



Joan Louise Williams Barney

October 8, 1932 - May 1, 2017

Born October 8, 1932 in Cokato, Minnesota, daughter of Clarence Guy Williams and Elsie Martha Theim, went to join Dad and others waiting to welcome her in heaven on May 1st, 2017.

She Married J Reid Barney February 20, 1954. They Had two children; Cheryl Lynn Barney Holt and David Reid Barney. Together, they lived in Wyoming, Colorado, and many years in Arizona. She spent the last few years of her life in Utah. She said many times, she never thought she'd end up in Utah.

Jo worked several jobs in Wyoming. From legal secretary to bartender. Mom loved the time she spent at their cabins in both Casper and Dubois. She enjoyed snowmobiling with Dad and friends. Mom was a good golfer and she and Dad played a lot of golf together and they won several events over the years. She liked fishing and enjoyed the outdoors until she could no longer do those things. Mom had a beautiful, singing voice and sang with a group in her younger years. She and Dad were involved with starting the Water Ski club, back in the day, at Alcova Lake. We all enjoyed the time we spent there as a family, skiing and riding in our boats.

Mom will be missed so much by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by Husband J Reid Barney of 50 years, parents,

sister Audrey Larson. She is survived by Daughter, Cheryl Holt, (Kevin Holt) Mesquite Nv. son David Barney, (Janet Fuller Barney) and family Bremmerton, WA, granddaughters Stacey Scott of Colorado Springs, Trisha Scott, (Troy Anderson) Fort Collins Colorado, Ashli Smiley, (Kevin Smiley)Lander, Wy., grand kids and great grand children and nieces and nephew.

Loved forever and ever...till We all met again.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Well Mom it's 2 years today that you went to be with Dad. I sure miss you 🥺

cheryl Holt - May 01, 2019 at 10:47 AM

CH

“ So here we are a little past a yr since you've been gone and I am still very sad you are gone. I miss you everyday and miss our daily conversations. It's been tough not having you here to talk with. So wish I could have you back. Love you with all my heart and soul your daughter.

cheryl holt - July 06, 2018 at 01:07 PM

DI

“ *Note, from Diane 5/4/2017*

Cheryl, I was so saddened by the news of your mothers death. She was only 2 years and a few months older than I am and somehow I thought we would both be on this earth for a long time. We had such fun as kids running wild and having fun with her friends in Cokato. That's where we both had our first jobs, detasseling corn in the hot summer fields. Ugh! In some ways I know you're relieved for your mom to be finished with her suffering but in other ways you are feeling lost and somehow diminished. A mothers love sustains a person no matter if they are in daily contact or somewhat less than daily buddies. I know you kept close contact with Jo and cared deeply what happened to her. Now a new life begins for you and you must live it the best you can with the help of your husband and family for whom you are no doubt very grateful. Things will go on and, if you persist, soon life will feel normal in a new way. I will hope and pray that you and the family will soon find peace and healing.

With much love from your "almost aunt" and my husband Tom- caring members of your Minnesota connection.

Diane

diane - May 23, 2017 at 06:11 PM

DB

“ *I love you Mom and miss you every day!*

*If Roses grow in Heaven Lord,
please pick a bunch for me
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.*

Barbara Robinson/Author her in 1980

David Barney - May 16, 2017 at 03:56 PM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the rest of the family. Grandma Jo, I wish we could have been closer. May you rest on peace. <3*
Ashli



Ashli Smiley - May 16, 2017 at 03:19 PM

CH

“ *I will always miss you Mom and think of you everyday. Can't believe you are gone and tomorrow is Mother's Day. You'll be gone 2 weeks tomorrow. I'd hoped we would be together again like last yr. and years past. Sure wish we could ... I love you*

cheryl Holt - May 13, 2017 at 09:31 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Joan Louise Williams Barney*



cheryl - May 04, 2017 at 09:22 PM

CH

I'm missing u so much...

Cheryl - May 07, 2017 at 04:34 PM

PP

“Joan was a wonderful lady, and it was an honor to have known her during the last 3 years. She shared some of her adventures with me. It sounded like she had a very full filled life. She will be missed by her friends she sat with during meals.
Joan was a classy lady through an through.
Pam Parker

Pamela Parker - May 04, 2017 at 07:54 PM