



Bonnie Machan

March 7, 1928 - April 25, 2012

TORRINGTON, WY . . . Grave side memorial services for BONNIE MACHAN, 84, will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 11:00am at the Valley View Cemetery. Bonnie died on April 25, 2012 in Riverton, Wyoming. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church c/o Charles Potter at HC72, Box 386, Ft. Laramie, WY 82212; or to the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome Bonnie was born on March 7, 1928 north of Ft. Laramie, Wyoming the daughter of James Ellis and Gladys Irene (Potter) Brittenham. In 1946 Bonnie was married to Leo Joseph Machan in Harrisburg, Ne. Bonnie started her working career as a waitress, and then worked in several downtown Torrington businesses including JC Penney, Monroes Plastics, and Castles Bakery. Later she became co-owner of the Torrington Bargain Center with Rachel Kapke for 19 years. After that Bonnie worked at Gambles for 9 years and Mel's Gift for 9 years before retiring in 2003. Bonnie enjoyed camping, fishing, and in later years her pinochle card club. Bonnie was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 65 years and Women of the Moose, at different times, the last being 19 years. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Leo, mother and father Gladys and James. Bonnie is survived by her son, Larry of Riverton, and his fiance Donnalee Hernandez; her brothers and sisters, James Brittenham of Cushingm, OK.; Marilyn Meyer of Wood River, NE.; Lee

Brittenham of Cushing, OK.; and Norma Cummings of Shattuck, OK.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family and Bonnie's many friends. She had a heart as big as all Wyoming. She would and did give anything she had to anyone in need. Always ready with a warm smile and comforting hug. When you stepped in Bonnie's house, you were home.*

Aunt Bonnie's passing has broken many hearts but I am comforted by the thought that she is reunited with her Husband, Mother and Father once again.

I know she has already filled the cookie jar for when all the kids stop by.

*Love always,
Doug*

Douglas Brittenham - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences goes out to the family. Bonnie was a caring and loving person. She always had a smile. That is how I will remember her.*

Mary Ann Best - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always have wonderful memories of Aunt bonnie and her kindness and hospitality. We spent many times as children visiting Aunt Bonnie and Uncle Leo and enjoyed every minute of it. It is sad to have them gone but the memories will live on.*

Aileen Leithead - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM