

In Loving Memory of Ruth Lyda

Ruth Lyda passed away on August 17, 2026, in Laramie, Wyoming.

Born in Lewistown, Montana, to John and Wilma Kastner, Ruth grew up in Bozeman with her siblings, Inda, Alice, John, and Donald, all of whom preceded her in death. It was there that she met Clyde “Gene” Lyda, the love of her life. Together, they shared 44 years of marriage and raised seven children: Cheri, Cathi, Cindi, Crisi, Christian, Ann, and John.

Ruth’s greatest joy was her family. She was fiercely proud of her children and delighted in watching her family grow through the generations. A woman of remarkable strength, determination, and work ethic, Ruth taught her children by example to work hard, persevere, and care for those they loved.

Her home was warm and welcoming, with an open door and always room for one more around the table. She found joy in the simple things—working in her yard, getting lost in a good book, listening to music, solving puzzles, and spending time with those she loved.

Ruth was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Clyde “Gene” Lyda; her parents; her siblings; her daughter, Cathi; her son, John; her grandsons, Michael Paul and Jack; and her great-grandson, Parker.

She is survived by her children, Cheri Roby (Ed), Cindi, Crisi Davidson (Jeremy), Christian (Keela), and Ann (Bryon Miller); 21 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandsons; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

*Though her family will miss her deeply, her love, strength,
and the lessons she shared will live on through
the generations she leaves behind.*

CELEBRATING
— THE —
Beautiful Life
— OF —



RUTH K. LYDA
JANUARY 6, 1943 — AUGUST 17, 2026

*Wherever a beautiful soul has been,
there is a trail of beautiful memories.*

*The journey does not end here.
Love continues in the stories we tell
and the memories we keep.*



RUTH K. LYDA

January 6, 1943 — Lewistown, Montana
August 17, 2026 - Laramie, Wyoming

Saturday, August 29, 2026
10:00 am
Rockvale Cemetery
Rockvale, Montana

Sharing of Memories of Ruth
Nick Haney

Pallbearers
Christian Lyda | Sam Lyda | Nick Haney
Ed Roby | Jeremy Davidson | Bryon Miller

Interment
Rockvale Cemetery
Rockvale, Montana

Please join us for a
Celebration of Life
Billings Elks Lodge #394
2413 Montana Avenue
Billings, Montana

