

# Lorraine "Lori" Day Hartley

Services for Lorraine "Lori" Day Hartley, 44, were held Saturday, August 22, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyo., with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating. Inurnment will take place at the Wheatland Cemetery at a later date. Lori died Tuesday, August 18, at her home in Wheatland.

She was born October 28, 1953, in New Haven, Conn., the daughter of Edward Howard and Evelyn Louise (Smith) Day Jr. Lori received her bachelor's degree in Animal Science from the University of Connecticut and her master's degree in Food Science from the University of Wyoming and continued her education throughout her life. She spent half her life dedicated to continued learning and education of both the children and the adults of the community. Lori was certified to teach math and science at the secondary level. She was a member of the Platte County Education Association, Wyoming Education Association and the National Education Association. Lori married Daniel Hartley on February 2, 1980, in Cheyenne, Wyo. They returned to Platte County to continue the family farming business. Lori enjoyed being on the farm and working with animals. She loved her family very much.

Lori is survived by her husband, Daniel Hartley of Wheatland; two daughters, Amanda age 17, and Beth age 14, both of Wheatland; her father, Edward Day of Branford, Conn.; a brother, Larry Day of Clinton, Conn.; and two nieces, Samantha and Jessica Day also of Clinton.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn Smith Day in 1981.

The family has set up a memorial fund for the purpose of establishing a Hospice program to serve the needs of cancer victims and their families in Platte County at First State Bank, P.O. 39, Wheatland, WY 82201.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.