

MCGUIRE, JANE GANO BOHL
September 7, 1940-May 14, 2004

Funeral services for Jane Gano McGuire, 63, were held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at the Berean Church with the Rev. John Wilhelm officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Jane died at home after battling an extended illness, surrounded by family, friends and her dogs. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions in her memory to the Goshen County Task Force on Family Violence and Sexual Assault in Torrington or the Cancer Treatment Center at Horizons West in Scottsbluff, Neb.

Jane was born to M.W. Gano III and Jane Adams Gano in Denver on Sept. 7, 1940. Her family moved to Wheatland, where she received most of her education and graduated from high school. She also attended Bishop School in LaJolla, Calif. during her junior high years.

She married Scoop McGuire in 1979, and they established a home in Torrington. Their combined families included one son and five daughters. After all the children were grown, Jane provided ongoing support to her family and growing number of grandchildren. She had a special relationship with CJ, her granddaughter in Torrington. Jane was a constant source of comfort and support to both her daughter Jane, better known as "Pooh" and granddaughter C.J., Jane's nurturing guidance smoothed out any problem that might arise for CJ and they spent countless hours together camping, playing, reading and attending all the school, church and dance class events that included C.J.

In 1992, Jane attended some classes offered by Goshen County Task Force on Family Violence and Sexual Assault and began working as a volunteer, contributing her time and talents in many capacities, including serving on the board of directors, and in 1998 shifting to the role as a member of the office staff. Jane helped out a great deal in both the office and the shelter, but she particularly enjoyed providing legal advocacy to assist clients with the criminal justice/court process, for which she proudly began calling herself "Deputy Dog." She was well-known and fondly remembered by many victims of abuse as very kind and gentle, a soothing influence during their difficult time. Jane's contributions to the task force are too numerous to list, but it should be noted she was a stabilizing force during some challenging times and never wavered in her support of the business and program director.

Jane was also known as a great lover of animals-most especially her dogs. Her beloved greyhound, Peggy Sue, who was adopted after spending a life of racing at a dog track in Arizona, until recently when her health completely deteriorated. She was then cremated and the ashes kept at home at Jane's side.

Jane is survived by her husband of 25 years, Scoop; a son, Gary Bohl (Yvonne), of Cheyenne; daughters, Carrie Grant (JR) of Mesa, Ariz., Jane Bohl of Torrington, Deirdre McGuire (Jeff) of Fort Collins, Colo., Donnette Moreno (Bob) and Dawn Eckstrom (Bruce), both of Cheyenne; brother Merritt W. Gano IV of Lee Summit, Mo.; a sister, Frankie Morris (Ray) of Wheatland; five grandchildren, one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews; long time special family member Betty Gano of Wheatland, and several additional people she had emotionally adopted as members of the family.

She is preceded in death by both her parents.