



Harriett Ann Hoff

April 17, 1946 - November 6, 2014

In the enormous room are tables covered with paper sheets, troll dolls, and bingo bags, proof that the friendliest voices and purest souls can be found in the oddest places. For amongst the cards and daubers, on most nights of the week, one could find the lady simply known to her numerous friends as "Harriett". And anyone who met her cannot argue that her voice was always friendly and her soul was pure. She could walk into any place and strike up a conversation for half an hour, whether she knew the person or not. She treated everyone with respect, even if they failed to do the same to her. "Make sure you do what you're supposed to do," she told her children. 1/ And you better be respectful." Words to live by, and she followed them even as her life shifted from bingo and Blackhawk to battling cancer. She remained true to these words even as the disease changed her life and the lives of those around her. Harriett Ann Hoff passed away after a valiant struggle against cancer at the age of 68 on November 6, 2014. She was born April 17, 1946 in Fort Collins Colorado, daughter of Elva "Terri" and Harry Dowell. She graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1964 and worked at Woodward Governor and other various jobs, but her most important jobs were being a mother and wife. She lived her entire life in Fort Collins, and married Ron Hoff on December 12, 1970. She is survived by her four children: Debi Collier and Rick of Woodruff, South Carolina, Gerry Black and Kim of Fort Collins, Jeff Hoff and Becky of Fort Lupton, Colorado, and John Hoff of Fort Collins; her sister, Marla Homolka and Charlie of Casper, Wyoming; brother, Doug

Hoffman of Cowdrey, Colorado; 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and various friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Dowell, mother, Terri Bertoch, and husband, Ron Hoff. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, 3 p.m. at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. Daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandma, great grandmother, aunt, mother-in-law, avid bingo player, and friend. Harriett was all of these things and then some. She lived a simple life and all she wanted was to spend time with her family, and friends. She loved going to bingo and she also enjoyed going to Blackhawk and Las Vegas. In short, the world has lost a wonderful soul. She lived her life like a perfect complete BINGO. B4- The number of beautiful children she brought into this world 122- The number of grandchildren and great grandchildren she was blessed with N37 - The number of years she got to spend with the love of her life Ron G52- The minimum number of bingo markers she carried around in her bingo bag 068- The number of years this world was blessed with her presence BINGO!!! She's now an angel in God's bingo hall, and every bingo card she plays is a winner.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I worked with her at Woodward Governor so many years ago. She was always a happy person. I never forgot her. Again, deepest sympathies for your loss.

Sherry Sandoval - December 01, 2014 at 11:36 AM

KB

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Katherine Bridwell - December 01, 2014 at 11:36 AM

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JT

“ Gerry, sorry for your loss. --Jim

Jim Thorpe - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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TC

“*My best friend of 37 yrs mommy, Harriot was also one of my Mommies. Debi and I could take Harriot with us literally anywhere or do anything with her and she was always "in". There was nothing we couldn't talk about with her. You are an amazing Mommy and spirit Harriot. When she first got sick, she asked me "will you make sure Debi is alright please?".... Always Harriot.... I love you*

Tawnya Curtis - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To all of the family we send our deepest condolences espically Johnnie, whom has been like a son to us, your mother will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed the time we got to play bingo together and looking for her each time we went to Walmart just to get her special smile, her tender words of encouragement and love. We will miss her dearly and I know she is happy to finally be with her beloved Ron as well. Her impression on us will live through each day of our lives as well. Love Debbi and Pat

Debbie and Pat Pidcock - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ To Harriett's Family So sorry about your loss. Jesus loves you.

Lily Velasquez - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. One of your Bingo Buddies, Marion

Marion Boehler - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Enjoyed knowing Harriett. So sorry. Bill

Bill Delehoy - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ our deepest condolences of the loss of your mom,we have nothing but good memories of ron and harriet

Del and Lupe Villa - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Today was beautiful service for an even more beautiful lady today. She was truly the most wonderful grandmother mother and mother in law I could have ever asked for. Helping her during these last few months was truly an honor for me. Her untimely passing is like a dagger to my heart and I will never be the same. Harriett Hoff we will all love and miss you more then words could ever say. Thank you all for your support. Thank you Marla and Jeff for such a beautiful remembrance of her life.

Becky Hoff - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Harriett was a very loving friend and fellow bingo player. She always made an effort to talk to everyone and we will miss her kindness and wonderful smile. May she be at peace in heaven with her Lord.

Carol and Rich Rutledge - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We were friends of Harriet from bingo, and occasionally would find ourselves together at Chic Fil-A. Where ever it was, the pleasure was always ours. We will miss her kind words and cheerful spirit. She always made others feel welcome and wanted. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Douglas and Christine Seeley.

Doug and Christine Seeley - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ No matter where we were grandma always shared special moments in our life. She was a wonderful woman to me and my children. I will miss her so much. Love you...

Shaundra - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Harriet was a truly lovely person. Always had a smile for everyone. No matter where she was in her life she was always concerned how others were doing. Always willing to help. She will be missed.*

Patricia Blake - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *My condolences to Harriett's family on Harriett's passage from this world. I was deeply touched that her daughter, son and daughter-in-law recognized their mother's love of bingo and took great pains and care to get her to bingo in her last weeks. Her online obituary shows how well they knew and loved her. I sure hope that there is bingo in heaven. If there isn't, Harriett is going to want to opt out for a better place. I already miss her. She was a sweet and gracious lady.*

Natalie Balchak - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I LOVE YOU GRANDMA HARRIET. I WILL MISS YOU EVERY DAY. THANKS FOR ALL THE SPECIAL TIMES! LOVE LEAH MASTERS!*

Leah Masters - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Harriett, you were like a mom for over 35 years. I would have liked to see you and hugged you before you passed. You are with Ron now, giving each other peace and happiness again. I have so many great memories of you. With love, Dean*

Dean and Karen Beers - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I have know Harriett for many years, I worked with her at Woodward Gov. and also bingo, she was always so friendly an happy she was a great friend an will be med so much. But now she is in a better place an no more pain. God help her family to heal.

Belva Houston - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Harriett, you will be missed for sure. You were the kindest person and I do miss seeing the family, expecially John, watching him was such a please and you did not take advantage of anyone. God will love you with him. You will be a great asset. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Charlene Noah - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Your mom was a very special lady and loved by everyone who knew her. Please know that I share in your grief and extend my deepest sympathy to all of you.

Linda Helmick - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM