



Ruby Scheller

March 4, 1929 - April 19, 2014

Our community lost an incredible person on April 19, 2014 when Ruby Scheller passed away. During her life, she touched the lives of countless people and she lived a full and purposeful life. Ruby was born on March 4, 1929 in Lusk, Wyoming to Dan and Viola Canaday Pierson. She grew up in Torrington, WY and attended Platte Valley Academy and Union College in Lincoln, NE. She taught elementary school in Hygiene, CO where she met Samuel L. Scheller. They were married on June 10, 1949 and moved to the farm. She dearly loved the family farm on Ruby Lane in Pierce and lived there for 64 years. Ruby was the owner of Plainview Kitchen where she created cakes for thousands of friends and community members. She baked, decorated, and delivered her last cake April 9, 2014 for her daughter Sharon's birthday. Ruby was happiest when she was busy working. On the morning of her stroke, she was dressed in her greenhouse work clothes ready to plant flowers. Her love of music was reflected in her earlier years of playing in the marching band, singing in mixed quartets, and being a self taught pianist. She loved nature and listening to the early morning songs of the birds. She believed in Christian Education and made it her priority to sacrifice to assure that her daughters received a good education. Ruby was an active member and matriarch of the Elm Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church in Windsor, CO. Ruby was the true definition of a giving person in every respect. Her final gift was to the Donor Alliance. Ruby is survived by her four daughters, Sharon Scheller, Sandra Scheller, Sheryl Scheller Mary, and Shirley Soto Tommy ;

second daughters Cathy, Melody, and Sandy; one brother; two sisters; two grandchildren; five great grandchildren and countless others who knew and loved her. Arrangements will be made by Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Celebration of Life is planned for Ruby on Thursday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the Greeley Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1002 21st Ave. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ruby Scheller Memorial Fund in care of the Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Please let us know if Ruby Scheller ever baked a cake for you or your family over the past 54 years.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Well where does one start speaking of this woman. I just heard of her passing today. First off Sharon, Sheryl Sand and especially Shirley I am so sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. She had a large portion of developing me into who I became. I will ALWAYS remember her as a strong woman, who said it like it was. At first I never thought she liked me but later I grew to love her. I visited her on occasion before leaving Colorado in the late 90's. I had always hoped I would make it back to visit again, but that opportunity never allowed itself. I helped Ruby deliver quite a few cakes the summer I lived with them on the Farm. And she always was always up for a good conversation when I would stop by and visit. She holds a warm spot in my heart and I like so many others here will have a hole in my heart from her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all the girls. - Eldon

Eldon - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ruby I love you with all my heart. A piece of my heart went with you. I will always hold dear all the things we did and the times we had. And I know I will see you again. I will always remember what you told me and hold it dear.

Bobbi Crosby - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Bobbi Crosby - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ So sorry for your loss she was a very talented, ambitious, vicarious lady and such a pleasure to know.

Fran Parker - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Ruby was a wonderful lady. I knew her first as a member of the extension club with my mom. And of course I had her make my wedding cake. She delivered it on the day before, during our rehearsal, and my brothers staged a photo where they pretended to hit it using a yardstick as their pretend bat. I never knew about that until the photo turned up in my wedding pictures! Blessings on your family. She will be missed.

Ruth Kennedy Falk - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We are saddened to hear of Ruby's passing. Ruby was a legend in the Northern Colorado region when it came to cake. If you never had the pleasure of tasting one of her cakes, you truly missed a delicious experience. The Schellers have been family friends for decades. I remember as a kid my Aunt Lil would have cake "scraps" in the freezer that paired nicely with Colorado peaches for dessert. There was never a doubt who would make my wedding cake. She created the most delicious white cake with raspberry filling for our wedding nearly 21 years ago. Would love to know her secret recipe! Prayers for the family.

Jan Lorenz Nickerson - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Wish I could have come to the service. Heard it was a special service for a special lady. I wonder if Ruby took pictures of all of her cakes? She certainly would have many photos for sure! Once again, my sympathies to the family, especially Sharon who was in my class at Campion.

