



Myrtle Althea Dow

October 8, 1929 - June 18, 2015

Myrtle Althea Dow, 85, of Eaton, Colorado, died June 18, 2015 at Banner Ft. Collins Medical Center. Myrtle was born October 8, 1929 in Chelsea, Maine to Byron Allen and Sadie Raymond Allen.

Myrtle served her country in the Marine Reserve Corp.

In 1951 Myrtle moved to Colorado from Maine. She worked as a telephone operator and supervisor at Mountain Bell in Denver. She then married Roy C. Dow on April 19, 1957 in Raton, New Mexico. In 1964 the family moved to the family farm in Eaton, Colorado. Myrtle continued to work at Hewlett-Packard for 28 years as a project coordinator. After retiring, Myrtle started Black Pine Sheep, a sheep and wool business. She was known for her fine wools and quality breeding stock. She was instrumental in the founding of colored sheep shows in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Texas. She was very involved in the fiber arts in Taos, New Mexico and the Estes Park Wool Festival.

Survivors include her Husband Roy C. Dow of Eaton, Colorado, and a daughter, Joy Lynn "Jodi" Dow-Uthe of Ackley, Iowa and her husband Mark.

Preceding Myrtle in death are her parents and two sisters.

A visitation will be held Monday, 9 – 11 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel with

a funeral service to follow at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heart Fund in care of
Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
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Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

ZT

“ *Zilamar Takeda lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Althea Dow*



Zilamar Takeda - November 02, 2015 at 03:10 PM

PM

“ *My first registered sheep was a colored Lincoln ewe I bought from Roy and Myrtle at the Texas State Fair. I named her Halle after the actress Halle Berry. She was Grand Champion Ewe in the Naturally Colored Sheep show one year and then was reserve to Myrtle's beautiful Wensleydale ewe the next. Myrtle and Roy were so kind and supportive to a newbie shepherd. So many of us call Myrtle our mentor. She gave her knowledge and experience freely and was such a grand lady.*

Pam McShane - July 24, 2015 at 11:43 AM

TB

“ *One of the Beemer Family favorite memories of Myrtle was the first time we took a colored lamb to the National Western Stock Show. We had dutifully washed the ewe lamb in the wash rack at the NWSS...then Brianne (donning her cowboy hat) showed the little lamb in the class. Of course it went to the bottom and Brianne was crying. When she came out of the class, Myrtle (whom we didn't know) was right there....consoling Brianne who was actually crying because it ended up she had a high fever and strep throat....but that is when Myrtle and Roy took us under their wings and started our kids down the Colored Sheep path, and the rest is history....*

Teresa Beemer - June 22, 2015 at 12:02 PM

JS

“ *My fondest memories of Mrytle are her and I out in the corral with her "bible" looking at all the lambs and discussing what we thought of the lambs, I don't know if either one of us had any idea what we were talking about, we still had a lot of fun and some really great memories. Roy, I know that you have suffered a great loss, but remember she is in a better place and we will see her again one day.*

*Your friend
Joe Schukar*

Joe Schukar - June 20, 2015 at 11:43 PM

MC

“ *What a beautiful lady with a soul of loving, caring and sharing. She never met a stranger and when she met someone new she always made them feel at home and comfortable. The world is such a better place because of her grace and beauty. We shall miss her and the love she most certainly shared with us. God bless Roy and the family. May we all find the peace and understanding that only God can show us.*

Mark and Janie Cheers



Mrak and Janie Cheers - June 20, 2015 at 03:47 PM