing, he was born Dec. 16, 1953 in Cheyenne, and lived here throughout his life, graduating from East High School. He was affiliated with the Grace Church of the Nazarene and was associated with the music program for teenagers at his church. Survivors include his wife, Laura Ann of Granite Canyon; two children, Nichole and Andres; his parents, Candeliro and Betty Hernandez of Cheyenne; three brothers, Dewey of Cheyenne; David of Phoenix; and Jerome "Skip" of Siloam Springs, Ark.; and a sister Sara Coulson of Granite Canyon. Friends who prefer may contribute to the music program of Grace Church of the Nazarene.

### **Dixie Seltrecht Houk, 1953-1982**

Dixie A. Houk, 28, of 2533 Windmill, died yesterday (April 26, 1982) at DePaul Hospital. She was born in Cheyenne on June 18, 1953, and had lived here all her life. She worked as a teachers' aide at Hebard School. She is survived by her husband, Steve Houk of Cheyenne; a daughter Patricia J. Seltrecht of Cheyenne; and four sisters, Reva Tonton of Blue Springs, Mo.; Edith Wallis, Laura Watson and Georgia Snyder, all of Cheyenne. Rosary and Scripture will be recited at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the Wiederspahn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be read at noon tomorrow at the Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Patrick Trujillo Jr. Officiating. Pallbearers will be Terry Bridwell, Bill Hardesty, Jim Ports, Tom Camargo, Dave Winter and Wayne Yurek. Friends who prefer may contribute to the Hebard School memorial fund.

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### **Richard Ingram, 1953-2004**

Richard Ingram, 50, of Sartell, Minn., died Jan. 18, 2004 at his home. Richard was born April 4, 1953, in Cheyenne, son of Ralph and Patricia (Rodgers) Ingram. Richard graduated high school and then earned a degree in police science from Riverton. He met and fell in love with Victoria Christensen in 1994 and married her on August 22, 1998, in Huntsville, Ala. He served in the Marines and was honorably discharged. Richard was a police officer in Wyoming for 10 years. He then worked for the Wyoming Highway Patrol as a Senior Dispatch Administrator. He also worked for Intergraph Corporation for six and one half years. Richard was a member of the Peace Officers Association. Richard was a loving husband to Victoria, a loving father, son-in-law and brother. He loved public safety and computers. His personal passions were cooking, watching movies, music and taking care of his house and lawn. Richard is survived by his wife Victoria, of Sartell; children, Sean Ingram, Devinn Ingram, and Shay Ingram, all of Cheyenne;

one granddaughter; and a sister, Kathy (Larry) Hallam of Cheyenne. Richard was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Michael Ingram. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Williams Funeral Home Chapel, St. Cloud, Minn. The Rev. Alfred Stangl will officiate. Interment will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Askov, Minn. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Friday at the Williams Funeral Home, and an hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

**Scott Landy, 1953-1988**

Scott Landy, 34, of 2242 E. Pershing, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital. Born May 12, 1953, in Cheyenne, he was a lifetime resident. He was a conductor for the Union Pacific for 15 years. He is survived by his daughter, Misty Landy of Cheyenne; his mother, Kathryn Landy of Cheyenne; two sisters, Patricia Landy of Lovington, N.M. And Nancy Henschel of Sidney, Neb. Memorial services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. At Wiederspahn Chapel of the Chimes. Cremation will be in Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. Friends who wish may contribute to the charity of their choice. Wyo. Eagle 4/26/88

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**Doug Laymon, 1953-1999**

Former Alaskan Douglas Walter Laymon, 46, died Aug. 4, 1999, of a liver disease at his home in Milwaukee, Wis. A visitation was held with a vigil service, followed by the Rosary at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St. A funeral Mass was at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 825 S. Klevin. The Rev. Father Leo Walsh officiated assisted by Deacon Ted Green. Pallbearers were David Laymon, Cindy Anderson, Cherie Higginbotham, Frank Laymon II, Mickey Laymon, Ted Hickman Jr., Randy Johnson and Tim Johnson. Burial was held after the service at Angelus Memorial Park Cemetery, 440 E. Klatt Road. Mr. Laymon was born April 30, 1953, at Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo., to Staff Sgt. Frank W. Laymon and Phyllis (Hickman) Laymon. He spent his first two years of life in Darmstadt, Germany, where his father was stationed with the U.S.

Air Force. He grew up in Cheyenne and moved with his parents to Anchorage in 1971. He attended college in Denver, where he also worked for Woolworth Co. He returned to Anchorage in 1982. He moved to Milwaukee to help his sister establish a bakery. His family said, "Douglas had lifelong medical problems but he lived life in spite of them. He seemed more empathetic to others' pain because he had experienced so much of his own. He never collected the material things in life, but he did collect friends -- including the friendless. He freely shared his earthly treasure with anyone who needed it. He was the kindest and gentlest of men." Survivors include his mother, Phyllis Laymon of Anchorage; brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Kathy Laymon of Eagle River and Frank II and Tanya Laymon of Anchorage; sisters, Cindy Anderson of Milwaukee and Cherie Higginbotham of Anchorage; and nephews and nieces, Mickey Laymon, Amy Sears, Amber Laymon and Conner Higginbotham, all of Anchorage, Mindy Laymon of Vancouver, Wash., and Matthew, Brian, Thomas, Samuel and Quinten Anderson, all of Milwaukee. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank W. Laymon Sr., and his nephew, Casey Weston Sears. Memorial donations can be directed to the Brother Francis Shelter or Bean's Cafe. Arrangements are by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St.

**Read Lechliter, 1953-1987**

Read W. Lechliter, 34, of East Carbon, Utah died Monday at East Carbon. He was born March 23, 1953 in Cheyenne and had lived here most of his life. He had been a mining engineer employed by the coal industry. Surviving are two children, Jarrett and Joseph Lechliter, both of East Carbon, Utah; his father Vern Lechliter of Cheyenne; his mother, Athla Tankersley of Benedict, Neb.; and two sisters, Vicki Brown and Kay Hay of Cheyenne. Memorial services will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon at Wiederspahn Chapel of the Chimes, with Dr. Roy Fields officiating. Cremation is planned, with internment in Olivet Cemetery.

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### **Barbara Prewitt Leeman, 1952-2003**

Barbara Jean Leeman, 51, of Idaho Falls, died Nov. 24 at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center. She was born Nov. 13, 1952, in Loveland, Colo., the daughter of Donald W. Prewitt and Patricia L. Anderson Prewitt. She spent her early years and was educated in Denver, Pueblo, Colo., and Cheyenne. She graduated from East High in 1971. She attended the University of Wyoming. She married E. Ray Leeman Jr. on Aug. 19, 1972, in Cheyenne. She also lived in Alfred Station, N.Y., Denver, and Twin Falls, Idaho, before moving to Idaho Falls in 1978. She worked for the state of Wyoming and more recently as an education paraprofessional at Idaho Falls High School. She was a full-time caregiver and advocate for the disabled. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Idaho Falls and was serving on the Board of Deacons, in the choir and was co-chairman of the Capital Campaign for an addition to the church building. She was a founding member of the Epilepsy League of Idaho Falls and was active in the Parent to Parent organization. She was a Church-Faith Volunteer at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center. Her hobbies and interests included music, making stained-glass, quilting, ceramics, bowling, baking and playing the saxophone. She is survived by her husband, E. Ray Leeman of Idaho Falls; a daughter, Stephanie Leeman of Edmonds, Wash.; her parents, Don and Pat Prewitt of Lynnwood, Wash.; and a brother, Michael (Cherry) Prewitt of Punta Gorda, Fla. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Leigh Leeman; a son, Brian Ray Leeman; and a sister, Vicki Lynn Davidson. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Elm and Ridge in Idaho Falls.

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### **Dennis Lesley, 1953-2008**

Dennis J. Lesley, 54, of Cheyenne died April 10 at Mountain Towers Healthcare. He was

born on April 20, 1953, in Torrington but had lived in Cheyenne for the past 50 years. Mr. Lesley was employed as a mechanic for the Board of Public Utilities. He was affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, worked counseling for the Halfway House and Transitional Rehabilitation Project and was a volunteer cook at The Salvation Army. Mr. Lesley served in the U.S. Marine Corps and attained the rank of sergeant. He enjoyed cooking, fishing and helping others. Survivors include his wife, Jody Lesley, whom he married on June 17, 1974, in Havelock, N.C.; one son, Thomas John Lesley of Oak Harbor, Wash.; one daughter, Monica Robb of Casper; three grandchildren; his mother, Angelina Lislle of Cheyenne; two brothers, Gregory Lesley of San Diego and Damon Decker of Gillette; and three sisters, Teresa Smith of Cheyenne, Dayna Berger of Cheyenne and Darla Cotton of Gillette. He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Decker. The memorial service is 1 p.m. today at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes with Mr. Richard Robb officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Honor Guard. Cremation has taken place at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens.

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### **Barbara Liskow, 1953-2013**

Barbara D. Liskow, 59, died Feb. 23 at her home. She was born April 23, 1953, in Cheyenne to Clifford E. and Senta Liskow. Barbara attended Cheyenne schools and graduated from Cheyenne's East High in 1971. She retired from the state of Wyoming after working as an administrative assistant for the Department of Probation and Parole. Barbara is survived by her brother, Clifford H. Liskow of Cheyenne and his wife, Carol. Her parents preceded her in death. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel, and her ashes were interred at the Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. There will be no service at Barbara's request. Those who wish may donate to Cheyenne Animal Shelter in her memory.

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### **Henry E. Maher, 1953-2012**

Henry E. "Hank" Maher, 58, of West Chicago, Ill., for the past 10 years, formerly of Cheyenne, died Feb. 1. He was born July 8, 1953. He was the beloved husband of Lynn Maher (Casey); loving father of Traci (Jared) Cooper, Chris DiNicolo, Heather Maher, Katie (Dustin) Seelinger and Robert Casey; cherished grandfather of Mikaela Phillips, Savannah Cooper, Claire Seelinger and Gavin Ender Seelinger; dear son of the late Stanley and the late Hazel Maher; fond brother of Michael (Dolores) Maher and Mary Louise (Larry) Fast; and uncle of Lovanda and Joci. Hank, a retired colonel with the U.S. Marine Corps, loved to home-brew, be on his boat, and the outdoors. For everyone he was a "jack-of-all-trades" and loved to teach us everything he knew. He was a well-loved chemistry teacher at Community High School District 94, West Chicago, for the past three years. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. There is a big hole in our hearts with Hank's passing. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Williams-Woodward Funeral Home, 820 Pine St., (corner of State Route 59 and Pine St.) in West Chicago. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Glen Oak Cemetery, West Chicago.

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### **Mike McAfee 1953-1984**

Mike McAfee, 31, of 2933 Reed, died Monday at home. He was born May 25, 1953 in Cheyenne and had been employed as a parts man for Fassett Nickle Ford. He had been a member of the Cheyenne Trap Club and a past member of Boy Scouts, DeMolay, the East High Band and The Blue Notes. He is survived by a son, Daniel McAfee, and a daughter, Megan McAfee, both of Cheyenne.

He is also survived by his parents, Dale and Mary McAfee of Cheyenne; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Hess and Leroy McAfee, all of Cheyenne. Services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday at Wiederspahn Chapel of the Chimes with the Father Don McAfee officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

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### **Janice Westphall McBride, 1953-2013**

Janice M. McBride, 60, of Granite Canon died Aug. 1 at home. She was born June 1, 1953, in San Diego to John and Joan (McWilliams) Westphall. She graduated from Cheyenne's East High in 1971 and obtained a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wyoming in 1975 and a Master of Arts from the University of Colorado Denver in 1990. Janice taught home economics in Idaho Springs, Colo., and worked in the mental health field for many years before retiring in 2008 to move home to Wyoming. She was active in Laramie County Fire District 10, Harriman Chapel and P.E.O. Chapter Z. Janice enjoyed gardening, reading, her pets, Granite Canon happy hours, and working with Betsy, her dog, as a reading dog at the local grade schools. She is survived by her husband, Jim McBride; father; brother, John Westphall; sisters, Joyce Westphall and Judy Kleve; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Janice's mother preceded her in death. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Harriman Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to Laramie County Fire District 10 Scholarship Fund, Harriman Chapel Building Fund, or an animal shelter.

### **Mike C. McIntosh 1953-1982**

Services for Mike C. McIntosh, 29, of 2218 Alexander will be today at Schrader Funeral Home with Father John O'Shea, S.J., officiating. McIntosh died Thursday at Memorial Hospital. Pallbearers will be Bill O'Neal, Rod Poole, Pat Herber, Rick Vosler, Steve McIntosh, and Cliff Ruden. Friends who prefer may contribute to the American Cancer Fund.

**Debra Palese Morrison, 1952-1976**

A 33-year-old Cheyenne woman was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning late yesterday (August 4, 1976) at her residential garage, an apparent suicide victim. Police said Debra K. Morrison was found by her husband, Robert. They said she had parked her car in the garage at the Morrison residence at 1106 Taft and had left the motor running. Police said the garage door was shut. They said the young woman left a note, but did not discuss its contents. Police said Morrison called the ambulance service and that they were notified by the service. Mrs. Morrison was dead on arrival at DePaul Hospital. She was employed as a secretary for the State Water Planning Board. Mrs. Morrison was born Dec. 23, 1952, at Salida, Colo. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Tanner at home; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Palese of Cheyenne. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Wiederspahn Chapel of the Chimes, with Dr. Donald Grooters officiating. Interment will be in Cheyenne Memorial Gardens.

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**Robert Duane Morrison, 1952-2016**

Robert Duane Morrison, 63, of Cheyenne died April 1 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 25, 1952, in Torrington to Kenneth L. and Rosella B. Morrison. Mr. Morrison received his schooling in Cheyenne and later attended UW. In 1971, he received the Kiwanis Club Academic Achievement Award. He was a member of the East High state football championship team. He was also involved in wrestling and played the trombone in the Rose Parade. Mr. Morrison belonged to the Lyons Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, Ducks Unlimited, Elks Lodge, Wyoming Bankers Association and the Wyoming Realtors. He was also a private pilot and Little League coach. He married Anna Russell in 2004 in Cheyenne. He is survived by his wife, Anna Russell Morrison of Cheyenne; mother, Rosella Morrison of Cheyenne; a son, Tanner Morrison of Laramie; daughter, Canyon Hardesty of Laramie; brother, Randy Morrison

of Mesquite, Nev.; sister, Cherly Morrison of Cheyenne; four grandchildren; and seven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father; and a sister, Connie Thompson. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel.

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**Mary Nicholas, 1953-2011**

Mary Nicholas, 58, of rural Scottsbluff, Neb., died April 21 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff. She was born Jan. 16, 1953, in Cheyenne to Robert L. and Ellen Louise (Christensen) Nicholas. She was a longtime resident of Nebraska. Mary enjoyed her animals and living on the farm north of town. She is survived by her siblings, Pattie King and Bob Nicholas, both of Parker, Colo., and Chris Ronning of Cheyenne; her companion, Bill Coleman of Scottsbluff; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Her parents preceded her in death.

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**Dixie Patterson Jones, 1952-2007**

Dixie L. Jones, 55, of Omaha, Neb., died Oct. 21 in Plano, Texas, while visiting her daughter. She was born Sept. 29, 1952, in Torrington. Dixie began school in Guernsey and completed her education in Cheyenne. She graduated from East High School in 1971. She worked as a clerk for the Union Pacific Railroad for the last 29 years in Cheyenne, Salt Lake City and Omaha. Dixie is survived by two daughters, Shawna Kizzia of Lavon, Texas, and Kassie Jones of Omaha; five grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Terry Wilson of Thayne and Sun Lakes, Ariz.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Leroy and Linda Patterson of Cheyenne and Buck and Connie Patterson of Guernsey; and many loving nieces and nephews. Dixie was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Jaunita Patterson. Cremation has taken place at Heritage Funeral Home in Richardson, Texas. A memorial service was



held at the Richardson Family Bible Church on Oct. 24. Friends and family remembered Dixie in Omaha on Nov. 1. Interment will take place in Torrington.

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### **Ronald Phelps, 1953-2013**

Ronald R. "Ron" Phelps, 59, of Cheyenne died April 7 at Davis Hospice Center. He was born Aug. 29, 1953, in Cheyenne and had lived here all of his life. Mr. Phelps served in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Phelps worked in civil engineering for the U.S. Air Force in the welding and sheet metal department for 36 years until his retirement in 2008. Mr. Phelps was a member of Cheyenne Hills Church, the Centennial Antique Tractor and Engine Club, and the American Federation of Government Employees Union 2354. Mr. Phelps is survived by his two sons, Abraham Phelps and Josh Phelps, both of Laramie; his daughter, Naomi Phelps of Cheyenne; his partner, Darleen Stout of Cheyenne; his father, Preble Phelps of Cheyenne; three brothers, Alan (Melissa) Phelps, Donald (Jeannie) Phelps and Jerry (Belinda White) Phelps, all of Cheyenne; three sisters, Wanda (John) Brent of Cheyenne, Norma Jean (Gary) Smith of Herford, Colo., and Roberta (Chuck) Pauley of Arlington, Texas; and former wife, Debbie Phelps. He was preceded in death by his mother, Norma Phelps; one brother, Larry Phelps; and one sister, Barbara Phelps.