Joyce Orr-Kingham - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To Ruby's family: What a wonderful lady Ruby was! She was renowned in our family for her cakes and the amazing job she did on all of them. There truly was no other cake like them. She played a role in many of our celebrations over the years and everyone was thrilled when we would tell them we ordered a "Ruby cake". I would always laugh when Ruby would insist that I didn't need as big a cake as I had ordered, and I would tell her, "but Ruby, we want to have leftovers!" She will be so missed, and so well remembered. She touched many lives. Sincerely, Suann Haas

Suann Haas - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ruby was a constant customer in our store. She'd come in with a smile and would look for her favorite employee's to give her a hand finding something, using the Kodak machine, and a quick hello. We will miss her. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.

John & Paula Heppner - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the entire family. I attended Junior High School with Sharon. Ruby baked my wedding cake and several other cakes throughout my younger life. Yes, Ruby will truly be missed.

Barbara Feickert Hensley - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We met Ruby through her son-in-law Tommy Soto, who was a co-worker of mine. Our daughter was a one year old at the time and you can guess where her subsequent birthday cakes came from! We were immediately hooked on them. That one year old daughter is now 30 years old. The years have passed swiftly, but Ruby will always remain dear to our hearts. We extend our sincerest sympathy and prayers to the loving family of Ruby Scheller.

Gary & Lee Miller - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ July 31, 1983 wedding cake and her numerous church school parties donated food, fund raiser gifts, youth group brunches, family gatherings potluck, cake trimmings eggs and her time to substitute teach! That's all I remember, more forgotten but all appreciated! Much love and sympathy. Douglas Lorenz family

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Douglas Lorenz - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Thank you Ruby for such enjoyable conversations and laughter. I value your strength and stubbornness, as well as your integrity. You make women proud to be strong and taught me to always fight for what I want. You are a gift to this community with your generosity and love. Your daughters are a wonderful representation of all that you gave. Your Kindness is reflected in them. Thank you for allowing me to work with you. Heather

Heather Harrington-Ihde - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Yes, we have lost an INCREDIBLE lady. Ruby would do anything for you even though she was busier than a "cat on a hot tin roof." She was truly a brave person, staying on the farm and battling rattlesnakes, and baking beautiful cakes, and tending chickens. She was our earthly "rock" and without her we're sure there wouldn't be an Elm Haven. Thanks to her we have air conditioning in our church. We will miss her deeply at Elm Haven, and of course, all the delicious dinners, and the GREAT parties she hosted, and ALL those delicious and perfect cakes. She was like a mother to so many, and we know there is a great big "Ruby shaped VOID" in all her families' and friend's lives. Isn't it comforting that we have the promise of seeing her again in heaven???? PRAISE GOD!!! It is our prayer God blesses Ruby's family and friends. May all the great memories lessen your heartache during this sad time. We're sending lots of love, sympathy and prayers,

Darrell and Marilyn Moote - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Ruby was one of a kind ... she will be missed by many. My deepest condolences all of you ...

Carol - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Ruby cakes have been an intregal part of our family for over 40 years. I was first introduced to them by my mother-in-law, Marguerite Gies. She and Ruby catered weddings together and we were often treated with leftover slices of cake. When I had my two daughters, their first birthday cakes were the doll cakes. Ruby make our family many more birthday cakes, graduation cakes, both daughters wedding cakes and my granddaughter's first bithday cake. The last cake she made for our family was for Marguerite's 90th birthday celebration. We will all miss her dearly.

Cheri Gies - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ We are sad to hear of Ruby's death. She will be missed by all who knew her. She was a generous person who was always helping others. She was a dedicated mother and Christian. She made a wedding cake for me Wilma in July 1966. She also made a wedding cake for my sister in 1999.

Harold and Wilma Andrews - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Ruby's very first wedding cakes were make for our wedding on Dec. 27, 1961. We had a chocolate groom's cake and a traditional white wedding cake. My Mom, Betty Schlagel, and Ruby were good friends when my parents farmed at Pierce. Ruby made many cakes for our family through the years--birthday and wedding. They were all so wonderful to eat as well as beautiful. She was a great person and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Arlene Schlagel Belt - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ One thing we missed most when moving from the Pierce/Ault area to Steamboat Springs was the wonderful cakes Ruby provided for our family birthdays and other celebrations. She was a talented and unique person who will be missed by many.

