

# *In Loving Memory Of Jan Mates*



*Together Again...*

Janice Elizabeth Mates of Big Horn passed away at her home on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the age of 78.

Jan was born on December 10, 1938 to parents Robert and Angela Ann (Weiers) Hyde in Tilford, South Dakota. She and her husband, John, beautified landscapes in Sheridan for over 30 years running a family business while raising eight children and many grandchildren. After selling the business, Jan was employed by the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of the Big Horn Woman's Club and enjoyed dancing, reading and traveling with her family.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, her husband John Mates, her son Randy Romeo, and daughter Rita Corlis. She is survived by her children Robert "Butch" Romeo of Cincinnati, OH, Richard "Rick" (Dawna) of Story, WY, Ronald "Ron" Romeo of Big Horn, WY, Renee (Dave) Garriffa of Sheridan, WY, Jeanne (Todd) Badgett of Arvada, CO, and Janice (Chad) Peterson-Fillweber of Encampment, WY. Also, her sisters, Donna Jerome of Chapala, Mexico, Anita Coffey of Yuma, AZ, sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



*December 10, 1938 - December 5, 2017*

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Janice Elizabeth Mates*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
Kane Funeral Home

**OFFICIATING**

Father Glenn Whewell

**MUSIC**

Choices  
If The World Had A Front Porch  
Cryin' For Me

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All Of Her Family & Friends  
Too Numerous To Mention.

A reception will immediately follow at the Big Horn Women's Club.

Memorials to honor Jan can be made to the  
Big Horn Women's Club  
P.O. Box 141  
Big Horn, WY 82833



*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