### **Roberta Roybal, 1952-1982**

Roberta (Bobbie) L. Roybal, 33, of 1642 Crook Drive, died Saturday (April 19, 1982) at DePaul Hospital. Rosary and Scripture services will be held at 7 tonight at Wiederspahn Chapel of the Chimes. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Church of the Holy Trinity, with Rev. Thomas Fahey officiating. Interment will be at Olivet Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Clyde Serna, Robert Rodrigues, Lee Suniga, and All, Lee and Mel Tafoya. Roybal was born in Cheyenne on Dec. 10, 1952, and had been a lifetime resident. A homemaker, she was affiliated with Church of the Holy Trinity. She is survived by a daughter,

Kristi, and a son, Robbie Roybal, both of Cheyenne; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roybal of Cheyenne; her grandfather, Max Royball of Fort Collins, Colo.; and three brothers, Rick, Todd and George Roybal, all of Cheyenne. Friends who wish may contribute to her children in care of her father, Robert Roybal, 1642 Crook Drive.

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### **Cliff Ruden, 1952-2011**

Born October 21, 1952 to Noran and Vada Ruden, Cliff passed away March 10, 2011. Preceded in death by his Mother Vada and brother Mike, he is survived by loving wife Linda, Father Noran, stepmother Carol, brother Glenn. Children, Christopher and Serena, four grandchildren, aunt Rose Howland and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A visitation will be held at Waltons Sierra Chapel, 875 W. 2nd St. Reno, NV. on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at five pm followed with a memorial service beginning at seven pm. A private interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Cliff's name to the Salvation Army. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/rgj/obituary.aspx?n=clifford-ruden&pid=149358420#sthash.8SgQBdDX.dpuf>

### **Linda Rumsey, 1952-1996**

Linda Ann Rumsey, 43, of Denver, died Thursday in Denver. She was born Nov. 3, 1952, in Cheyenne. She worked in the human resources department at Elitch Gardens. Rumsey is survived by one daughter, Amber Pace of Cheyenne; her mother and stepfather, Mary Ann and Bill Bridge of Parker, Colo.; one brother Duane Rumsey of Parker; one niece and one nephew. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Parker Funeral Home in Parker. Eagle Aug. 14, 1996.

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**Nora Schlichter, 1953-2009**

Nora Schlichter, 56, of Cottage Grove, Minn., died April 14 in Cottage Grove. She was born Jan. 21, 1953. She graduated from Cheyenne's East High School in 1971 and the Metropolitan Community College in Minneapolis in 1976. She worked for many years as a dog groomer in the St. Paul, Minn., area. Among other talents she was a gifted artist and sculptor. Her generous and loving spirit will always be remembered by those whose lives she touched. Nora is survived by her partner, Ruth Spilhaus; one sister, Linda Russell of Cheyenne; three brothers, Brother Donald Schlichter, Society of Jesus of Denver, Charles Schlichter (Bethann) of Vernon Hills, Ill., Michael Schlichter (Warren Peters) of Cromwell, Minn.; a nephew Kris Russell of Cheyenne; a niece, Julia Suger (Eric) of Hanover Park, Ill.; a great-niece, Savannah Russell of Cheyenne; Jan Ellwanger of Cottage Grove; and numerous friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Doris Schlichter of Cheyenne; sister, Susan Sharron of Cheyenne; a brother, John Schlichter Jr. of Zion, Ill.; and a niece, Pamela Sharron of Cheyenne.

**David Schmid, 1952-2007**

A Funeral Mass for David C. Schmid, 54, of Ekalaka, MT will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 22, 2007 in the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home in Ekalaka with the Rev. Father Thomas Tobin celebrating. David passed away unexpectedly Monday, October 15, 2007 at Dahl Memorial Healthcare in Ekalaka. David Christian Schmid was born in Cheyenne, WY on November 14, 1952 to John and Pat Schmid. The Schmid family worked their farm in Idaho until David's older brother Tommy passed away in 1959. Soon after his death, the Schmid family moved back to Cheyenne, where David attended grade school and graduated from high school in 1971. After he graduated high school, David went to work for Yellowstone National Park in Cody, WY. In the winter of 1972, David took a job with Kendrick Cattle Co., where he met his life partner, Chris Powers, whose family ranched near there. David and Chris were married January 29, 1974 in Sheridan, WY.

