



Music
has moments of rapturous sound,
And intervals of rest.
It *thrills the heart*
with its majesty
And soothes it when suppressed.
Life too has ringing, throbbing tones
And muted, silent keys,
Yet both are merged at the
Master's Touch
Into living symphonies.

-Florence Emeline Wright



Celebrating THE LIFE OF

Lois Jean Lee

Graveside Service

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
Forsyth Cemetery
Forsyth, Montana

Officiating

Pat Hedges

Pallbearers

All of Lois's friends and family are
considered honorary pallbearers

Final Resting Place

Forsyth Cemetery
Forsyth, Montana

Arrangements By
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home



In Loving Memory Of

Lois Jean Lee

March 25, 1955 - April 25, 2024

Lois Jean (Cory) Lee

Lois Lee was born March 25, 1955, in Miles City, Montana, the youngest child of Frank Lee and Josephine June (Quinlan) Cory. She grew up and attended school in Miles City, graduating from Custer County High School in 1973. After graduation, Lois worked at restaurants in Miles City and Livingston. She began dating Garth Lee her senior year of high school and after graduation, while horseback riding on the Lee Ranch, Garth popped the question and she said 'yes.' They were married on October 12, 1974, at the Episcopal Church in Forsyth. Garth worked with his father on the Lee Ranch on Reservation Creek from 1970 to 1975.

They worked for several ranches until Garth accepted the position as manager of the DH Ranch near Hamilton, Montana, from 1988 – 2006. While living near Hamilton, Lois worked at SSP and Glaxo Smith and Kline pharmaceuticals. During these years Lois enjoyed training their Australian Shepherd dog in agility competition. She and Garth traveled throughout western Montana to many competitions and were very proud of how Dakota performed, winning many competitions and awards.

Bluegrass music was something Lois really loved to be involved with. She played the guitar, banjo and was pursuing the fiddle. She played and sang with various groups around Hamilton and every year for four or five years at the Bluegrass Festival in Hamilton and at Bannack Days in Bannack, Montana.

Lois and Garth lived at Park City for seven years where she worked at Montana Silversmiths and Garth managed the Diamond A feedlot. After retiring they moved to their property on Slaughterhouse Creek near Forsyth and began to build their new log home.

Lois loved to be a homemaker. She loved her kitties, garden, and bluegrass gospel music. She and her sister, Linda 'Lin', sang in churches and small community programs growing up. After Lois came back to the eastern part of the state, they once again began singing together and formed a small group called Bittersweet. One of the highlights of this time was singing at the Bluegrass Festival in Miles City.



Lois and her sister Linda 'Lin' were very close and loved just being together whether gardening, going to church, or hiking. One of the hiking highlights was going from Cooke City to East Rosebud, a 25-mile hike, with brother Frank and his wife, Helen and daughters. She also loved horseback riding and trail riding and did as much as time allowed. The couple camped on the Boulder River where they joined many family reunions. Lois and Garth loved the ranch life working side by side doing whatever needed to be done.

Lois was a loving, sweet lady. She especially loved the Lord Jesus Christ. She loved her husband and family so very much. We all miss her but know she is in heaven with Jesus with no more pain. We look forward to the day when we will all be together with our Lord and Savior in Paradise forever.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Josephine Cory; her brother, Donald Ray Cory, and nephew, Samuel Cory.

She is survived by her husband, Garth Lee, of Forsyth; brother Frank (Helen) Cory of Park City; her sister, Linda 'Lin' Cory Koerper of Rosebud; many aunts and uncles, in-laws, nieces and nephews, and cousins who were dear to Lois.

Any memorials can be sent to Rocky Mountain Community Church, 2832 Broadwater Ave., Billings, MT 59102 or to Rosebud Community Chapel, PO Box 83, Rosebud, MT 59347.

