



Jane Ann Hayman

February 15, 1936 - February 16, 2024

Jane Hayman, 88, of Fort Collins Colorado, died of natural causes on February 16, 2024.

Zesty. Lively. Passionate. Words that describe this granddaughter of New Mexico frontier homesteaders. Jane Ann Snell was born February 15, 1936, in Clovis, New Mexico to Bertha Ann (Martin) and Bub Marion Snell. An extended family ranch and farming community were formative to her nature and outlook; crowned 'Cattle Festival Queen' in 1947, a New Mexico state delegate to the national 4H Congress in Chicago in 1952, Queen of her county FFA, and, not surprisingly, President of the 1953 Clovis High School Girls Debating club.

She attended Colorado University in Boulder with an aim to study fine art, history and business and her marriage in 1955 to Bob Hayman profoundly influenced the next season of her life. She raised three daughters while tending to her husband's career in civil engineering; the family briefly lived in Salvador, Brazil while on assignment with US AID; then back to university life in both Boulder and Fort Collins.

A bright, social, and engaged individual, she at times struggled with the focused confines of running a home, raising children, and the dependencies of what was a very traditional marriage in the 1950s and 60s. While nurturing her

family she fed her creative and entrepreneurial spirit with three business ventures: Hayman's Navajo Rugs and Indian Jewelry, The Storytellers, and Stow-It Self Storage. She cherished her many friends, travel, and was a voracious reader and life-long learner.

She is survived by all three of her daughters and their families: Debora Hayman of Fort Collins, Colorado; Laura Neuman and spouse Larry Neuman of Loomis, California; Carla Wheeler and spouse Bobby Wheeler of Argyle, Texas. Six grandchildren: Katie, Rae, Chandler, Phoebe, Georgia and Wyatt. And four great grandchildren: Amelia, Will, Lola, and Indi. She is predeceased by brother Dick Snell of Clovis, New Mexico and sister Sue Fulcher of Portales, New Mexico.

The family gives special thanks to Juanita Hill, an angel on our mother's shoulder and a dear friend for over 30 years; Brad Newlands, her right-hand man at Stow It who always called her "Boss"; the Hospice and Palliative staff at Pathways of Northern Colorado; and many friends and family at the Winslow Independent Living facility in Fort Collins.

A celebration of Jane's life will be held Saturday, March 9 at Collindale Golf Course clubhouse, 11:30 am.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Collindale Golf Course
1441 E. Horsetooth Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

MO

“ Jane was such a strong woman. She was so ahead of her time, it must have been frustrating waiting for the world to catch up. I always just loved visiting with her..she was one of a kind. She raised 3 strong, capable and positive women for which she was so proud. Any girl would have loved to call such a role model "Mom".

Marcy Oliver - April 03, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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Nancy Muzyka - March 05, 2024 at 11:18 PM

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So many fabulous memories of times with your family...from Fairway Estates to Canada to Mexico. Your Mom lived with JOY! Her laugh, her advice (!), her caring and kindnesses will be forever remembered. Pretty sure she and Jean are catching up 'beyond the stars'... The Hamilton family send our sincere condolences to her beautiful family. May beautiful memories fill your hearts and bring you peace. Love to you all. 💖

Nancy Muzyka - March 05, 2024 at 11:23 PM

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“ Jane was always so warm and welcoming on front nine drive to my parents and our family. I appreciated her charisma and zest for life. May some of your fond memories soften the sorrow. Thinking of you. Amy Graver Beers

amy graver beers - February 29, 2024 at 03:23 PM

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“ *My heart brakes for the loss of one of my best friends since 2070. We spent lots of time together traveling & talking. She was one of a kind & God knows he has a very special lady to take care of. I will miss her very much.*

Liv Peterson

Olivia Louise Peterson - February 27, 2024 at 04:39 PM

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Thank you Liv! I'm sorry we did not reach out to you any sooner so you could have visited with her. Hope to see you at the Celebration on March 9.

Laura Hayman Neuman - February 28, 2024 at 04:03 PM



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Bohlender Funeral Chapel - February 27, 2024 at 10:24 AM



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Bohlender Funeral Chapel - February 23, 2024 at 06:40 AM