

Janine Kay Hudson
June 12, 1954 - June 9, 2023

Janine Kay Mejstrik was born in Bon Homme County, South Dakota on June 12, 1954 to Joseph and Marjorie Mejstrik, the sixth of seven children. Janine passed on Friday, June 9, 2023 at her home of 43 years in Douglas, Wyoming.

After spending her early years on the family dairy farm in Springfield, they relocated to Upton when Janine was 12 years old. She loved living in South Dakota and learned to love living in Wyoming. In high school, Janine met her love, Wayne, and they married soon after. After their daughter was born, the young family moved to Laramie, and then on to Forrest Grove, Oregon for graduate school. Following the birth of their son, the family settled in Douglas, and opened their optometry practice in 1979.

Janine was known for her kindness, generosity, and giving spirit even as a young child. She loved spending time with family, reading mystery novels, watching action movies, and sharing conversations full of joy and laughter fueled by kolaches. Janine supported the University of Wyoming Cowboys, she was often seen proudly wearing her brown and gold year-round.

Janine is survived by her husband, Wayne Hudson, her children: Randi (Wade) Dixon of Aurora, Colorado; Joseph Aaron (Molly) Hudson of Helena, Montana; and Jamey (Lynette) Boelhower of Hastings, Nebraska. She is also survived by her siblings Elaine (Ron) Fathke, Mary (Ron) Carter, Deb Kunce, William Mejstrik, Noel (Val) Hudson, Sherry (Brady) Holm, 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Janine was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Marjorie Mejstrik, her brothers Daniel and James Mejstrik.

A private family memorial will be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Youth Development Services of Douglas, Wyoming.