



## Betty "Jane" Sterkel

May 27, 1933 - September 21, 2018

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for BETTY "JANE" HETTINGER STERKEL, 85, will be held at 2pm Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Lingle, Wyoming. Jane went to be with her Lord after a short battle with cancer on September 21, 2018. Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church and Regional West Hospice. Visitation at the funeral home will be Tuesday from 3pm to 5pm. The casket will be closed at the service. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Jane was born May 27, 1933 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska to William and Katherine (Erdman) Hettinger. She attended various schools graduating from the Huntley, Wyoming high school in 1951. She married LeRoy Sterkel on May 13, 1951 and they moved to San Francisco, California which was the home base for LeRoy who at that time was in the Navy serving aboard the USS General. She was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and later by Pacific Gas and Electric Company. After LeRoy's discharge the couple returned to Lingle, Wyoming where they farmed. Jane worked side-by-side with LeRoy on the farm. She also was employed as a postal clerk in Lingle for twenty years, employed by St Joseph Children's Home for five years, with Home Health for four years, and for Diversified Services for five years.

Jane enjoyed crocheting-making afghans for her children and grandchildren and making baby blankets for great grandchildren. She loved to read, collecting boxes and boxes of books. She especially enjoyed cooking the German specialities and family favorite-noodles and butterballs with rye bread.

Jane is survived by four sons Dan (Ardys) Sterkel of Casper, Wyoming, Rodney (Sheila) Sterkel of Torrington, Wyoming, Gerald (Tammy) Sterkel of Lingle, Wyoming and David (Machelle) Sterkel of Henry, Nebraska; a daughter Linda (Dwayne) Schifferns of Glenrock, Wyoming; twenty-two grandchildren; forty-six great grandchildren with two on the way; and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband LeRoy in 2016; a brother Harold Hettinger; and two sisters Esther (Hetty) Moss and Doris Walter.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Lingle, WY 82223

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church  
2102 East E  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5595

# Tribute Wall

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“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Betty "Jane" Sterkel



Scherri Hacker - September 28, 2018 at 10:14 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your families. Hold tight to your memories!

John and Kerri (Peterson) Rose - September 26, 2018 at 05:38 PM

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“ Elma M. Servantez lit a candle in memory of Betty "Jane" Sterkel



Elma M. Servantez - September 26, 2018 at 11:15 AM



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“ George Costopoulos lit a candle in memory of Betty "Jane" Sterkel



George Costopoulos - September 25, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty "Jane" Sterkel.*



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September 24, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *May you find comfort in the arms of an angel. Our deepest sympathy to all the Sterkel families.*  
*Mark, Janet, Matt, Macie and Racquel Knisley*

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**Janet Knisley** - September 24, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty "Jane" Sterkel.*



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September 24, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Betty "Jane" Sterkel*



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**Carol Peterson** - September 24, 2018 at 10:29 AM