



## Burl Yates

September 9, 1927 - June 15, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for BURL YATES JR 82, will be held at 10am Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Curtis Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Burl died June 15, 2010 at Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to South Goshen Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society. 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). Burl was born September 5, 1927 in Auburn, Nebraska the son of Burl and Elizabeth (Boellstorff) Yates Sr. The family moved to the Huntley, Wyoming area in 1939 and he received his education there graduating Huntley High School in 1944. He served in the U.S. Army in 1945 and 1946. Upon his discharge he returned to the Huntley area to farm with his father. He married Beverly Werger on May 18, 1948 in Hallam, Nebraska. He farmed in partnership with his son from 1979 to 2008. They moved to Lingle, Wyoming in 1984 and lived there until he retired in 2008 and moved to Torrington, Wyoming. Burl enjoyed gambling especially playing the slot machines. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge. Burl is survived by his wife Beverly of Torrington, Wyoming; two daughters Barbara (Gary) Lebsack of Newcastle, Wyoming and Carol (John) Wright of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a son Jim Yates of Huntley, Wyoming; a sister Donna Miller of Kerrville, Texas; and three grandchildren, Nicole Lebsack, Shain Wright, and Craig Wright. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two granddaughters.

# Tribute Wall

CY

“ We will surely miss him even though our visits were now and then. Have lots of pictures of time together.  
Will see you on Saturday A M. Leaving Friday A M. overnight @ Sidney w/friends

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**Clarence & Fran Yates** - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Remembering Uncle Burl: I didn?t know him all my life like most nieces know their uncles?had I grown up around Yoder or Lingle I would have been a nuisance?the little kid who just had to help drive the tractor or bring in the last calf. I wish I could have spent time with him on the farm learning how to maneuver the combine or plowing a field. I knew Uncle Burl as a quiet man except when I was a nuisance and took too many pictures!! I will miss him and pray that the family is doing well. I?m sorry we cannot be with because we are caring for 4 young grandchildren right now. God bless you and my love prayers to all, especially dear Aunt Bev.

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**Marianne Brandt** - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were sure sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kelea Burns** - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Jim, I am sorry about your dads passing. He was a good guy and really enjoyed working with him and your mother over the years. Your friend Tom John

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**Tom McCreery** - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM