“Some memories are realities, and are better than anything that can ever happen to one again.”

~Willa Cather
Laurie Wagner Buyer Jameson
Member
August 21, 1954 – July 6, 2021

Laurie Wagner Buyer Jameson passed away in Llano, Texas under the tender ministrations of her beloved husband W.C. Jameson, assisted by hospice.

She joined Women Writing the West in 1997 and continued to develop her highly skilled ability to paint pictures in each reader’s imagination through her memoir, poetry, and stories.

An accomplished author and editor, she was a Spur Award winner, received a Beryl Markham Award for Creative Nonfiction, and was also a WILLA Finalist. Her works include:

Poetry
- 1996 Glass-Eyed Paint in the Rain
- 1999 Red Colt Canyon
- 2006 Across the High Divide
- 2009 Infinite Possibilities: A Haiku Journal
- 2010 Accidental Voices
- 2011 Cinch Up Your Saddle and Ride

Memoir/Narrative Nonfiction
- 2005 Side Canyons
- 2008 Spring’s Edge: A Ranch Wife’s Chronicles
- 2010 When I Came West
- 2013 Rough Breaks: A Wyoming High Country Memoir
- 2020 Angel Child (writing as Laurie Gail Wagner, in a limited edition)
- 2011 An Elevated View: Colorado Writers on Writing (an anthology edited by her husband W.C.)

Novels
- 2012 Beautiful Snare
- 2013 Belle Fontaine
- 2021 Restless Spirit, Rebellious Heart
- 2021 Divided Spiral

Laurie requested no obituary or memorial service. She wanted only to be remembered as a friend and author, wishing continued joy and progress to all who knew her.

Her enthusiasm for writing and her kindness to others will be long remembered. She leaves behind many close friends and family who will miss her dearly.

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