

# OBITUARIES - MEMORIALS - LOCAL

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**MARGIE IRENE SANTISTEVAN**  
 Margie Irene Santistevan, age 80, passed away as a result of an unexpected accident on May 11, 2011. Visitation will be Monday from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Comi Funeral Home Chapel. Rosary will be Monday, May 16, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Interment will follow at the Masonic Cemetery. Active pallbearers are her grandsons, Henry Moltrre, Vincent Moltrre, Matthew Santistevan, Adam Santistevan, Michael Patz and Lawrence Gonzales. Arrangements made under the direction of the Comi Funeral Home.

**MINNIE F. DECRISTINO**



Minnie F. Decristino, age 79, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, on May 11, 2011 at the Trinidad Inn surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born on February 2, 1932 to Bertha (James) and Angelo Blasi in Trinidad, Colo. Minnie attended Holy Trinity High School where she graduated in 1951. On June 26, 1954, Minnie was united in marriage to Pete Decristino at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Trinidad, Colo. She was employed by good friend Fran Monteleone at Nana and Nano's for 28 years. She loved to cook and bake and was best known for her delicious Italian cookies. She also loved taking the Rambling Bus to Cripple Creek with family and friends.

She loved her family and her favorite time was preparing for the holiday family gatherings. Preceding her in death are parents Bertha and Angelo Blasi, mother and father in law Irma and Joe Decristino, sisters and brothers Carrie (William) Paravecchio, John Blasi, Lucy Blasi, Mary Ann Hadad, Fred Blasi, Carol Ann Swanson, Tony (Annabelle) Blasi, Louis Blasi, Dominic Blasi, sister in law, Mary Margaret Blasi and

brother in law, Frank Cerame. Survivors are husband Pete Decristino, sons Robert (Liz) Decristino, Springer, N.M., Richard (Kathy) Decristino, Trinidad, grandchildren, Travis, Rande, Ryan, Lisa and Erik, Decristino, great grandson Carter Decristino, siblings, Irene Cerame, Trinidad, Theresa (Dick) Hadad, Albuquerque, N.M., Esther (Lou) DeCrescentis, Brighton, Betty Jo (Charles) Gyrman, Hoehne, Mike Blasi, Pueblo, brothers and sisters in law, Joe Hadad, Trinidad, Bill Swanson, Arvada, Betty Blasi, Trinidad, Billie Blasi, Trinidad, Don Decristino, Denver, Mary Kay (Bob) Kemp, Wetmore, Colo., Betty Blasi, Trinidad, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including Fran Monteleone and family. Visitation will be Sunday from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Comi Funeral Home Chapel. Rosary will be Sunday May 15, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Funeral Mass will be Monday May 16, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity church. Interment will follow at the Trinidad Catholic Cemetery. Active pallbearers are grandsons, Travis Decristino, Ryan Decristino, Erik Decristino, nephews Paul Blasi, Ronnie Hadad, Joe Decrescentis and Steve Blasi. Arrangements made under the direction of the Comi Funeral Home.

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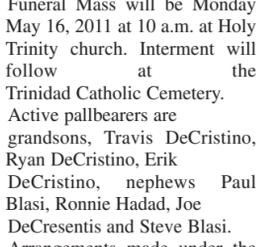
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I carry your heart with me, I carry it in my heart. I am never without it, anywhere I go, you go my dear. And whatever is done by only me is your doing, my dear. I fear no fate, for you are my fate, my sweet. I want no world, for beautiful you are my world, my true. And you are whatever a moon has always meant. And whatever a sun will always sing, is you. Here is the deepest secret no-body knows. Here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud. And the sky of the sky of the tree called life. Which grows higher than the soul can hope or the mind can hide. And this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart. I carry your heart; I carry it in my heart.

Always with love,  
 Darcy, Madison and Corbin

Love the ones you love as though there's no tomorrow

**Memorials**

In loving memory of **DOMINIC MORELLI** on his birthday May 16th, 1920



A father and a granddad Sent to us from above. He listened to our sorrows And soothed them with his love. He was a teacher Whose place no one could take, For he's the source from which We learned to think and navigate. He was a gift from God From which we learned to be Patient, strong and loving. Filled with integrity. A day does not go by When you are not in our thoughts. Your sacrifices and your love Have left us with tender memories. We love and miss you. Sadly missed by August, Sandra, Chrissi, Dan, DeAnna and Regina Morelli

In loving memory of our parents **Joe A. Trujillo and Jennie I. Trujillo**



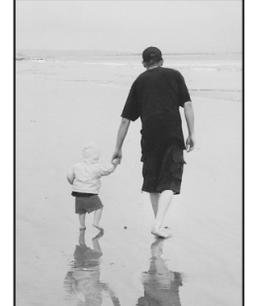
Joe A. Trujillo June 2, 1911- May 12, 1920- May 12, 2007

Jennie I. Trujillo Sept. 24, 1966

Do not stand at our graves and weep. We are not there, we do not sleep. We are a thousand winds that blow. We are the diamond glints in the snow. We are the sunlight on ripened grain. We are the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning hush, we are the swift up lifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. We are the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at our grave and cry, we are not there, we did not die. Forever in our hearts Your children, Bea Paradiso, Ida Garcia, Ivan Trujillo, Marvin Trujillo, and Barney Trujillo

## Memorials Jeri Sager brings Broadway to Raton

By **TIM KELLER**  
 The Chronicle-News  
 Longtime Broadway singer/actress Jeri Sager brought her one-woman touring show to Raton's Shuler Theater Thursday night, sharing an evening of 17 show tunes with an appreciative audience that appeared to know every song.



