



## Betty Schukei

August 23, 1929 - January 8, 2011

Betty Jo Schukei, 81, passed away Saturday, January 8, 2011 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 13, at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Reverend Kenneth Humphrey officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church or Diversified Services Inc, an adult handicapped workshop in Torrington. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Betty was born August 23, 1929 at Humboldt, Nebraska. At age 2, she was adopted by Harland and Gladys Calvin. The family lived at Hebron, Nebraska until 1938 when they moved to Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Betty graduated from Scottsbluff High School in 1946 and then attended college at Scottsbluff for 1 year. On March 27, 1948 she married Gilbert Schukei and the couple then moved to Torrington, Wyoming. In 1965, she started working as a bookkeeper at the couple's auto parts store, Valley Motor Supply. Betty retired in December of 2009. Betty enjoyed playing solitaire, crocheting, sewing, bowling and spending time with her friends. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Betty was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Beta Sigma Phi. Survivors include a son, Gordon and his wife Lynn Schukei of Torrington; a daughter, Carol and her husband Chuck Parish of Torrington; a son, Gary and his wife Karen

Schukei of Bayard, Nebraska; nine grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Gilbert; 1 granddaughter, Cassie Ann Parish; and two brothers, Gene Gentry and Kenneth Gentry.

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ My husband and I would like to convey our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of your beloved Betty. We wanted to share with you something that brought us comfort at a similar time in our lives. John 11:14-44 shows us the wonderful example of what is to come when Jesus resurrected Lazarus here on earth before the very eyes of those he loved. We can only imagine the tears of joy, when we too, are reunited with our dear loved ones again. (John 5:28,29) Betty will surely be missed by many of those who's lives she touched, remember the experiences you shared together, and learn from them, hold them close to your hearts and cherish them. Please accept our sincere condolences to all of you who knew and loved her, do take care.

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**PJ** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was one great lady and will be missed by all who knew her. Our friendship goes back many, many years.

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**Stan and Evelyn Todorovich** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was sad when I heard of Betty's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you and keep you close.

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**Roger & Tami Brown** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Gordy, Carol, Gary and families,

*I was saddened to hear of the passing of of your mom. She indeed was a wonderful lady and a great very giving person. I know she will be greatly missed by all of you and all the friends she has in Torington and throughout the state. You have alot of wonderful memories to keep her close to your hearts. May you find comfort in those memories.*

*Butch*

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**Butch Krug** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Just wanted to send late condolences to the family. So sorry for your lose.*

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**Kirk and Merna Broberg** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM