



## Dorothy Fritz

October 23, 1920 - November 21, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for DOROTHY W. FRITZ, 88, will be held at 2pm Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Dorothy died November 21, 2008 at the Goshen Care Center. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to either the United Methodist Church or the Activities Department at the Goshen Care Center. 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) Dorothy was born October 23, 1920 in Central City, Nebraska the daughter of Frank and Sally (Rogers) Wilson. She came to Torrington, Wyoming with her family in 1930. She attended schools here and graduated Torrington High School. During that time she sang for many school events and received a Gold Medal at the National School Competition Festival for Western States at Colorado Springs, Colorado. She attended Doane College where she appeared in college opera, plays, and other musicals events. She sang for many local functions and was the Methodist Choir director for sixteen years. She married Ervin Fritz on March 8, 1942 in Harrisburg, Nebraska and he died in 1985. In 1955 she started working in the Clerk of District Court office as a deputy. She had many fond memories of helping people arrange adoptions and become naturalized citizens. In 1979 she was elected Clerk of District Court and held that position until December of 1990 when she retired. She moved to Evergreen Court in June of 1995 and later to the Goshen Care

Center. Dorothy was a life long member of the United Methodist Church, the VFW Auxiliary, Soroptimist, and BPO Does where she was National Soloist having sung in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Los Angeles, California, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was also a member of Business and Professional Women, and American Legion Auxiliary. Dorothy is survived by one daughter Charlene Willmschen and her husband Stan of Pringle, South Dakota. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one sister.

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Charlene, We would like to wish you well. Dorothy meant so much to us and we felt blessed to have her as a friend. Each time we visited mother at Evergreen Dorothy was so kind. Then after she entered the nursing home each visit she inspired us. What a jewel. To the end she gave her all to those around her. When Lois and Veda her in swing a month ago Dorothy visited and laughed her wonderful laugh to cheer them up. Knowing she is in a better place and happy for the first time in a while we wish her Godspeed and wish you and yours a Merry Christmas knowing she is happy and safe with her Lord once and for all. Roger, Darla and Lois Hunter

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**Roger and Darla Hunter** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Words can't express how much Dorothy meant to me. She was like a grandmother to me. I have wonderful memories of our many talks about politics and sometimes no one subject. I will always remember her smile and laugh that lite up the room. Her love of animals and the times we watched the Animal Planet are some of my fondest memories. She loved to sit and watch the fish tanks after she was done with her meals. Char, your mother meant so much to many of us but nothing like she means to you. If there is anything you need or just a shoulder to cry on I am always here for you. I also had the privilege of getting to know you as well. My thoughts and prayers are aways with you. God Bless and much love,  
Lisa

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**Lisa Anderson** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry. My thoughts are with you at this time.

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**Clay** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“*Charlene, I will miss your mom so much. She was a true lady, and you know I think of you the same. I hope to be able to see you sometimes whenever you might be in town. I loved visiting with her and she loved when I took the skunks to see her. I have pictures I'm so glad I got of her. Mr. Klause is doing good. That was important to her. Please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers. She was a big inspiration to me and I'm truly grateful to have been allowed the privilage to know her. Phoenix, Brandi and Chala got to know her real well and had a very good relationship with her as well. That started at EGC, and continued at the Care Center when they volunteered during the summer. She was a big part of the caring they learned. She taught us all to be better people. She will be missed, and her "telling it like it is" will be missed as well. God Bless.*

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**Cam Seigal** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“*My prayers go out to Dorothy's family. I have very fond memories of Dorothy and my Uncle Dale and my daughter and I sitting out in the lobby between her and my uncle's room at Evergreen Court and visiting. We always had to go and talk with her bird also. She was such a gem and my daughter also thought the world of her. She will be missed but is in a much better place now. God bless her and her family.*

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**Bernice Anderson** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM