Llewellyn M. Pedersen was born February 24, 1944 to Thomas and Clara (Matheson) Moore in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She graduated from Brazosport High School, Freeport, Texas in 1962; while in high school she was the only girl to be picked to be a member of the chemistry club. Following high school Llewellyn attended the University of Texas (UT) where she earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in chemistry and geology.

Llewellyn moved to Big Piney, Wyoming in 1983 and instantly fell in love with the mountains. While living in Big Piney she met her husband Bruce C. Pedersen; they were married on August 19, 1984, in Neligh, NE. The couple lived in Big Piney, Wyoming; Lawrence, Kansas and settled in Casper, Wyoming in 1987.

Prior to Llewellyn moving to Wyoming she worked at TraCor, in Texas, on various military projects. While living in Big Piney she worked in the library, surrounded by books that she loved; later in Kansas she proofread periodicals and dissertations for PhD student candidates attending the University of Kansas, and became a Mary Kay consultant. Upon moving to Casper, she served as an election judge for Natrona County for 22 years and was a Precinct Committee Woman, she also taught mathematics, and chemistry for 6 years at Paradise Valley Christian School.

Llewellyn was a member of the Paradise Valley Christian Church in Casper for 37 years. She was also very active in the Casper Christian Women's Club, the Natrona County Historical Society, the Campaign for Liberty Committee and the Osher Lifelong Learning (OLI) at the Casper College, was a Mary Kay beauty consultant for over 35 years and participated in the Wyoming Senior Olympics.

Llewellyn enjoyed traveling, having visited Israel 4 times, Europe and Canada once, and camping all over her beloved Rocky Mountain range. She also enjoyed reading, studying the bible, learning anything new about nature, spending time with family and friends, and photography. Llewellyn had a constant desire and never-ending thirst for learning as she was constantly taking classes and trying new things.

Llewellyn is survived by her husband of almost 40 years Bruce Pedersen of Casper, Wyoming; children April and Corey Falzone of Bonderant, Iowa; Curtis and Jessica Pedersen of Highland Ranch, Colorado; Matthew and Christy Pedersen of Casper Wyoming; and Bradley Pedersen of Casper, Wyoming; brother Eric Moore and wife Jenny of Lake Jackson, Texas; sisterin-law Judy Cole of Neligh, Nebraska; brother and sister-in-law Boyd and Carolyn Pedersen of Clearwater, Nebraska; grandchildren Alan and Rachael Pedersen, Blaine and Rachelle Pedersen, Luke Pedersen, Lauren and Brent Flaherty, Jared and Taylor Falzone, Faith Pedersen, Lane Pedersen, Kailie, Emily and Ryan Pedersen; great grandchildren Max Pedersen, and Rebekah, Elizabeth, Matthew and Lydia Flaherty; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

# Celebrating the life of ...



Llewellyn M. Pedersen 1944 - 2024

## An Answer

Everything is born to die –
The goal of Life is Death.
Yet still we mourn and still we cry and turn to God demanding, "Why, Why did my loved one have to die?"

But if we'd stop to think we'd know That Death is just a one-way door, and each must pass thru once, also, To join the ones who've gone before.

(This hand written poem was found in Llewellyn's bible and is believed to have been written by her.)

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We deeply appreciate the tribute accorded to our loved on by your presence here today. We would be pleased if you would join us for refreshments and fellowship following the Memorial service.

~ Llewellyn's family

### In Memory of

## Llewellyn M. Pedersen

Casper, Wyoming

Date of BirthDate of DeathFebruary 24, 1944June 19, 2024Hattiesburg, MississippiBayeux, France

## Celebration of Life Service

2:00 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2024 Neligh Church of Christ ~ Neligh, Nebraska Pastor Bob Daiton ~ Corey Falzone

1:00 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2024 Paradise Valley Christian Church ~ Casper, Wyoming Pastor Larry Berlin

#### Jeremiah 50:20

In those days and in that time,
says the Lord, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought,
but there shall be none; and the sins of Judah,
but they shall not be found;
for I will pardon those whom I preserve.

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