Don & Jane Grogan - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Over the past forty years, Ruby's number has been on speed dial for there have been many special occasions for one of her wonderful cakes. Always delicious, the best cake around. You always knew when you were eating a "Ruby" cake. Thank you, Ruby, for making all those cakes and making every occasion a special event. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family...Ruby will be missed. Roger & Aleta Schulz

Aleta - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ruby made my wedding cake 6/16/72 and it was the most awesome cake. We saved the top layer and froze it for our first anniversary; when we had it on our anniversary it was just like she had made it that day. I am so sorry for your loss and may God Bless Your Family. Janis Mau

Janis Mau - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Ruby made our wedding cake and mints back in 1977. It was as beautiful as it was delicious. Sorry for your loss. We know she will be missed.

Eve Timm - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ruby's passing. She made my wedding cake back in 2005. My family has lived in the Eaton, Ault, Pierce, and Nunn area for over 60 years and knew her well, she will be missed!

Erin Wills - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are very sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. She was a dearly loved cousin.

Joy & Ron Russell - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Ruby was a beautiful woman who had an incredible talent for making equally beautiful cakes to celebrate so many of our special occasions. She made my wedding cake in June of 1977 and I'll never forget how pretty it was, or the blessing of meeting Ruby. She lived her life well and touched countless people in a positive way, and it just doesn't get much better than that. I am so sorry for your loss and I wish you peace. Thanks for sharing her with the rest of us.

Joyce Gesick - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I first met Ruby in December of 1968 when she agreed to make our wedding cake for 12/14/68. It was a beautiful 3 tiered white cake that she decorated with gold tea drop roses encased in bells. It was absolutely beautiful and very delicious. She make my sister's wedding cake in 1971 and her daughters in 2004. Thanks for the memories! Richard and Judi Tetiva

Richard and Judi Tetiva - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family for your loss. She was a wonderful and sweet woman. Ruby made so many cakes for us in the past 37 yrs, starting with my bridal showers. She made amazing cakes. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Monika Honstein - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Wishing you peace and comfort during this time of loss. Ruby never let us down. She made our wedding cake, 25th anniversary cake a miniature replica many birthday and graduation cakes for my three sons. 40th and 50th anniversary cakes for our parents and numerous baby and bridal shower cakes and mints. Celebrations won't be the same without her delicious cakes. We will all miss her.

Diane H Leinweber - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of such a special lady. We met Ruby in 1966 when she baked a cake for Joel's graduation party from college. We cannot begin to count the number of cakes she has baked for us through the years for so many family celebrations. An anniversary was not complete with out a cake from Ruby. She baked the wedding cakes for both of our daughters weddings. The last cake she baked was for my mothers 97th birthday. We remember fondly how she would say she was just too busy do complete our order but always came back with " What day is that for" and "How many people". She always had time for us .We loved her and will truly miss her. Thankfully she came into our A&W just a week ago and we had a nice visit. God bless you all.

Joel & Mary Burkes - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Ruby made cakes for every special occasion for my family for many years. There are 3 children in my family, and she made the cakes for every confirmation, graduation, bridal shower, and wedding. In addition to my grandparents and parents 50th wedding anniversaries cakes. We knew we would always get a beautiful and delicious cake. She listened to our suggestions and always made exactly what we wanted. Her attention to detail was impeccable. She will be missed.

Tricia Wagner - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Nobody will ever bake a cake like Ruby. She baked my family six wedding cakes over the years along with countless birthday and anniversary cakes. Our heartfelt condolences to your family.

Debbie Streeter - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Ruby provided cakes for reverse drawings for the Nunn FireBelles and Nunn Harvest Festival for several years. She was a very generous person and will be missed by many.

Candy Dill - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Ruby was a wonderful person and we will all miss her and her cakes very much. So sorry for your loss. She made cakes since 1960 for many occasions in my Family for many years including our parents 46th Anniversary at the Methodist Church in Eaton. Any time graduation, Weddings, showers, birthdays, and funerals a cake conversation came up, one of us would say we will call Ruby Scheller. God Bless your Family, Judy Whitmore Miller Riggs .

Judith Whitmore Miller Riggs - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I will be celebrating my 30th wedding anniversary this June and Ruby made my cake for my wedding in 1984. She was patient while listening to this bride-to-be, and made it exactly as I wanted. I wondered if she was still making cakes and it sounds like she was! She was very nice to me and I sure got compliments on her baking. I am sorry for your loss.

Renee Adams - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Ruby made many cakes for our family-our son's wedding and many graduations. She was always willing to help. We have truly lost a very special lady. She will be missed.

