



Betty Abernethy

October 19, 1927 - November 8, 2006

TORRINGTON, WY.....Funeral services for BETTY JEAN ABERNETHY, 79, will be held on Monday, November 13, 2006 at 10am at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington with Pastor Sheila Taylor officiating. Cremation has taken place and burial will be at the Valley View Cemetery following services. Betty died November 8, 2006 at Community Hospital in Torrington.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. She was born in Tabor, Iowa the daughter of Rolla and Ruby (Tyler) Murphy on October 19, 1927. The family then moved to Torrington, Wyoming where she graduated high school in 1945. She met and married Ralph Abernethy in 1945 at Cheyenne, Wyoming. During her life in Torrington, she was a bookkeeper for the Trail Drug Store until its closing. She also worked for Dr. James Griggs until her retirement. She enjoyed gardening and birds along with card games, as well as dice. But most of all she cherished her family. She was nicknamed 'Whoie' by a grandson, from a question frequently posed by his mother who would point to a picture and always ask him, 'Who is this'? He would say, 'Whoie'. Betty was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Cottonwood Country Club. She is survived by a son, Ty and (Virginia) Abernethy of Mitchell, Nebraska; son-in-law Jack Mitchell of Scottsbluff; two brothers Lowell (Faye) Murphy, and Donald (Bernice) Murphy all of Torrington; five grandchildren, Chris (Alison) Mitchell of Scottsbluff, Shane (Michelle) Mitchell of Omaha, Brian (Rani) Mitchell of Rapid City, South

Dakota, Brady (Stacy) Mitchell of Gering, Nebraska, and Kathryn Abernethy of Mitchell, Nebraska; thirteen great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ralph ; two brothers, Cecil and John Murphy; two sisters, Berneice Case and Lucille Dunbar, and one daughter Teresa (Terry) Mitchell.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to read of the death of Betty. Please know that I care and send my deepest sympathy. Many years ago we were neighbors and Betty and I played together almost every day. I remember learning to play Monopoly in the Murphy kitchen. I remember the hand made guns with the rubber ammunition cut from old inner tubes and the fun times we had playing war. I remember the night time games we played. I remember the 4th of July and shooting fireworks all day long. Those were fun times. Take care dear friends. I have many fond memories of the Murphy family.
Love, Thelma Wold Perryman

Thelma Wold Perryman - November 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

The Hamer Family - November 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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