



Marie Ruth Wagner Baldwin

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Marie Ruth Wagner Baldwin was born in Wellington, Colorado, the third child of Lee and Ruth Wagner. Marie had a wonderful, adventurous life growing up on the family farm raising lambs on a bottle, feeding chickens, gathering eggs-which she hated because of the mean chickens. She tried helping her Mom butcher and dress them but was not up to the task. Marie was an active member of 4-H with rabbits, cakes and Angus cattle as projects. Like her father, she was always a gardener at heart and had large vegetable plots from which she collected produce and took into Farmer's Markets, fostering a lifelong love of agriculture.

Marie attended grade school and Junior High School in Wellington, Colorado. She graduated from Poudre High School in Fort Collins, Colorado in 1978. Afterwards, she attended Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado, and the University of Wyoming. In 1983 she graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture. With her brand new degree, she got a job with the State of Arizona, at a produce inspection station in Sanders, Arizona. That was where she met Tom Baldwin, who was destined to become her husband on May 5, 1985. Marie and Tom moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where they had their only child, daughter Maleesa Rose.

Marie took a job in San Antonio, Texas and moved there in 2001 with husband Tom, where she lived for the remainder of her life. She was blessed with the recent birth of granddaughter Aurora Rose Foreside, the child of Maleesa and her husband Brandon.

Marie was a very active and faithful member of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, first in Wellington and in each location in which she lived. She lived a life rich in the Glory of our Lord, singing with local gospel groups, serving the homeless, and protecting stray cats and dogs.

Marie was preceded in death by her father, Lee Wagner. She is survived by her mother, Ruth Wagner-Haake, still living in Wellington, Colorado with husband, Oscar Haake; siblings, Sandra Wagner and husband, Bill Getz of Alamosa, Colorado; and Richard Wagner and his wife, Sue Wagner of Fort Collins, Colorado; her husband, Tom Baldwin; daughter, Maleesa Foreside and her husband, Brandon Foreside; and granddaughter, Aurora--all of San Antonio, Texas.

Marie's family and friends will greatly miss her, but rest assured that she is with our Lord in His heavenly kingdom. Donations may be made to the Helotes Humane Society, 14398 Bandera Road, Helotes, Texas, 78023; and/or the Zion Lutheran Church 8322 Second St., Wellington, Colorado, 80549. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, 8322 2nd St, Wellington. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery in Wellington.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Wellington, CO

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
8322 2nd St
Wellington, CO

Tribute Wall

TD

“ Marie was a great friend in middle school in Wellington. When I first moved there she reached out and made me feel welcome. We had lots of fun times hanging out after school. I send my sympathy to her family and wish Marie a safe journey onward.

Tamara Doak

Tamara Doak - August 06, 2015 at 08:29 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Maries passing, I have lots of fun memories of our school days.

Rest in peace.

Carol Murch (Wich)

Carol Murch - August 05, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ Marie was one of my very first friends!! I loved our outdoor adventures and exploring!!! She had the most contagious laugh!!!
Rest in God's Hands Marie!!

Molly (Tucker) Lecheler

Molly Lecheler - August 05, 2015 at 07:39 PM

TS

“ We were so sorry to read of Marie's passing. We remember her as a sweet, kind and gentle girl. (Jr. High/High School) Our deepest condolences to her family. May you find hope and a peace in your memories.

Although its been a long time, we will remember her fondly.

Sincerely,

Bob and Tara (Harvey) Seely

Tara Seely - August 04, 2015 at 04:17 PM

PD

“ Marie was a great friend from CSU. We shared a lot of good times together - studying, hanging out, skiing, etc. Prayers to Maleesa and the family.

Patricia Dorsey - July 26, 2015 at 10:05 PM

KP

“ Marie was a dear friend when we attended Poudre High School. After graduation, sadly, we lost touch. I'm saddened to hear she has passed away. I'll always remember her kind and gentle personality and cherish the friendship we shared. It's wonderful to know she is with The Lord.

My prayers are with you all. My you be blessed with sweet memories.

Kenda Hartman Peter

Kenda Peter - July 25, 2015 at 04:55 PM

LC

“ We are sending our condolences for Ruth ,Rick and Sandra. I remember baby setting for the three of you. We have all those memories of Marie. May God Bless you
Laura Jean Chase, Harold Lee Schraeder and Wayne Schraeder

Laura Chase - July 25, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie Ruth Wagner Baldwin.



July 24, 2015 at 10:10 PM

CC

“ Cindy, Earl, Aaron, and Emily Caditz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie Ruth Wagner Baldwin.



Cindy, Earl, Aaron, and Emily Caditz - July 24, 2015 at 04:06 PM

BF

“ Bob & Terri Lang and Family's purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Marie Ruth Wagner Baldwin.



Bob & Terri Lang and Family's - July 24, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *I am SO sorry to see this. I remember Marie to be "the little sister".
Rick, know that I am thinking of you and your family at this time.
Beth Burk-Hixson*

Beth Burk-Hixson - July 24, 2015 at 09:43 AM