



**Kay Saralie
Lohrenz Christopherson
August 7, 1935 - January 8, 2012**

Kay Saralie Lohrenz Christopherson, 76, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012, in her home in Shoshoni.

She was born Aug. 7, 1935, to John and Montana Asay Lohrenz in Lovell, the second of three daughters. She grew up in Cody and Powell, where she graduated from high school in 1953.

The following year, Kay met Carl Christopherson of Meeteetse. They married in August of 1954 and raised three children in various towns, mostly in the Big Horn Basin.

Kay held several jobs in her lifetime, including clerking in a grocery store, working with special needs children and driving a semitruck. But her passion was writing. Kay never let one day pass without writing an article for a newspaper or magazine, a manuscript for a novel, a journal entry or a poem. Many of her poems were published.

Her four grandchildren were the most precious people in the world to Kay, matched only by her two great-grandchildren.

Kay is survived by her husband, of Shoshoni; daughter, Joni (Roy) Prymek of West Jordan, Utah; sons, John (Kelly) of Cheyenne and Carl (Martha) of Salem, Ore; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sisters, Jean (Eugene) Stephens of Salt Lake City, Utah, Judy (Carl) Lind of Anchorage, Alaska, and Jana Lohrenz of Yuma, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Wilma Heiserman.

A memorial service was held Friday, Jan. 13 in Shoshoni.

Memorial donations may be made to Amedisys Home Health & Hospice Care of Riverton.