David and Chris went to work for August and Mary Decker at Otter, MT, and on September 14, 1974 their first son, Thomas Christian Schmid was born. On October 2, 1976, their youngest son, Joseph Patrick Schmid was born. In October of 1977, David took a ranch job with Mark Stevens at the Circle Bar in Otter, MT, where they worked until David and Chris moved to Chris's family ranch in the spring of 1981. David and Chris worked side by side and raised their family on the ranch until David had to take a job with the NRCS in Broadus, MT in April 11, 1988. David and his family lived in Broadus, where David continued to work for the NRCS Office. In June of 2007, David and Chris bought their very first new home, and had it placed on the Schmid Ranch near Ekalaka, MT where David worked closely with his youngest son, Joe, until his death. David is survived by his wife, Chris of Ekalaka, MT; his sons, Thomas Schmid of Sheridan, WY and Joseph Patrick (Kitty) Schmid of Ekalaka, MT; three grandchildren, Ashley Deanne Schmid, Cole Patrick Schmid and Jennifer Elaine Schmid all of Ekalaka, MT; his parents, John and Patricia Schmid, Harlingen, TX; a brother, Michael (Carla) Schmid, Cheyenne, WY; a brother-in-law, Thomas (LeeAnn) Powers, Billings, MT; a sister-in-law, Marion Powers, Gillette, WY and nephews and nieces, Nate, Ben, Andy, Trevor, Jennifer, Jessica, Kelly, Katie, Eva and Kerry. His brother Thomas E. Schmid preceded him in death. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevenson Funeral home of Ekalaka, MT.

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**Raymond D. Short, 1952-2011**

Raymond D. "Binky" Short, 58, of Cheyenne died May 15 at Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne. Mr. Short was born Oct. 2, 1952, in Wheatland and had lived here most of his life. He graduated from Cheyenne's East High in 1971 and was a Cheyenne Frontier Days Heel. He was also a member of Wyoming and Western Washington Carpenters unions. Mr. Short is survived by his daughter, Lisa Buchanan of

Cheyenne; a sister, Colleen Morgan of Nevada; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Naomi Short. A celebration of his life picnic will be held in July. Cremation has taken place at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel.

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### **Scott Smith, 1952-2010**

Scott Gregory Smith, 57, of Cheyenne passed away peacefully Jan. 27 at Provenant Acute Long Stay hospital in Denver. He was born Nov. 9, 1952. He graduated from Cheyenne's East High School in 1970, and attended the University of Wyoming. He was a Life Member of the NRA and locally involved with the Cheyenne Rifle and Pistol Club. He enjoyed hunting with his dad when he was young. Mr. Smith worked for a time at the highway department in the lab and at Coastal Chemical. He was able to use his love of science in both positions. From the time he was little, he loved taking things apart to see how they worked, not always getting them back together. He loved music and played guitar in a band with his friends when he was in high school. More recently, he developed a love of fishing which he enjoyed doing with his daughter. He is survived by son, James Robert Smith of Wiggins, Miss.; daughter, Katelyn Abi Moore of Flagstaff, Ariz.; sister, Lisa Smith Powell of Casper; husband, Shawn; stepmother, Phyllis Smith of Cheyenne and her family. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Retherford Smith; mother, E. Bernice Smith; father, Dr. Robert G. Smith; and his maternal and paternal grandparents. A service will be 3 p.m. today. Cremation will take place later in the week. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter.

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### **Sheryl Stundon - 1952-2005**

Sheryl Sarah Elizabeth Stundon, 53, of Cheyenne, died Oct. 19 in Cheyenne. She was born Jan. 25, 1952, in Americus, Ga. During infancy, she moved with her family to Cheyenne. She graduated from Cheyenne's East High. She earned an associate's degree in science and social work from the University of Wyoming. Ms. Stundon is survived by two brothers, James Stundon of Albuquerque, and Tim Stundon of Cheyenne; three sisters, Felice Boylan of Magnolia, Texas, Robin Stundon and Gail Bulgin of Cheyenne; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial service will be held 1:30 p.m. today at the Burke High Rise, 2101 Thomes Ave.

