

JUSCHKA, KATHLEEN DEEN NIEMEYER

September 22, 1942-October 29, 2009

Memorial Mass for Kathleen Juschka, 67, was held on Saturday, October 31, 2009, at the St. Rose Catholic Church with The Rev. Father Michael Carr officiating. Private family burial was held in Wheatland, Wyoming on Monday. Kathy died in her home in Yoder, Wyoming October 29, 2009. Cremation has taken place. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Coyler Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at

She was born September 22, 1942 in Mobil, Alabama, the daughter of Michael and Bettie (Brown) Niemeyer. The family moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where Kathy grew up and received her education; graduating from Excelsior High School in Excelsior, Minnesota in 1960. Kathy went on to receive a Lab Technician degree. She then moved to Wheatland, Wyoming in 1961 and went to work at the Wheatland hospital as a Lab Tech.

She married Fred Juschka on March 7, 1964 in Wheatland. The couple then farmed in Wheatland and also ran the Bigfoot Trucking Company. In 1992, Kathy and Fred sold the farm; moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they continued running the trucking company; and in that same year, Fred passed away. Kathy and daughter, Karlyn, then ran the Bigfoot Trucking Company until 1997 when they sold it and moved to Sedona, Arizona. They moved back to Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1999 and then moved to Torrington briefly, before settling in Yoder, Wyoming in 2005.

Kathy enjoyed gardening and loved being around animals of all kinds.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jalen (Kevin) Fair of Salmon, Idaho; and Karlyn (LeeRoy) Najera of Yoder, Wyoming; a sister, Tamara (Ole) Bjorkedal and a brother, Michael (Lois) Niemeyer, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her parents.