



## Bertha Nellie Babbitt

November 8, 1943 - April 3, 2023

Memorial services for BERTHA NELLIE BABBITT, 79, will be held at 10am Friday, April 14, 2023 at the South Goshen Community Church in Yoder, Wyoming with Reverend Bill Eaton officiating. Bertha died April 3, 2023 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be given to the South Goshen Community Church. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Bertha was born November 8, 1943 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the daughter of Harry and Nellie (Schindlecker) Liske. She grew up and received her education in Yoder, Wyoming. On August 26, 1960 she married the love of her life Raymond Babbitt and while he was in the military she followed him to wherever he was stationed, mostly California. After Ray was discharged, they moved back to the family homestead in Yoder where they farmed and ranched. Bertha went to work for Sawyer and Warren Law Office and then to Gerald Connolly's Law Office. She later created her own business of Gifts and Such on Main Street in Torrington. After she retired, her and Ray started a concessions business.

Bertha loved to dance and she enjoyed attending all of her children and grandchildren's activities. She was a member of the Yoder Coffee Club, and the South Goshen Community Church and served as an on- call person for

Southeast Mental Health.

Bertha is survived by her husband Ray of Torrington, Wyoming; son Casey (Gail) Babbitt of Yoder, Wyoming; daughters Carmen (Jason) Haynes of Mesa, Arizona and Kendal (Russ) Richards of Torrington; a sister Thelma Wood of Mountain Home, Arkansas; sister-in-law Betty Liske; brothers-in-law Murray Brown and Hank Sturgeon; grandchildren Getty (Julie) Babbitt of Sheridan, Wyoming, Shaylee (Rob) Mortimore of Torrington, Dillon Haynes of Mesa, Meritt Haynes of Gillette, Wyoming, Merissa (Fletcher) Stromberg of Torrington, Meranda Richards of Torrington, Macullie (Tony) Elwood of Black Hawk, South Dakota, Presley (Derek) Lowe of Yoder and Maria Spiering of Cody, Wyoming; sixteen great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Bill Liske; sisters Lois Brown and Shirley Sturgeon; and brother-in-law Art Wood.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

South Goshen Community Church  
200 E 3rd Ave  
Yoder, WY 82244  
(307) 338-0684

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember a great visit with Bert in '70s. Camper in back yard. So sorry for your loss Ray and family. Thoughts of you all now this year.  
*Dean Williams*

Dean Williams - December 19, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.



April 13, 2023 at 04:24 PM

TP

“ We pass our condolences on to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Todd and Shirley Peterson*

Todd Peterson - April 13, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.



April 10, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.*



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April 09, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.*



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April 08, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.*



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April 08, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *We are so sorry for Bertha's passing. She was a wonderful, sweet lady. We know families are forever and you will always be together. God bless you all. Kathryn and Neal Kelly*

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**Kathryn Kelly** - April 06, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.*



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April 06, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Kristy Weglin lit a candle in memory of Bertha Nellie Babbitt*



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**Kristy Weglin** - April 06, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.*



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April 06, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Harold and Betty purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.*



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**Harold and Betty** - April 06, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ Will miss seeing her smiling face on Tuesday mornings for rolls and coffee at the Yoder Senior Center



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**Jamie Johnson** - April 05, 2023 at 08:54 PM

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“ Casey and family, Sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kerri & John Rose

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**KERRI ROSE** - April 04, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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“ Bertha is my forever friend. She was full of fun, always looking on the bright side. She was not judgmental. She taught me many lessons when I was a young wife and mother. She didn't know she was teaching me, but I learned by watching and listening to her. We didn't see each other often the past few decades, but when we were able to get together, there was always plenty to talk about. I love Bertha. Ray, we will see you in a few months when we make our trek to Wyoming again. I regret we will not be able to come to the celebration of her life. Love and prayers.

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**Johna** - April 04, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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“ *From Jeff and Johna Hodges and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bertha Nellie Babbitt.*



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**From Jeff and Johna Hodges and family** - April 04, 2023 at 03:21 PM