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### **Jeff Vandewark, 1952-2008**

Jeffrey Allen Vandewark, 55, died July 7 at his residence in Oxford, Miss. He was born Nov. 27, 1952, in Cheyenne. He moved to Oxford from Borrego Springs, Calif., where he had served on the Board of Directors of de Anza and was a member of the Wolcott Committee of Borrego. He was a member of the Catholic Church in Borrego and recently in Oxford. He was employed in the telecommunications industry and real estate. He enjoyed golfing. Mr. Vandewark is survived by his wife, Gail J. Vandewark of Greeley, Colo.; a son, Lucas Allen Vandewark of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and a brother, Mike Vandewark of Sheridan. Friends may contribute in his memory to the Old West Museum, P.O. Box 2720, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

### **Joseph Velasquez 1951-2000**

Joseph C. Velasquez, 49, of Cheyenne died Nov. 30, 2000 at United Medical Center West. He was born Oct. 15, 1951 in Cheyenne and had live here all of his life. Mr. Velasquez had been a conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad. He was a member of St. Joseph's



Catholic Church. Mr. Velasquez is survived by a son, Dominic Velasquez; his father, Alfonso Velasquez of Cheyenne; and three brothers, Robert Velasquez of Cheyenne, Father Charlie Velasquez of Arvada, Colo., and Alphonso Velasquez of California. He was preceded in death by an infant son; his mother, Eutelia Velasquez; two brothers, Orlando Velasquez and Sam Velasquez; and a sister, Georgia Estrada. Cremation has taken place at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens.

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### **Libby Weinstein, 1952-2007**

Lisabeth (Libby) Weinstein, 54, of Cheyenne passed away in her home surrounded by family and friends Sept. 7. She was born Dec. 23, 1952, in Douglas to parents, Agnes and Lester Weinstein. In 1955, the family moved to Cheyenne and she attended Eastridge, Carey, and East High School where she graduated in 1971. Her work began while she was still in high school, teaching gymnastics for City Parks and Recreation. She taught and coached volleyball at St. Mary's and was an aid and did substitute teaching for Laramie County School District No. 2. She also worked for AT&T, Head Start, and the Bureau of Land Management before spending 15 years with the Federal Department of Transportation in the Safety Division. She is survived by her parents, Agnes and Lester Weinstein; brothers, Steve and Jeff; sisters-in-law, Mary and Esther; niece, Ali; nephew, Nathan; and cousin, Stan Wilson. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Sunday at the Cheyenne Jewish Cemetery.

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### **Ann D'Amico Wilcox, 1953-1998**

Ann Renee D'Amico Wilcox, 44, of Littleton, Colorado., died Feb. 28 in Niobrara County. She was born Sept. 3, 1953 in Cheyenne. Wilcox had been an insurance agent employed by Farm Bureau Insurance. She also had worked for American Family Life Insurance. She was

affiliated with the Methodist church, a member of Chapter DP of PEO Sisterhood of Burnsville. Wilcox is survived by two daughters, Lisa Delldonne of Bloomington, Minn., and Trisha Delldonne of Littleton; two stepsons, Chad Wilcox of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Ryan Wilcox of San Antonio, Texas; her parents, John R. and Ruth D'Amico of Denver, Colo.; one brother John Chris D'Amico of Littleton; one nephew; and one niece. She married James E. Wilcox in 1994. Wilcox, 44, and her husband, 51, were killed Saturday when the Chevy Blazer in which she was a passenger collided with a truck tractor on US 18-20, two miles west of Manville, Wyo. (near Lusk). The truck tractor was heading westbound in blizzard conditions. The accident occurred when the trailer on his vehicle jack-knifed and went into the eastbound lane. A memorial service for her will be held with the funeral for her husband at the Schrader Chapel with the Rev. Michael Ingersoll officiating. Cremation will be conducted at Schrader's Sunset Crematory. Friends may contribute to a scholarship fund for Lisa Delldonne and Trish Delldonne in care of Key Bank, South East, 3600 Yosemite, Denver, 80237.

### **Randy E. Will, 1953-2010**

Randy E. Will, 56, of Cheyenne passed away Jan. 29 at his home following a two-year battle with cancer. Randy was born to Oscar R. and Dorothy (Fedler) Will on May 25, 1953, in Cheyenne. He married Patricia Madigan Seslar on Aug. 7, 1987. He graduated from Cheyenne's East High School in 1971 and from the University of Wyoming with a degree in music education and also received an associate degree from Laramie County Community College. He taught in Pine Bluffs and worked as a clerk for two branches of the federal government for 16 years. Randy played French horn in the Frontier Winds Quintet, the Mixed-Up Brass, the Cheyenne Civic Concert Band and the LCCC Wind Symphony. He was a member of the First Congregational Church and was active on the deaconate board and in the music ministries. Randy was an Eagle Scout and served as a Cub Scout Den Leader and assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 101. Randy had served as a parent volunteer for St. Mary's

School and the Cheyenne All-City Children's Chorus. He had also served as treasurer of the Cheyenne Noon Lions Club. Randy is survived by his wife; daughter, Carisa Will; and son, Ian Will, all of Cheyenne. He is also survived by a brother, Roger Will and wife, Margy, of Punta Gorda, Fla.; nephews, Mark Will and wife, Julie, of Fort Mill, S.C., and Todd Will of Camdenton, Mo.; and extended family members, J. Pat, Dennis and Kevin Madigan, all of Cheyenne, and Kathy Blackburn of Sterling, Va., and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be 4 p.m. today at the First Congregational Church with the Rev. J.D. Megason officiating. Cremation will take place at Schrader's Sunset Park Crematory.

