



Kimela Sue (Lofink) Asay

Kimela Sue (Lofink) Asay, 47, died Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at her home in Powell. Kim was born June 2, 1963, in Alliance, Neb., the daughter of LaVerne and Peggy Lofink. On Sept. 3, 1983, Kim married the love of her life, Michael Rodney Asay. The couple made their home in Forsyth, Mont., Worland and Powell, where they raised their family at their Willwood home.

Her greatest joy in life was her three sons. She adored her children, and raising them was her life's passion.

Above all, Kim loved the Lord, and in this time of sorrow, her family takes comfort knowing she is with her loving savior Jesus.

Kim loved animals and had a natural talent with them. A skilled horsewoman, Kim loved to ride and worked as a horse trainer. She was active in the American Quarter Horse Association, Wyoming Cutting Horse Association and Montana Cutting Horse Association.

Blessed with creativity beyond belief, Kim was artistic and enjoyed anything unique. She was a hard worker and dedicated to everything she set out to do, always inspiring those around her to do their very best. She also challenged her friends and family, telling them, "Don't whine, and don't be a wimp." Kim also loved practical jokes.

Kim is survived by her husband of 27 years; sons, Klayten, Kanin (Sydney) and Kaleb; parents; mother-in-law, Evelyn Asay of Ralston; grandmother, Katie Bower; brother, Brad Lofink of Thermopolis; sister, Stephanie Lofink of Torrington; brother-in-law, Harold Bumgaurdner; and many cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Kim was preceded in death by Ray Bower, Pam Schaffer, Jerry Asay, Albert Lofink and Elvera Lofink.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 22 at the Asay family residence with Kurt McNabb officiating. Pallbearers were Klayten Asay, Kanin Asay, Kaleb Asay, Brad Lofink and LaVerne Lofink. Honorary pallbearers were J.R. Vezain, Jarred Ford and Dusty Tuckness.

Memorials in Kim's name may be sent to Pinnacle Bank in Cody, P.O. Box 218, Cody, WY 82414.

Arrangements were handled by Thompson Funeral Home and Crematory. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.thompsonfuneral.net.

