



## Betty Hacker

December 10, 1926 - September 7, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for BETTY LEE HACKER, 80, will be held at 10:30a.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Francis Grubbs officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Betty died September 7, 2007 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. A Memorial has been established to the Torrington Senior Friendship Center. Visitation will be Tuesday from noon until 7:00p.m. and the casket will be open briefly following the service. 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). Betty was born December 10, 1926 in Gering, Nebraska the daughter of Harvey and Coral (Nighswonger) Cross. She grew up and received her education in Harrisburg, Nebraska. She worked at a packing plant during World War II. She married Darl Hacker on March 29, 1947 in Gering. They lived on and worked the family ranch near Hawk Springs, Wyoming until 1971 when they retired and moved to Torrington. She then drove school bus and was a Green Thumb volunteer for many years. Betty loved to sew especially doll making, and quilts. She was a square dancer and loved being with her family. She served as a 4-H Leader and volunteer for most of her life. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary where she served in many offices. She was Past Worthy Matron of the Lyman, Nebraska Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Happy Hour Club, and Women of the Moose. Betty is survived by three daughters, Sara Stenson and her husband Michael of Wellington, Colorado,

Lorrie Barker and her husband Dan of North Platte, Nebraska, and Darla Holcomb and her husband David of Torrington; three sisters Irene Coen, and Janice Wynne of Harrisburg, Nebraska, and Janey Necessary of Damascus, Virginia; ten grandchildren; and seventeen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Darl; a son Rodney Blaine Hacker; and three brothers, Robert Cross, James Cross, and Ralph Cross.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Your mom was a woman who enjoyed life and her family. You will miss her greatly....I hope your memories bring you comfort. God bless.... Jim and MA

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**Jim and Mary Ann Agler** - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I will always appreciate and love Ms Betty. When I think of her, I think of her smiles and laughs. She has for so many years been such a wonderful friend to my mother, Norma. My mom and Betty acted like little girls when they were together! They were so cute.

*Girls, my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. I can't be with you during the service, but I will be thinking of you.*

*When did she turn 80????? See how young she acted?*

*Love ya ~ Wanda Mae*

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**Wanda Mae Fordyce-Newberry** - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was a wonderful woman. If you ever need to talk give me a call. I cannot be there for you today but know that my prayers are with you and yours. Lots of Love Laura

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**Laura (Werger) Schamel** - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I was very sorry to hear of Bettys death. My brothers and sisters so appreciated the care Betty offered as a Senior Companion to our Mother, Ella Beers four years ago before she died and we appreciated the visits Betty made to us at our family home. She was a special friend to our Mother. May she rest in peace.

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**crystal chamberlain** - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lorrie, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I recently lost my dad and it is hard to lose your parents.

*Please call or email me when you have a chance.*

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**Cindi Rieb** - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM