

Janine Kay Uttenhove

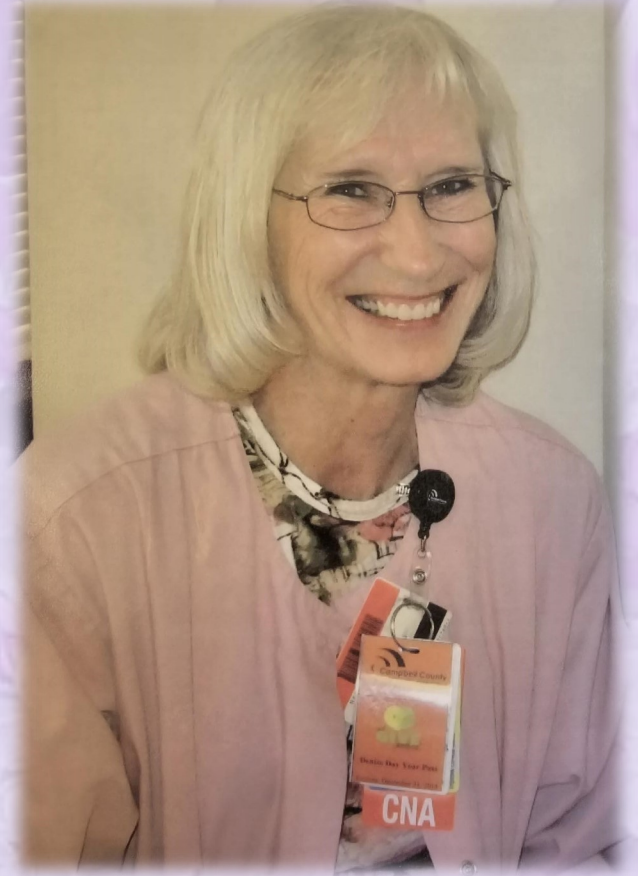
04/21/1960 – 09/11/2024

Janine passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at Monument Hospital in Rapid City. Janine was born April 21, 1960 to John and Glenda Fordyce in Newcastle, WY. She was a 1978 graduate of Newcastle High School and married thereafter. On October 8, 1981, her daughter, Stacey was born. Janine devoted her life to caring for Stacey who was born with Rett Syndrome, (a rare genetic disorder that affects the nervous system). When Stacey was becoming of school age, Janine wanted her to have the best resources and opportunities available, therefore, moved to Gillette so she could attend BOCES, a school for special needs children. Janine had worked in the medical field in the past and was then employed at BOCES for many years so she could be as involved in her care as much as possible. To say the least, Stacey was the light and love of her life! Janine met and married Walter Uttenhove in Gillette in 1996. They lived in Gillette and later in Pine Haven. In 2013, Stacey passed away peacefully in her sleep. Although Janine lost a huge piece of her heart and life, she continued working and cared for many patients over the years at Pioneer Manor in Gillette. She had several different roles while employed at the Manor. The part she loved most was interacting with the residents. In May of 2020, during Covid while Janine was hospitalized and suffering from a medical complication, her husband, Wally, passed away at their home. Janine never knew a stranger, was an extremely hard worker, and made everyone feel important. She was a selfless soul, always putting other's needs before her own. Janine is survived by her brother, Clint (Gnene) of Faith, SD; sister Jolene (Craig) Deveraux of Newcastle, WY; nephew Garet Fordyce (Carmen, Alice, and Nola) of Roca, NE; niece Jozelle Humble (BJ, Teedin, Toarin, Stratin, and Strydin) of Faith, SD; niece Abi Deveraux of Newcastle, WY; nephews Cooper Deveraux of Newcastle, WY and Jake Deveraux of Dillion, MT. She was preceded in death by her daughter Stacey, husband Wally, parents John and Glenda, grandparents Joe and Mary Fordyce and John and Eva Thompson. Services for Janine K. (Fordyce) Uttenhove will be Friday, September 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Meridian Mortuary in Newcastle. Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Meridian Mortuary, 111 S. Railway Ave., Newcastle, WY, 82701 or expressions of sympathy may also be made online at meridianmortuary.com.



Marina McIlvain, Tara Cowger
Funeral Service-Monuments-
Advance Planning-Cremation-
Lending Library, Learning to say
goodbye; children's tour

In Loving Memory Of



Janine Kay Uttenhove
April 21, 1960 – September 21, 2024

Memorial Service

Friday, September 20, 2024

2:00 p.m.

Meridian Mortuary, Newcastle, Wyoming

Officiant

Bill Haley

Urn bearers

Garet Fordyce

Cooper Deveraux

Jake Deveraux

Abi Deveraux

Jozelle Humble

Music

Kenny Fordyce, Jerry Philips, and Bill Haley



The family invites you to a time of fellowship at the West End Bar & Grill after the service.

HOME

*Take pause for just a moment
And look up to the skies
I want to show you heaven
As seen through joyful eyes*

*The moment I arrived here
I saw the sweetest sight
All those who'd gone before me
Surrounded by His light*

*They reached out and embraced me
And instantly I knew
That I'd fulfilled my purpose
And one day you will too*

*It's natural you are sad now
But try to let that go
There's overwhelming peace here
And beauty all aglow*

*We have no pain or suffering
No thought of right or wrong
No one here's an outsider
Each one of us belongs*

*There is no sense of judgment
His light reveals our soul
Each one unique and perfect
We make each other whole*

*So when you really miss me
Just cast your eyes above
Remember I am home now
And sending you my love*

-Donna Schilling

