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Born: 01 April 1945 *in* Port Huron, MI

Died: 03 January 2004 *in* Glenrock, WO

GLENROCK - A memorial service and old-time country jam session for Glenrock resident Evalyn Pearl Hoover, 58, will begin at 1 p.m. Jan. 3, 2004, in Glenrock Senior Center. Cremation has taken place.

Any of her musician buddies interested in participating in the jam session should arrive by noon to set up.

She died Dec. 21, 2003, at Central Wyoming Hospice Home in Casper, following an extended battle with brain cancer.

Born April 1, 1945, in Bad Axe, Mich., she was the only child of Glenn Franklin and Norma McDonall (Soule) Hoover; was raised and educated in Port Huron, Mich.; and moved West in 1965.

She graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley in 1972, with a Bachelor of Science degree; and in 1978, with a Master of Arts degree in gerontology. That became her life's work.

In January 1981, she became the project director for Glenrock Senior Center and served until November 2000, when ill health forced her resignation. Through her leadership and development of expanded and integrated services, the center became an essential and vital community center.

For many years, she cared for her parents and Mildred Barber of Glenrock.

Known for her affection for the community of Glenrock and the state of Wyoming, she enjoyed playing music with the senior band, Converse County Country Kids, and the "Ham, Beans and Cornbread" trio; and played several instruments by ear. She loved providing back-up for singing and fiddling friends in old-time country music festivals and contests.

Survivors include Anong Wisessuwan of Thailand and Carol Ann Thomas of the family home in Glenrock.

Memorials may be sent to Glenrock Senior Center, P.O. Box 783, Glenrock, WY 82637; or left at Bustard's Funeral Home and Crematory in Casper.

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