



Margie "Lynette" Holmes

October 12, 1942 - April 19, 2024

Margie Lynette Holmes nee Hay, 81, known as Lynette, passed away on April 19, 2024, at the age of 81, surrounded by loved ones in Pueblo West, CO, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born on October 12, 1942 in Billings, MT. Lynette was the oldest of 5 children, and

together the whole family built a family cabin at Red Lodge, MT, which was enjoyed by everyone

in the family over the years. Lynette pursued higher education at the University of Northern Colorado, and graduated with a Bachelor's in Art Education. She went on to be a traveling art teacher with Aurora Public Schools in Aurora, CO. In this position she was able to teach every student enrolled in the

District. She was a single parent to her daughter, Shae, who was willing to be used as a test

subject for all the art projects in her Mom's lesson plan.

On March 15, 1980, Lynette married her soul mate and love of her life, Theodore M. "Ted"

Holmes, Jr. Ted was a boater and skier, and with Lynette's love of the mountains, photography

and camping, they had 44 wonderful years together.

They traveled and lived in many different states around the country, and their

favorite was the 12 years they spent in Fernandina Beach, FL.

Lynette was an amazing professional artist. She won many awards for her handwoven

creations, paintings and quilted fiber art pieces. She could be totally free in her own studio,

where she could be found mixing paint, hand-dyeing yarn, threading a loom, or twisting the

fringe on a handwoven shawl. Her inspiration always came from her love of nature, wildlife and

travel. She took an extensive gallery of photos which she often tried to copy in fabric.

Preceded in death by her parents, Forney and Margie Hay, and her baby brother Forney, Jr.

Lynette Holmes will be remembered for her kindness, creativity, love of nature, and dedication to

her artistic pursuits. Left behind to cherish her memory are her husband and soulmate, Ted

Holmes, Jr., daughter Shae Nickerson, son Evan Yurko (Lori), stepsons Todd Holmes(Lisa

Shaw), Kevin Holmes (Mandy Lindsey) and Christopher Holmes.

Lynette's legacy lives on through her sister Frances Grigg (Joe), and brothers, Dick Hay (Arla),

and Jonathan Hay (Cathy). She was also a proud grandmother to Owen Yurko (Nicole), Evan,

Miles, Alexis, Rowan, Tristan, Ewan, Penny, Philip, Olivia, Zachary, Quentin, Lincoln and Tyler.

She was a great grandmother to Ralston, Rhodes, Ingram, Miles Jr., Grace, Addie Mae, Faith

and Lason. She will also be missed by numerous Aunts, Cousins, Nieces & Nephews in

Colorado, Montana and Missouri. .

At her request, there will be no formal services.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out today July 12, 20234 bout Lynette's passing and my heart is shocked even though I do know that one day as surely as we are born that we will all leave this earth one day. Lynette just seems to soon for you to go wishing that one day I would see you again my friend. I call her my friend because she was what I wanted a friend to be. My prayers are with you Ted, her daughter Shae, all her children, grand & great grand children and friends whom she loved so much. I feel like crying right now but I just smile because I met Lynette in my lifetime. Rest In Peace! No more pain or worries for you beautiful & talented lady!
~Sheila & Victor Arceneaux~

Sheila MARIE Arceneaux - July 12, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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“ Ted and family,
So sorry to discover Lynette's passing. She is missed by many of us in NE Florida. Heartfelt sympathy and love, Connie & Eric Geller



Connie - June 24, 2024 at 06:05 PM

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“ Shae, extending condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother, Margie Lynette Holmes. It is difficult to lose our mothers as they are our connection to life itself. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. I was not aware of your mother's illness for the past year and knowing you I'm certain you were a source of comfort to her in all ways. I enjoyed reading your mother's obituary, as she was an exceptionally accomplished talented artist (now I know where your artistic side comes from). Once again I offer my sincere condolences to you your family and Ted, who shared 44 years of an adventurous life with your mother. May she rest in peace and in the evening sky there will be a bright star shining brightly as she smiles down on all she loved.
Lucille Corsentino

Lucille Corsentino - June 05, 2024 at 10:32 PM