Carolyn Mettler - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To know her was to love her. Besides her delicious cakes, I will remember Ruby for her special qualities. Her strength, dignity and faithful instruction are among my most precious memories of her. She lived what she believed. Always ready with wise counsel at the most appropriate moment I send my condolences to her daughters who learned well from Ruby what it means to "Honor your father and mother." You were indeed a blessing to her. God Bless you.
Love, Carol Holwerda

Carol Holwerda - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ruby made our wedding cake in 1970 and we are still married! She always did such a beautiful job. She was special because she was Uncle Walter's sister. The last time I saw her was when David's Kenny had a violin concert at the Greeley church. She showed up and we had a nice visit. We will miss her. Our sympathies go out to you girls and other family members.

Joyce Orr Kingham - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ So sorry about your Mother. She made all three of our daughters wedding cakes and when it was our 50th anniversary last year, our daughters discovered she wasn't retired and she made our 50th wedding cake. probably was our nicest surprise for our anniversary. My oldest daughter had just called a few days before we noticed her obituary and said her daughter who is graduating from high school either wanted a Ruby cake or no cake at all. I just had not called her yet. We were going to take it all the way to Whicita Ks for her reception. Her mints were just as wonderful. Needless to say our granddaughter is not going to have cake for her reception. We owe your mom some beautiful memories of very special occasions and we will miss her wonderful different personality and her delicious cakes. She was very, very gifted and special. Our world will nor be as special without her. God bless your family. Shirley Kammerzell

Shirley Kammerzell - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I got a cake from Ruby almost every year since she did our wedding cake 37 years ago. There was nothing like her cakes. I really enjoyed visiting with her when I'd pick them up. We'll really miss her.
Lorri Souther

Lorri Souther - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ So many wonderful memories of Ruby. How many cakes has Ruby baked for the Conger family - hundreds! I rememer as a young girl of 10 or so driving the beet truck up to Ruby's to pick up a cake for Mom's birthday. To this day, some of us and our kids, and their kids, still say all we want for our birthday is a "Ruby cake".Ruby was so generous and caring. She was loved and will be missed. Jerry & Marjorie Cutshall

Marjorie Cutshall - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ From the beginning, Ruby's cakes have taken center-table at my life's most momentous events. To say I cut my teeth on Ruby's cakes, is not far from the truth. My grandmother, Marguerite Gies and Ruby were good friends, and coordinated several weddings together. On my first birthday in 1977, my Grandma made sure I had a signature Rudy Scheller doll cake to enjoy. The cakes did not stop there; more birthdays, confirmation, high school graduation, and eventually - my wedding cake. It was beautiful, and, like all of Ruby's cakes, had that one-of-a-kind taste. Ruby's cakes came full circle in my life, when in 2005 I called her to make my daughter's first birthday cake. Like her cakes, Ruby and her many God-given talents will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jodi Gies Stone - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Please accept our condolences at the loss of your mother. She was a lovely and gifted lady that we respected and admired! I always knew your mom as Mrs. Scheller and she made the BEST cakes! Whenever we had a special occasion our mom relied on your mom to make the cake. As adults my sisters and I have tried to replicate the texture and flavor of the cakes that your mom made, but we've never have succeeded--she obviously had a special touch! Our thoughts and prayers are with you now.

Melanie Loeffler - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ On 4/26/2014 I was visiting Lillie and Virgil with my daughter Emily. We talked about how your mom made the cake for our wedding 30 years ago. Lillie was thinking quite clearly and remembered what a hard worker your mom was. She also said there no one would ever be as good as your mom at baking cakes. We remember fondly how your mom would bring Lillie the "scraps" from the cakes she was making. Those were always a yummy treat. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sherrilyn Lorenz - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ No one could come close to the cakes that Rudy made. You knew when it was one of Rudy's cakes. To the family, my prayers and thoughts are with you. A former resident of Johnstown, CO

Beverly Brown - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Its hard to describe all the beautiful "Ruby" cakes our family has enjoyed down the years. I went to work for Ruby and delivered some cakes and set them up, Ruby has made five wedding cakes, two anniversary cakes for our family. The last one was for Bill's 80th. birthday. When our children were growing up she always made certain they had cake for dessert. When our son was stationed in Germany, she made a cake and he received his "Ruby" for his birthday.*

Bill and Dixie Hansen - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM