



## Alta House

December 2, 1916 - August 19, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for ALTA R. HOUSE, 91, will be held at 3:00pm Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Tom Kittleman officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Alta died August 19, 2008 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. A memorial has been established to the South Goshen Presbyterian 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). Alta was born December 2, 1916 in Custer County, Nebraska the daughter of Ray and Bessie (Brown) Clarke. At the age of three they moved to a farm in southern Sioux County northwest of Morrill, Nebraska. She attended schools in Sioux and Scotts Bluff Counties and attended high school in Henry, Nebraska. She graduated high school in Torrington, Wyoming in 1933. She attended Chadron State Teachers College and taught schools in Sioux and Scotts Bluff counties. Alta entered West Nebraska Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in September of 1943 and graduated in 1946. She worked for eight years in the office of Ivan Lovett M. D. She married Eugene G. House on February 28, 1953 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and they moved to a farm southwest of Yoder, Wyoming. They had three children Susan, Clark, and Jim. Alta served on the Yoder and Goshen Hole School Boards. She was a member and ruling elder of the South Goshen Presbyterian Church. Alta is survived by her daughter Susan Lewark and her husband Frank of Socorro, New Mexico; two sons,

Clark House and his wife Terri A. and Jim House and his wife Terri J. all of Yoder, Wyoming; a brother, Maynard Clarke of Bayard, Nebraska; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Gene; a brother, Darrell Clarke; a sister, Bernice Leo and an infant sister; and a granddaughter, Karla.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Dear Susan, Clark and Jim,

*I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It is a very difficult time for you all I know.*

*She was absolutely one of the "rocks" of the community and school. May she always be remembered for her warmth, compassion, sense of humor as well as her hardworking and upstanding morals. She was a real role model to many and a truly strong upstand woman.*

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**Pamela Baker** - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To Alta's Family. Alta was a very favorite cousin of my dad, Lafe Harris. We always enjoyed her and the visits we got to have. Love is sent to you and to please give Maynard our regards also. Blessings to you all.

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**Marion Harris Weickum** - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear House Family,  
Please accept our sincere, heartfelt sympathy. We at Evergreen Court felt like we were just getting to know Alta, and regret that we didn't have more time with her. She did her best to make Evergreen Court a home away from home, and we only hope that we did our best to help make it comfortable. Every time she went to the farm, she came back invigorated and happy and we knew where her heart really was and we were lucky to share a little of that happiness with her. God bless all of you and know that time really does help heal the pain.*

*Evergreen Court Staff and Residents*

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**Nancy Thompson** - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sue and Family:*

*Please know that my thoughts are prayers are with you and your loved ones at this time. May the peace that comes from the memories of your mother comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

*Best regards,*

*Sheryl Jones Sullivan*

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**Sheryl Jones Sullivan** - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *To Susan, Clark, And Jim, And Families.*

*I remember Alta and Gene since the time when I was 10 years old and went with my parents, Wallace and Dorothy Newton, to a gathering they put on right after they were married. My parents already knew them at that time. Gene's Mother and several others were there.*

*I can only remember seeing Susan one time when she was a little girl. I had Clark and his family pointed out to me at a distance one time, and I met Jim once. I also knew some other relatives, but knew Gene and Alta the best.*

*My uncle, Joel Teeters, worked with Alta during her days on The Goshen Hole School Board. He had many fine things to say about her.*

*Alta was a great lady and will be missed by all of us.*

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**Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton** - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM