



## Don Teske

October 12, 1942 - July 26, 2013

Funeral services for DONALD R. TESKE, 70, will be held at 2pm Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at the Torrington United Methodist Church with Reverend Rick Cederholm officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Don died at his home on July 26, 2013. Memorials may be given to either the United Methodist Church or the Special Touch Program at Community Hospital. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4pm to 7pm at the funeral home and the casket will be open briefly prior to the service at the church. 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).

Don was born October 12, 1942 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of James and Hilda (Herren) Teske. He grew up and received his education in Torrington graduating high school there. He married Sylvia "Kay" Lackey on August 30, 1963 in Torrington. He entered the U.S. Army where he earned the rank of Sargent. Upon his discharge he returned to Torrington. He started working for the Goshen County School District and worked his way up to head custodian at Trail Elementary. He was there for thirty-four years retiring on July 1, 2003.

Don was a member of the United Methodist Church, RT School Personnel, AARP, Sugar Valley Singers, and the State Custodial Association Board. He enjoyed traveling, cruises, family, walking, singing, and playing guitar.

Don is survived by a son Kevin Teske and a daughter Djuana Heil and her husband Shawne all of Torrington; two brothers Roger, and Billy Teske both of Torrington; four grandchildren Miranda Teske, Brandent Wade Heil, BreEanna Kay Heil, and Summer Heil all of Torrington; one great grandchild Anden Hansen and another great grandchild on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Kay; three brothers Jerry, James, and Robert; and two sisters Jacquelin Samson and Jeanne Harriman.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (MT)

United Methodist Church  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ This man was not only my grandpa he was my best friend. From starting food fights at holidays to taking many silly pictures with my cousin Bree and I. He was always there to listen once I needed to vent to someone and actually listened to what I had to say. My world has changed dramatically with out him. Thank you so much to everyone who was there for my family and sent out the many prayers it helped us all so much and my family is so lucky to have such a great community during this time of grief. My grandpa touched many lives and helped many out and i hope to follow his foot steps.

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**Meranda Teske** - December 15, 2013 at 06:46 AM

MC

“ I've had the pleasure of knowing Don for the past 8 yrs. He always had a kind, warm smile, kind words, and would always make the time to say hello and talk. He has a beautiful family that he cherished, and I enjoyed hearing about (especially his grandkids).

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**Michael Colip** - August 05, 2013 at 01:56 PM

KB

“ Djuana, Kevin and Families....

*I know words will not take the sting from your loss, nor the voids from your hearts, but know that your daddy will be greatly missed by many, my family included. He was one in a million, always a smile on his face and a kind word from his mouth! He was an inspiration to many, a great Christian man, the Lord called home so he is not to suffer any longer. God Bless you all, and certainly call or fb me if you need anything! Love you*

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**Kathy Beaman** - August 05, 2013 at 09:46 AM

BO

“ *Bob Otero lit a candle in memory of Don Teske*



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**Bob Otero** - July 30, 2013 at 10:49 PM

RG

“ *Ron And Jean Green lit a candle in memory of Don Teske*



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**Ron and Jean Green** - July 29, 2013 at 08:19 PM

BA

“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of Don Teske*



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**Barbara** - July 29, 2013 at 06:27 PM

BA

*Don was a dear friend of my husband's. Don sang in the Sugar Valley Barbershop Singers which my husband, Jerry, directed for many years. He will be missed by many. My condolences to his family, Barbara Tallmon*

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**Barbara** - July 29, 2013 at 06:32 PM