

Peggy Louise Vermilyea - September 10, 1940 – November 19 2008

A celebration of the life of Wheatland Wyoming resident, Peggy L. Vermilyea, 68, was hosted by her family with a reception on November 22, 2008. A memorial service will be held later.

She died November 19, 2008, at her home in Wheatland after a courageous battle with cancer.

Peggy was born September 10, 1940 in Wheatland, the daughter of Forest Hampton "Tot" and Erma Frances (Rutherford) Vermilyea. She was reared and educated in Wheatland graduating from Wheatland High School with the class of 1958.

Her first job was with First national Bank in Wheatland. She was a stewardess for United Airlines based in Chicago, where she married. Peggy moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana and then lived in both North and South Carolina prior to returning to Wheatland in 1996.

She was involved with Experience Works, was an enumerator for the 2000 Census, and delivered Meals on Wheels. Peggy enjoyed sudoku puzzles, reading, and traveling. She had an adventurous and feisty spirit; loved the mountains and the oceans. She was loved dearly by her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Barb Loftus of Melbourne, Florida; her mother Erma Vermilyea of Wheatland, a sister Jeanie Jones and husband, Ron of Denver, CO. and a brother, Dean Vermilyea of Wheatland. She was preceded in death by her father in 1986. Her ashes would be strewn on the farm west of Dwyer where she was raised.