



Obituary

Born: Sunday, July 17, 1955

Died: Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Service Summary

Funeral Service

Location: - *Not available* -

Raquel “Rae” Hunt passed away February 11,

2020 surrounded by her family, after a courageous fight with

cancer, at the age of 64. She is a remarkable woman who will

be missed dearly.

Rae's story began on June 17, 1955, when Nancy and

Bill Grisamer welcomed their fourth child. Rae cherished her

upbringing on a cattle ranch outside the small town of

Charlot that she shared with her three sisters (Janet, Joy and

Judy) and her brother (Ronnie). Her fond memories were

of a simple country

lifestyle with a close loving family that always worked

together, played together and prayed together. Her

parents played a big role in her life for instilling a strong

work ethic.

Rae was 18 years old when she fell hard for a handsome

lighthearted man that made her laugh. She married Gary Hunt

a year later in 1974 and he filled 46 years of her

life with crazyand joyful moments. Their love for each other

was truly unconditional. The only thing she loved as much

as Gary was being a mom to her three children (Tena, Travis,

and Teesa). Rae wanted a job that allowed her to watch

her children grow up, so she started a childcare facility in

Ronan after they moved there in 1986. Her genuine love for

children and hard work lead to a successful career that

gave Rae and Gary the opportunity to touch so many lives

in their 32 years of business. The rest of their time was spent

enjoying outdoor outings and activities that beautiful

Montana has to offer, such as camping, fishing, and hunting.

Rae also had a passion for music and played the piano.

Rae's caring personality, selflessness and perspective are

what people remember the most about her. She was always

able to find the good in all people, regardless of their walks of

life and their differences, big or small. She always managed a

positive attitude and outlook on life. She was able to laugh at

herself and her mistakes. And she always made an effort to

become friends with anyone who entered into her life. Her

kind heart and beautiful soul is a rare treasure that so many of

us will miss.

Rae leaves a great legacy of generosity, real-life teachings,

funny stories, and laughter which will forever be in our

memories and hearts. She is survived by the love of her life,

Gary Hunt, her three children Tena Beavers, Travis Hunt, and

Teesa Starkel, her four grandchildren Anthony, Emily,

Sydney and Toby, and numerous others who thought of her

as a second mom or a cherished friend. She is now in the

loving embraces of her loved ones who left before her, which

include her son-in-law, Kurt, her parents, and other family

and close friends.

All family and community friends are invited to attend

a Celebration of Life on Saturday, April 25 at noon at

the Boys and Girls Club facility in Ronan, MT with a

luncheon to follow. A time to share some of our favorite

memories, our stories, to laugh, to cry and remember an

incredible woman.