Sager, who hails from Nashville after 15 years of living in New York City, was supported by a talented quartet of musicians who remained resolutely in the background: the spotlight belonged to Sager throughout the entertaining show. The program was a Greatest Hits of Broadway, beginning with "All That Jazz" from the show Chicago, moving on to "I Dreamed a Dream" from Les Miserables, "Blues in the Night" from Swing, and "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina" from Evita. Sager inserted one unfamiliar song right after her opener: "Jeri with a J" was her fun and funny introduction to the audience, comically and skillfully playing with the troubles people have in getting her name right. It's Jeri, not Teri, and Ms. Sager is not related to Bob Segar. Whoever wrote this song deserves credit for creating a winning vocal tour de force that won over the audience right at the top of the show. Between songs from such Broadway hits as Oklahoma, Showboat, Funny Girl, Sweet Charity, On a Clear Day, and Bye Bye Birdie, Sager spent a lot of the two-hour show talking to the audience, spinning tales from her life and career. She grew up listening to her parents' Broadway soundtrack LPs

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**Tuesday:** (Lunch) Salisbury steak and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas with pimientos and lemon square (Dinner) Quiche Lorraine, potatoes O'Brien, carrot raisin salad, bread and tiramisu pudding cup  
**Wednesday:** (Lunch) Brunswick stew, Yukon gold potato wedges, house salad, cornbread and chocolate layer dessert (Dinner) Split pea soup, tri-salad plate, dinner roll and root beer float  
**Thursday:** (Lunch) Smokey shredded beef, apple-sweet potato casserole, confetti corn, bread and banana cream pie (Dinner) Resident's Choice Meal  
**Friday:** (Lunch) Russian chicken, noodles Romanoff, buttered spinach, bread and frosted marble cake (Dinner) New England clam chowder, fish and chips, creamy coleslaw and pumpkin bar  
**Saturday:** (Lunch) Pepper steak, yellow rice, California-blend veggies and orange-pineapple ambrosia (Dinner) Baked ham with raisin sauce, creamed peas and potatoes, seasoned beets, bread and blueberry cobbler  
**Sunday:** (Lunch) BBQ smoked turkey, cornbread stuffing, mixed veggies, bread and French apple dessert (Dinner) Potato chowder with peppers, chicken patty on a bun with tomato, onion, lettuce, fries and Bavarian strawberry

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**Raton Police Blotter**

**ARRESTS:**  
 05-13-11  
 Lee Carrillo: Driving while suspended/revoked

**INCIDENTS:**  
 05-12-11  
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Longtime Broadway star Jeri Sager brought her one-woman show "Broadway by Jeri" to the Shuler Theater last week.

Photos by Tim Keller

Longtime Broadway star Jeri Sager brought her one-woman show "Broadway by Jeri" to the Shuler Theater last week. ("Remember LPs? Vinyl you didn't wear."), coming home from school to an empty house where she held a hairbrush microphone in front of the full-length mirror and belted out show tunes. She imagined herself in the ruby slippers of heroes Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, Julie Andrews, and Barbra Streisand. Their influence pervades "Broadway by Jeri." Sager's band consisted of pianist Justin Stanton, percussionist David Nelson, electric bassist Doug Largent, and Kenny Anderson on saxophones, flute, and clarinet. They were good enough that it was easy to wish Sager would give them the spotlight and let them show off a little. The show's emotional highlight came with Sager's closer, the poignant song "Memory" from Cats, which she sang for 2 1/2 years in the role of Grizabella ("Griz") on Broadway. Only here did she seem to draw deeper than the consummate show person and actress to tap into a vulnerability and tenderness that suggested something deeper and more real. She threw in "Cabaret" as an encore, allowing her to leave on a high note. As the band played out the closing, she strolled right up the aisle and brought the audience with her into the lobby, where she greeted fans and autographed CDs long after the show's end.

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 SUN MATINEE 5:10 PM  
 SUN - THURS 7:15 PM

**THOR** (PG13)  
 FRI-SAT 7:00 PM 9:15 PM  
 SUN MATINEE 4:40 PM  
 SUN-THURS 7:00 PM

**RED RIDING HOOD** (PG13)  
 FRI-SAT 6:45 PM 8:50 PM  
 SUN MATINEE 4:45 PM  
 SUN - THURS 6:45 PM

**HANNA** (PG13)  
 FRI-SAT 6:30 PM 8:40 PM  
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