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#### **Linda Olmstead Wilcox 1953-2015**

Linda Kay Wilcox, 61, of Cheyenne died April 25 at her home in Cheyenne. She was born Sept. 2, 1953, in Cheyenne and had lived here all her life. Linda graduated from Cheyenne's East High in 1971 and worked for Mountain Bell, US West and then Qwest. She enjoyed bowling, cooking, sewing and spending time with her grandbabies. Linda is survived by her husband, Ricky Wilcox; four children, Charlana (Todd) Conrad of Evanston, Chrisana (Rob) Blakeley of Hermiston, Ore., Matthew (Lorraine) Wilcox of Cheyenne and Danyelle (Pat) Pace of Cheyenne; two brothers, Kenneth (Debbie) Olmstead and Richard (Cheryl) Olmstead II; three sisters, Patricia (Marvin Sr.) Weaver, Sandee Carr and Cathy (Pedro) Melendez; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Dorothy Olmstead; and a grandchild, Brittany Jade Riley. Viewing will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes.

#### **Richard Wilson, 1952-2012**

Richard "Dick" John Wilson, 59, of Cheyenne

passed away May 17 at his home, with his wife by his side, after a year-long battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 23, 1952, in Cheyenne to Darlene and John R. Wilson, and he lived in the Cheyenne area his entire life. He was a graduate of the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1977, and he had worked for the State of Wyoming materials lab for the past 32 years. In 1978, he married Karen Scarpelli at Red Feathers Lake, Colo. His love of the outdoors was well-known by all who knew him or loved him. Quick with a laugh and a joke at any occasion, his greatest passions were boating, riding his motorcycle, camping at the lake and spending time with his grandchildren, Chase Wilson, Austin Epler and McKenzie Wilson. As he grew older, his passion was taking care of his home and most of all his trees located north of Cheyenne. If he wasn't found at work with his best friends or working on his trees, he was usually riding his motorcycle with his famous "Tom Selleck look." Richard is survived by his wife, Karen V. Wilson of Cheyenne; his son, Mac "Chad" Wilson, wife, Michelle, and their three children; his mother, Darlene Wilson of Mesa, Ariz.; and his sister, Joni Betz of Seattle, Wash. He was preceded in death by his father, John R. Wilson. All are invited to attend a celebration of Dick's life at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at his home. For directions, please call Mac "Chad" Wilson at 307-630-2056. Cremation is under the direction of Schrader Funeral Home.

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#### **Carol Witt, 1952-2003**

Carol A. Witt, 50, of Cheyenne died here July 30. She was born Nov. 16, 1952, in Lamar, Colo., and had lived here since April 1969 with prior residence in Valentine, Neb. Ms. Witt worked at US West/Qwest for 13 years. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ms. Witt is survived by her mother, Alice Witt of Cheyenne; a brother, Robert J. Witt of Fort Collins, Colo.; and a sister, Marilyn Hunt of Stockbridge, Vt. Services will be 1 p.m. today at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev.

Paul Fleischer officiating. Interment will be in Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Morgan Witt, Philip Found, James Found, C. Douglas Found, Kenneth Witt and Gary Gardner. Friends may contribute to Redeemer Lutheran Church or Hospice.

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**Larry Zeman, 1952-2001**

Larry John Zeman, 48, of Cheyenne died April 25 in Cheyenne. He was born Sept. 8, 1952, in Cheyenne and had lived here most of his life. Mr. Zeman was a night manager at Sapp Brothers Convenience Store. He is survived by two sons, Justin Zeman and Curtis Zeman, both of Cheyenne; his parents, Lawrence and Georgia Zeman of Cheyenne; a brother, Ed Zeman of Cheyenne; and a sister, Cindy Zeman of Cheyenne. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Rugged Cross Chapel in Cheyenne Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Karl Kraemer officiating. Cremation has taken place at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion Honor Guard. Arrangements are under the direction of Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes.