

Jarolyn Crouse

Jarolyn Kay Crouse, of Valentine, Nebraska, died September 23, 2016, at Cherry County Hospital in Valentine surrounded by family.

Jarolyn was born August 3, 1948, in North Platte, Nebraska, to Clarence and Irene (Erb) Wenzlick. She attended schools in the Garden County area until moving to Keith County in 1964. She graduated from Ogallala High School in 1966 and then moved to Alliance, Nebraska.

Jarolyn married Doug Crouse in Alliance, on September 27, 1969. They had two children – J.D. and Cyd. Jarolyn worked at Black's (later Hayward's) Open Range Western Store before dedicating her time to the family ranch. In 1981, they moved to the Valentine, Nebraska area where she again dedicated her time to raising cattle and children. In 1984, she started working at Young's Western Wear where she spent the last 32 years helping the Young family grow a great local business.

Jarolyn was an active member of local community – serving on the board of Old West Days for over 20 years and in general jumping in anytime a little help was needed.

Much of her time over the years was spent with her kids on the rodeo trail -- at Little Britches Rodeos, Nebraska High School Rodeos, Collegiate and PRCA Rodeos. She loved traveling to new places, distant dancehalls and concerts and joining Doug on his cattle buying trips. She also loved sticking close to home and enjoying the beauty of the Sandhills. She enjoyed raising cattle and horses, spending time with her grandkids and working in her flower garden. She had many friends and was known for her beautiful smile and great laugh.

Jarolyn is survived by her husband Doug Crouse of Valentine, Nebraska; two children: J.D. and Amy Crouse of Canon City, Colorado and Cyd Crouse and Niels Caminada of Longmont, Colorado; three grandchildren: Clay, Avery and Ellie Crouse. Sister Mickie (Dave) Hebbert; brother Rusty Beaman; brother-in-law Steve (Paula) Crouse, and sister-in-law Sandy (Mick) McCarthy; uncle Art (Marilyn) Erb, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Jarolyn was preceded in death by her parents – Irene and Bernie Beaman.

Memorials are suggested to the Cherry County Hospital Ambulance (CCHA) Squad or donor's choice.



In Loving Memory Of

Jarolyn

1948 - 2016

In Celebration Of Life
Jarolyn Kay Crouse

August 3, 1948 ~ September 23, 2016

See ya later alligator
In a while crocodile
Bye Bye butterfly
Be sweet parakeet
Give a hug ladybug
Toodle doo kangaroo
Here's a kiss goldfish
Take care polar bear
Out the door dinosaur
So long king kong
See ya soon raccoon

Memorial Service

Wednesday - September 28, 2016 @ 11:00 AM
United Methodist Church in Valentine, NE
Host Pastor William Deeds

Officiant

Pastor Scott McClellan
Valentine Berean Bible Church

Poem

Yvonne Hollenbeck

Special Music

'You Are My Sunshine' & 'I Saw The Light'
Willie Nelson and Leon Russell

Honorary Bearers

The Entire Crew, past & present,
at Young's Western Wear

Private Scattering over the Sandhills at a later date

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
www.HolmesFH.com

Luncheon immediately following
Cherry County Fairgrounds