



Alex Herder

July 13, 1913 - February 2, 2010

TORRINGTON, WY.....Memorial services for ALEX HERDER, 96, will be held Friday February 5, 2010 at 10am at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington, Wyoming with LeRoy Herder officiating. Memorials can be made to Evergreen Court. Alex passed from this life on February 2, 2010 in Torrington, Wyoming at the age of 96 years and 6 months. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Alex Sander Herder was born to George and Margaret (Kreiger) Herder on July 13, 1913 at Berthoud, CO. He was married to Katherine Elizabeth Schleining on September 3, 1933. Two sons were born to this union: LeRoy George and Harvey Gene. Alex and Katie were married 71 years and 8 months before Katie passed away in May of 2005. Alex was a farmer, a welder, a cattle man and a builder all wrapped up in one. He could look at a piece of machinery and go home and build it. He farmed mainly in the Torrington, Huntley and Lingle areas before moving to Lusk in 1972. In 1983 Alex and Katie moved to Manville, WY. Although he had retired from farming, for many years, Alex kept on working, doing lawn work and helping run a beet loading station near Lingle. In 2001 Alex and Katie sold their home and belongings in Manville, and Alex made his home in Torrington, WY since that time. Alex loved to dance, especially doing the Dutch hop. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He did a lot of wood working, carving horses and buggies, making furniture, picture frames and many other items. Alex enjoyed his

grandchildren and great grandchildren. Alex is survived by one sister and 2 brothers; one son, LeRoy George Herder and wife Gwen of Phillipsburg, Kansas; 5 grandchildren: Kathy Andrew and husband Rob of Colorado Springs, CO; Greg Herder and wife Janet of Huntington Beach, CA; Debra Reeves and husband Calvin of Aurora, CO; David Herder of Manville, WY; Rhonda Abell and husband Dwight of Oakley, Kansas; and 14 great grandchildren. Alex was preceded in death by his wife Katie, his son Harvey Gene, his parents, 4 sisters and 1 brother.

Tribute Wall

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“ So Sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He was a great man. I loved to listen to the stories that he and Katie would tell. And the love that they had for each other. And if you didn't know them well the way that they would always argue with each other that you would think that they didn't get along. But you could tell by the way that they looked at each other that you knew that deep down that they loved each other VERY much.

I bet right now Alex and Katie are talking and trying to out talk the other and to see which one is right and who is wrong. And in the long run Alex would give into Katie and let her think that she won.. Alex always loved his grottedoks (Cabbage Buns). and if he knew that I was making some he would ask if I could make some for a old man.. Which I always did.

Alex will greatly be missed but I know that he is now with Katie and having a great time going over the things that she has missed.

Marjie

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