



Ruby Reynolds

February 7, 1933 - September 12, 2012

Ruby DeGroot Reynolds, 79, passed away September 12, 2012. Ruby was born on February 7, 1933 to Edward Sutter and Elgean Speilman Sutter in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She attended the Pillar of Fire School. On June 16, 1950 Ruby married Marland DeGroot in Raton New Mexico. Marland was the foreman at Turkey Track Ranch where they made their home at Squirrel Creek, Colorado. To this union of marriage the following children were born: Gene DeGroot, Dean DeGroot, Marsha DeGroot Beckwith, and Donny DeGroot. Marland became a brand inspector and the family moved to LaPorte, Colorado where they lived for the next 20 years. Upon Marland's passing, Ruby continued to live in LaPorte for approximately ten more years. After graduating from Cosmetology School, Ruby opened a salon in her home, that she ran for many years. Ruby followed her dream and moved to Reno, Nevada. After 18 years of being alone she met Ted Reynolds, a wonderful man who completed her life and who became as equally adored by the rest of the family. They married on June 24, 1995 in Reno, Nevada. Upon retirement Ted and Ruby moved to Casa Grande, Arizona, where Ruby enjoyed being closer to her sister and sister's family. They became snow birds and enjoyed the finest times of the year in both Arizona and Colorado. Ruby and Ted have spent the last year with her daughter and son-in-law in Wellington, Colorado, while Ruby was recovering from a surgery for her broken leg that had been repaired in Arizona. Over the last year Ruby's health had been a medical roller coaster ride. Sadly over the past 3 weeks her health

declined significantly. Ruby passed with love surrounding her. Ruby will always be remembered by her friends and family for her love of games and baking. Her family loves to tell the stories of playing Nerts while her long time friends remember the fun nights of playing Wahoo, Pinochle, Pitch and Poker. Dice and dominoes became other games she loved to play as well. When mentioning baking and Ruby in the same sentence, everyone remembers her being a fantastic baker and raving about her cinnamon rolls and carrot cookies which now the recipes have been honorably passed down to her grandchildren. She has been known for talking her daughter and grandchildren into baking them for her when she could no longer bake them herself and hand them out to family and close friends. There are many more baked goods that each person loved, but to list them all off may take a few pages! Ruby had many joys that fulfilled her life. Ruby always had an open door policy, everyone that came into her home was welcomed with a big hug and a warm heart! Anyone who has ever had the pleasure of visiting her will tell you that she had a gift of making you feel loved, adored and cherished. She worried about everyone else before worrying about herself. As much as Ruby treasured and loved everyone in her life, the feeling was there in return. In the eyes of the ones around her, they would describe her as fantastic, amazing, sweet, loveable, lots of fun with wonderful memories, always had a way of making others smile, a contagious laugh, one of a kind, one in a million, a wonderful heart and soul, beautiful inside and out, warm and kind hearted, easy to talk to and was easy to love in return. Ruby's love of people has always gathered everyone together and around her. Her love is, what has and what will, bring us all together now. She is survived by her husband, Ted Reynolds of Wellington; sons, Gene DeGroot Jane of Wellington, Dean DeGroot Annette of Fort Collins, Donny DeGroot Janice of Limon; daughter, Marsha Beckwith Rod of Wellington; brothers, Donny Sutter Lil of Powell, Wyoming, Kenny Sutter of Hanna, Wyoming; sister, Suzie Schuerman of Chandler, Arizona; 50 grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also survived by Diane Raynolds. She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward Sutter and

Elgean Speilman Sutter; husband, Marland DeGroot; sisters Stella Sutter, Louise Hooper; brothers, Russell Rusty Brough, Lloyd Jigz Brough, Willis Shorty Brough, Edward Sutter, and Paul Sutter; step-sons, Jack Reynolds and Mike Reynolds. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Church of the Rockies, 1201 Riverside Avenue.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Oh Dear Ruby! I'm so sad you're gone and yet so happy and thankful we were friends for these almost 40 years! Thankful that you're not suffering and blessed that you shared so much of your life with all of us. A life full of ups and downs, a full measure of living and such a great example of love and patience to all of us! Always positive no matter what! We had great times together and some not quite so great - but we made it through. May your family who shared so much with my family, remember all the times you Boys helped us move??? take comfort in the fact that you're resting now for the next "go around"! Marsha, I know how much you loved your Mom, you were there when she needed you most. To Ted, we all love you too! Ecclesiastes 3 says it all: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven~~~~~"You've lived it all Dear Ruby, now it's your time to rest in peace!" So long my Friend, 'til we meet again!

Jo Loban Widick - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We were truly sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. We knew her for so many years and were always glad to see her and be able to visit a little. Know she will be missed. May all her family find peace and comfort in great memories...

Carl & Eloise Lee - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ One of my nearest and dearest friends. So many good memories.

Jo Byler - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all, I know what a difficult time this is.*

Gail DeGroot - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May Ruby's Soul Rest in Peace*

Wayne Reynolds - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *It is with great sorrow we learn of your mothers passing. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. We know the treasure chest is full. Take from it when you need strength. Continue to add to it. We are honored to have known Ruby. Our hearts and sincere sympathy go out to your entire family.*

Craig & Kathy Kuhlman - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I will miss Ruby so much, even though we hadn't had much contact in the past few years, I'll never forget her friendship & fun we had when we first moved to CO. She was a great person & I,m sorry that I didn't get to be with her more. Our deepest sympathy from all of us to her whole family. Love & peace, Marilyn*

Marilyn Wingate Bycroft - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was a very wonderful woman. Your entire family is in my prayers.*

Rhonda Castaneda Winfrey - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear about your sweet Ruby... Thanks for sharing her with us. Love Always Bill and Stephanie

Bill & Stephanie Bodkins - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss what a great lady she was. Linda Crabtree

Linda Crabtree - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I have so many wonderful memories of this lady that it would take a book to write all of them down. My best memories of her and Marland was when I was a very young girl and got to spend time with them in the summer at Turkey Creek. Course there are many many more like the trip they made to Texas to visit me and my family. They are the only Aunt & Uncle that ever came to see us. We had a wonderful wonderful time.

Charlotte Maxson - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May all the good memories of your Mother help each of you during this difficult time. We are thinking of you.

John and Diane Moen - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Donnie, Sorry to hear of your loss. We send our sympathies to you and the extended DeGroot family. Jerry and Donna Schott

Jerry Schott - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you.*

Randy & Irene Monsees Tollman - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *So very sorry to hear about Ruby - our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She was such a character! We will miss her so very much ---*

Maggie Payne - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM