



## Alfred Barkman

November 27, 1938 - November 18, 2016

Funeral services for ALFRED BARKMAN, 77, will be held at 10am Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at Eastgate Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Clement officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Alfred went to be with his Lord on November 18, 2016 after a bout with Parkinson's and cancer. Memorials may be made to any missionary program. Visitation will be Tuesday at the Colyer Funeral Home from 3pm to 5pm and the casket will be open prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Alfred was born to Alfred H and Erma L (Smith) Barkman on November 27, 1938 in Torrington, Wyoming. He attended grammar school in Lingle and graduated Veteran High School in 1956. He attended college in Torrington and Laramie, Wyoming earning a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He began his career for John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa. He married Patricia Earl in November 18, 1962. They lived in Waterloo until 1966 when he returned to Lingle, to work on the farm. Pat died on November 16, 1982 and he later married Wilma (Connell) Smith and continued to farm until his retirement in 2015. Alfred loved to work his farm, spend time at his family cabin, hunt, be with his family, but most of all he loved to serve his Lord.

Alfred is survived by his wife Wilma; children Darren (Vicky) Barkman of

Lingle, Teresa Mainor of Torrington, Wyoming, Lynn (Scott) Gentry of Ogalalla, Nebraska, Wes (Jaime) Smith of Hawk Springs, Wyoming, Donna (James) Hedstrom of Wheatland, Wyoming, Will (Jennifer) Smith of Veteran, Wyoming, Douglas Barkman of Lingle, and Timothy Barkman of Lingle; seventeen grandchildren; one great grandchild; sisters Selma (Robert) Offe of Camas, Washington and Arlene (Fred) Hobson of McPherson, Kansas; brother Orvin (Irene) Barkman of Torrington; and brother-in-law Claude Owens of Magnolia, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Patricia, sons David Barkman and Nathan Barkman; daughters Colleen Burton and Lena Barkman; and sister Helen Owens.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ I rode the school bus with Alfred and all his brothers and sisters several years.. I had not seen him much recently but always considered him a friend. Our sympathy goes out to all his friends and family. There is no easy time to go, but he left this world too soon. I only heard about his passing away recently. He is in a better place now.

*Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton; Gering, Nebraska 69341.*

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**Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton** - December 30, 2016 at 04:34 AM

RF

“ So very sorry to hear about Al's passing. I know that he will be missed at every turn of your lives. Our Lords Peace be with all you. We will buy Gideon Bibles in his name. Russell and Beulah Freeburg

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**Russell and Beulah Freeburg** - November 22, 2016 at 02:01 PM

BD

“ Alfred and his father Al, were our Sunday School teachers 50 years ago. The seeds of faith they planted while taking us camping and fishing continue to grow. Praises to the Lord for sharing Alfred with us. Byron and Debb.

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**Byron & Debb** - November 22, 2016 at 12:06 PM

ZS

“ *Uncle Al.....wow what a wonderful man!! Even though we lived so far away that we could not see him very often, we all knew he was a Godly man and his family was top priority in his life. I will never forget the laughter and good times shared with him each time we visited in Wyoming. I know my mama (his sister Helen) is sitting and sharing good times with him in Heaven now. He will be greatly missed.*

*Love and prayers,  
Zenda Sawyer*

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**Zenda Sawyer** - November 22, 2016 at 10:55 AM

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*Selma&Robert,Orvin&Irene,Claude&Connie,Arlene&Fred purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Alfred Barkman.*

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**Selma&Robert,Orvin&Irene,Claude&Connie,Arlene&Fred** -  
November 21, 2016 at 04:35 PM

CA

“ *Carol(Kenneth)Peterson lit a candle in memory of Alfred Barkman*



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**Carol(Kenneth)Peterson** - November 21, 2016 at 02:37 PM