



## ***Diane Kae DeBoer***

A celebration of the life of Diane Kae DeBoer will be at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 24th, 2008 at Highland Park Community Church in Casper. Military Honors will be afforded by the Natrona County United Veterans Council and the Wyoming Army National Guard. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Bustard's Funeral Home.

Diane died unexpectedly on Saturday, January 19th while cross-country skiing in the Wind River Mountains with her soulmate Clint Conner.

Diane was born November 9, 1964 to Wesley and Sally Boerner in Winner, SD. Her siblings include twin sister Debra Rae, brother Dewayne and sister Dawn.

Diane graduated from Chamberlain High School in 1983, and attended court reporting school in Sioux Falls, SD. In 1991, Diane moved to Casper with her husband Derek DeBoer, and continued work as a Court Reporter. She enjoyed her many travels and all the new people she met. Derek and Diane later divorced.

In July 1997 Diane joined the Wyoming Army National Guard. Her military career included a 15-month tour in Iraq where her Unit (the 4th ID) was responsible for the capture of Saddam Hussein. She was Honorably discharged after having reached the rank of Staff Sgt. in July of 2005.

In 2000 Diane started her career at the U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming as Chief Judge William F. Downes' Deputy Clerk. She was a great asset to the Courthouse and will be greatly missed by her Court Family.

Diane touched so many lives and never met a person that wasn't a friend. Family, to Diane, wasn't only bonded by blood. She never passed up an opportunity to try something new. She was an avid hiker, kayaker, skier, golfer, biker, and had recently found a new interest in snowboarding. She had accomplished everything from skydiving to hiking down the Grand Canyon. She enjoyed all the seasons in Wyoming and all it had to offer.

Survivors include her mother, Sally and stepfather Gary, who she lovingly referred to as Papa, of Winner, SD; Father Wesley Boerner of Rapid City, SD; twin sister Debra Rae of Winner, SD, as well as her daughters Janessa and Brogan Hamm; sister Dawn of Fayetteville, GA, and her daughters Elizabeth and Hannah; brother Dewayne of Phoenix, AZ, along with his daughter Jessica and son Derick. In addition, she leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Because of Diane's great love of animals, in lieu of memorials, contributions can be made to the Casper Humane Society, 849 East 'E' Street, Casper, WY 82601.