



Wilda Jane Mills

October 1, 1953 - March 17, 2010

Janie Lyons-Mills, 56, of Fort Collins passed away March 17, 2010 at her home. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1:00pm at Hayden Congregational Church, 202 East Jefferson Avenue, Hayden, Colorado 81639. Pastor Janet Babish will officiate. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Wilda Jane Lyons was born October 1, 1953 in Englewood, Colorado to Ralph and Anne Lyons. She graduated from Englewood High School in 1971. She married William James Mills Billy on December 28, 1977 in Hayden, Colorado. The couple raised their daughter, Tracy Mills, in Page, Arizona. Janie was a bus driver for the Page United School District for 10 years. In 1997 the couple moved to Fort Collins to be closer to family. Janie was recently employed by Schrader's Country Store at the Ted's Place location. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bill, of 24 years. Their reunion must be spectacular. Janie is survived by her parents, Ralph and Anne Lyons of Cedaredge, Colorado; four brothers, Ray, Paul, Dave, and Robbie Lyons; one sister, Cindy Peterson; one daughter, Tracy Hanley; three grandchildren, Kiera, Kirstin, and Kayla Hanley; and a great number of friends and family that will miss her very much. Memorial contributions can be made to the Wilda Mills Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I miss you so much Nana. You were my mother in the truest sense. You taught me to love. How to brush my teeth, do my hair, got me dressed every morning, how to cook, why smoking is bad, not to curse, and how to apologize. You were my everything and you still are. I remember our secret trips to the store to get teriyaki beef jerky that was our little secret. Sitting on the floor playing My Little Pony even though your joints were hurting. You were my best friend. My safety. My sword and my shield to guard me from harm and stand up for me. Letting me sleep in your room because I was afraid of my parents. I remember one night, while you were working the nightshift, we were sleeping in your room with the TV on. Even at 7, I had insomnia. It was 1am, and you were supposed to be at work at 11pm. I woke you up, and when you got home, you got me beef jerky. I live my life hoping you would be proud of me. I try not to judge people, because you never would. I'm sorry for my last words after the argument. I could never hate you and I never have. You are my inspiration today. I still think of you as my mom, and I will always love and remember you, even though I knew you only 9 short years as a child. Thank you for loving me.

Kirstin Hanley - August 19, 2022 at 01:02 PM

SM

“ Growing up in Page, Janie was everyone's mom. No matter what we had going in our lives, we could talk to Janie about it. I will never forget the kindness she showed me, or her smile. When Janie smiled, you knew, everything would be ok. Janie, I loved you more than I ever said. My heart goes out to the family, I know what a beautiful person you have lost.

Sabrina Murraine - March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Janie was my safe haven as a troubled teenager. She and her family provided me with love and refuge. She will truly be missed.

amy - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Janie will be forever missed. A sister in the truest sense, though no common blood flowed. Be happy with Bill again. Love you always.

Janice Nicoletto - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dear Tracy, Keira, Kirstin, Kayla, and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Janie was very special with a very caring heart and wonderful soul. I will miss her very much... May the gift of time heal your sorrow and your memories live within your hearts forever! With Much Love, ~Cherie

Cherie Jones - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Janie was a good friend of mine, and I will miss her in the days to come. She had such a kind spirit, and was a loving, giving person. I think that Janie's heart had been broken since Bill died. Finally, she can be with the person who adored her most. Have a great rebirth, Janie and thanks for being my friend.

Scott & Jan Cornell - March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM