



## Charlene Holman

July 1, 1941 - September 10, 2017

Charlene Marie Matz Holman, 76, passed away September 10, 2017 surrounded by a family who loved her.

Born July 1, 1941 in Denver, CO Chuck spent her early years at Gma Domi's house surrounded by loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Parents, Sidney and Esther Matz, moved Chuck and her little brother Steve to Garfield, Utah, a town she outlived by decades. The family moved to Magna, a thriving, diverse community where everyone looked out for each other. Gpa Sam was always close at hand at The Fair Store on Main Street. She gained a baby sister, Cheri, and found and maintained a lifetime friend in Linda Poulson. Dad bought her a horse and Chuck and Linda spent their teenage years in the saddle exploring the Oquirrh Mountains. A horseman, Ern Pedler, found the girls in those hills and introduced them both to their very first love, the Morgan horse. For Chuck that horse was Jubilee's Tomahawk.

She was a proud graduate of Cyprus High School. Chuck's daughter, RaeLynn, found the perfect man for both in a horse riding, gun shooting, knife throwing young man, John Holman, who she married in 1966. Daughter Dani was born in 1967. John and Charlene built a home and a family together, they worked hard and played hard for 52 years. They were the A Team, never a project to big and there were a lot of projects. Partners until the end, his name was the last word she spoke.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, Sidney Sam and Esther Evelyn Matz (Ewing). She is survived by husband John, daughters RaeLynn Oman and Dani Onken (Gary), granddaughter Athena Strand (Graham) and grandson Ryan Rollins.

She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend. She was an artist and a lover of the mountains and the oceans. She was a horsewoman extraordinaire. She was a second-generation breast cancer survivor. She was a gamer, with several max level World of Warcraft characters. She was kind, even to people who weren't. She would take anyone in, feed them and make sure they got home safe, ask any door to door salesman. She

could, and often would, carry on a conversation with a stranger for hours and leaving them feeling good. Our world will not be the same without her.

Chuck loved the holidays; Christmas and Halloween were her favorites. A Halloween themed celebration of Charlene's life will take place on October 27, 2017 at the Camp Williams Officers Club, from 4pm – 12am. Please do not give gifts or flowers. If you want to give a gift to a charity or extend a hand to another, your time and money will be most appreciated. She would appreciate a costume, or come as you are, for food and drinks, photos and music and some really great stories. In her spirit, all are welcome.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

# Events

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**OCT**   **Celebration of Life**                      04:00PM - 11:59PM

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Camp Williams Officer's Club  
17800 S. Camp Williams Road #8100, Bluffdale, UT, US, 84065

# Comments

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**Stormie Dawn** - October 18, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ I feel very blessed I was able to meet Charlene and your family when I did. I felt a kindred spirit in her and loved talking with her. May her inner Druid forever be in our hearts. SilivrenRo was a powerful Balance Druid Night Elf who fought for the Alliance against the Horde with 609 honorable kills to her name. She learned the difficult task of balancing the power of Arcane and Nature Magic to destroy enemies at a distance. She explored the Warcraft World and ran over 1,110 Raids and Dungeons. The realm of Thorium Brotherhood will miss her Force of Nature.

**Stormie** - October 18, 2017 at 11:13 PM

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“ RaeLynn, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Reading about your amazing mother she is a woman I wish I had had the opportunity to meet and there is no doubt she will be missed by many. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy Webb

**Sandy Carroll Webb** - October 01, 2017 at 11:35 PM

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“ Beautifully written for such a beautiful woman. Many fun memories full of laughter and canter.

**Chad Holman** - October 01, 2017 at 11:28 AM

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“ My sister Charlene always saw the glass half full not half empty.. We invited Charlene and John to a timeshare in Arizona. My husband and I arrived first and was disappointed because the timeshare accommodations were less than we expected. When Charlene walked in she pointed out the beauty it really had. There were beautiful paintings on the wall and a the loft was amazing. My husband and I keep that memory with us always. She will always be missed. Love you sister..

**Cheri Hudgens** - September 30, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ Charlene was my older cousin. Being a horse lover myself I was always interested in her horses and wanted to be like her. She had a smile that was larger than life and I always loved her great laugh!! You will be missed.

**Sue Robbins Kay** - October 01, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ I did not know your mom very well but met her a couple of times. She was awesome. So sorry for your loss RaeLynn. It is really difficult when you lose your mom. Prayers headed your way.... Teri Angus

**Teri Angus** - September 30, 2017 at 10:03 PM

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“ RaeLynn Oman lit a candle in memory of Charlene Holman



**RaeLynn Oman** - September 30, 2017 at 09:07 PM