

Ron Lee Yost

September 18, 1952-July 22, 2002

Funeral services for Ron Lee Yost, 49, were held Friday, July 26 at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Les Ludlam officiating. Inurnment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Yost died Monday, July 22 at the United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne.

Ron was born September 18, 1952, in Wheatland, the son of Raymond and Betty (Phillippi) Yost. He was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1971 and then attended the University of Wyoming for a time. Ron had many outstanding accomplishments in his life. Some of them that meant a lot to him and his family were that he was chose Outstanding FBLA leader of the state, was in National Honor Society, a Boy's State delegate, has the second highest scores in the state on his ACT tests, was chosen Most Likely to Succeed in his graduating class, received a scholarship to study French Dialect in Stracesberg, France, was inducted into Who's Who in American High School Students, was All-Around Youth for the State of Wyoming and the four states which is held at the Denver Stock Show. He won many ribbons and trophies for his riding ability and was the President of the Junior Quarter Horse Association. He traveled extensively and was a chef in many fine restaurants.

He worked tirelessly for the Friends of the Library and was instrumental in starting hot lines

for youth Crisis Centers in many cities. He helped serve Thanksgiving dinners for the homeless in Denver at Daddy Bruce's. Because he could speak and interpret several languages, he helped the International House with non-English speaking visitors. Ron was always the first one to help when someone was needed and he cooked wonderful meals for friends and family.

Ron enjoyed gardening, birds, cooking, doing crafts, and was a patron of the arts. The past ten years were spent mostly in Wheatland helping his family. He has left a real void in all of our lives, especially his nieces who he loved with all his heart.

Ron is survived by his parents, Raymond and Betty Yost of Wheatland; brother, Don Yost of Cheyenne; four nieces, Sommer Maier of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Brittany Yost of Laramie, Bailey and Darbi Yost of Wheatland; and a great niece, Harlea Ann Maier of Baton Rouge.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents and a brother, Troy R. Yost on November 16, 1992.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of his many special friends.

Memorials to the Ron Lee Yost Memorial Fund, in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.