



Dorothy Yorges

January 5, 1942 - October 6, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for DOROTHY LOUISE YORGES, 68, will be held at 10am on Monday, October 11, 2010 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Curtis Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Dorothy died October 6, 2010 surrounded by her loving family at home after a long and courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Memorials may be directed to the South Goshen Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be Sunday from 3pm to 7pm at the funeral home and the casket will be closed at the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Dorothy was born January 5, 1942 in Torrington, Wyoming the daughter of Harley and Lydia (Jenkins) Babbitt. She was raised around the LaGrange and Yoder, Wyoming area. She lived a short time in Oregon while she was recovering from severe burns as a child. While she was in high school she met Earl Yorges at a Yoder dance where he danced her off her feet and into his heart. They were married on April 25, 1959 at the Presbyterian Church in Yoder. They lived for five years in the Veteran, Wyoming area and then moved to a farm ten miles west of Yoder where they farmed and ranched until they moved to Torrington in 1986. Dorothy helped run the farm with Earl and they raised four children. She enjoyed raising her family, gardening, sewing, and every aspect of farm and ranch life. She especially loved springtime when all the baby calves were being born, the birds were singing, and the refreshing sight of new life that

springtime brings. She also loved late summer when the smell of wheat harvest was in the air and the golden wheat fields were abundant. She devoted her life to God and was active in every aspect of the church and also made it a mission in her life to volunteer at the nursing home until her health denied her that privilege. She filled many pulpits as a lay minister in Wyoming and was a long time member of the South Goshen Presbyterian Church. Dorothy is survived by her devoted and loving husband Earl; her children, Marty Yorges, Becky (Richard) Reyes, Lori (Rod) Weyrich, and Vicky (Ed) Stovall; seven grandchildren, Colin (Emily) Yorges and Haley Yorges, Alisa Reyes, Jenna and Shelby Weyrich, and Paige and Bailey Stovall; her brothers Kenneth, Raymond, Leonard, and Harold Babbitt; her sisters Myrtle Brewster and Rosie Dillman; and other family members that loved her very much. She was preceded in death by her parents Harley and Lydia Babbitt; brother Merle Babbitt; an infant brother; and a nephew Jiggs Babbitt.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Grammy,
I miss everything about you. You always bring me smiles. My heart is broken today but I know that you are up there dancing with the Angels just like you always told us grandkids you would. I love everything about you. I hold in my mind many precious memories. You are my hero, my soul, the greatest grandmother a granddaughter could ask for. You are my hero. I learn from you and I will carry on my life in your name just like you have raised me to. Love you always and forever. Rest in peace and show me your love. You are in Gods hands now. Love Love Love Love You, Your little baby angel face.

Jenna Lee

Jenna Lee Weyrich - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dorothy was the sweetest person you would ever want to meet. I know she will be loved and missed by all her family and friends.*

Jim Kehn - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Aunt Dottie you will be so very missed! Thanks for all the LOVE you have shown through out my life and always being there when I needed someone by my side. To Uncle Earl, Marty, Becky, Lori and Vicky and all your Families. Thanks for being a part of my life also and I hope you all know how much you are Loved by me and how much you all mean to me as well. Love be with all of you in this time.*

Melody Johnson - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dotty was the best grandma i could have ever asked for. She always would make mud pies with me in the alley behind the house when it rained. She and I collected Heart shaped rocks. I am putting one with her to be burried. Grammy i will miss you dearly. I can notwait for the day i can hear your beautiful voice singing to me again.

Love,
Shelby

P.S. grammy i have so much of you in me. i will always continue to write for you!

Shelby Weyrich - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Earl & family:My Heart is filled with many memories of Dorothy, She was an amazing , kind ,beautiful lady whom always had a smile that could light up a room ,wherever she was ! She was very special & will be missed by all the many,many people who loved her!

Lori Stall - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Earl, Marty, Becky, Lori & Vicky:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom has made such a huge impact in my life. She was such a sweet, loving and caring individual. She had such a positive outlook on life and always brightened my day whenever I would run into her. She was one of the first people that showed up when we lost my dad and my mom. Her homemade chicken and noodles were the best! She will be in my heart forever. Just know that I understand the pain that you are all feeling and that I am here for all of you. Love you all!

Deb Prickett - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Everyone who knew Dorothy liked her. She was a nice lady, and bravely fought Lou Gehrig's disease.

Clara Lou Smith - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We will miss you Dorothy. You were such a beautiful and gracious lady. You raised 4 wonderful children and you were an incredible wife to Earl. I always thought you were so wise and humble. You always thought of others first. I know that you are not suffering anymore and that you are back to your wonderful self. I know that I have been truly blessed to have crossed paths with you. You will be missed!

Beverly & Raymond Reyes - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My thoughts are with all of you and have been for a long time now. Dorothy will always be remembered by me as a loving, smiling, and caring woman. She had the most amazing green thumb. I am so happy you all could be with her as her time grew near. You know that meant the world to her. Thinking of you...

Sheila House - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Aunt Dottie, How we are going to miss you and all that you were to us. You and your family were not just my Aunt, Uncle and cousins but my second family. The summer wheat harvest time spent with all of you will always be time well spent full of fun, laughter and many memories. I might not had the 100 kids or lived by you, but you will always live in our hearts. And to quote a verse from the one song you always wanted me to sing.

Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on. Could it be a faded rose from days gone by. And did I hear you say he was a-meeting you here today. To take you to his mansion in the sky. God Bless you peace be with you. Uncle Earl, Marty, Becky, Lori, Vicky and family. May God Bless and keep you all. We love all of you very much.

Bradley, Un Dillman and Family - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dorothy was one of the most outstanding women I have known. She raised a beautiful family and she took the time to share her life with all of them. Her morals and values live on with each and every person that she met. I am especially touched by the kindness and love she shared with my son Ansel. My love and prayers to all of you.

Leesa Lee - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Best wishes and many prayers to the family and friends.

Kara Lively Ambrose - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Aunt Dottie you are going to be missed so very much! I am so glad that I was able to see you a month ago and give you that final goodbye hug and kiss. I am so relieved that you are not suffering anymore and have found your way home. I will always cherish the millions of memories that I have of you. You were not only my aunt, but a very good friend as well. Thank you for all your love and guidance over the years. Until we meet again!
Uncle Earl, Marty, Becky, Lori, Vicky and families, may the peace of knowing that the fight is over guide you through these dark days ahead. You are all loved very much and please remember that we are all here for you if you ever need anything. We love you all very much and are so thankful that we are family!

Cody, Amy, Camryn, Conner, Charlie Pierantoni - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Dorothy was an amazing woman. She was so strong and choose to fight her terrible disease as long as she could. I had the opportunity to know Dorothy since I was in elementary school, when her grand daughter Jenna & I became friends. Dorothy always made me feel like a member of the family when I was with them. She was an adopted grandma for me, and it was a sad day when I learned of her passing. She will always be remembered by many. God gained a beautiful strong angel on the day Dorothy left this earth. There is no doubt in anyones mind that Dorothy is sitting in heaven right now looking down on us all with a smile on her face, a song in her voice, and no pain in her body.

Rachel Youngquist - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Yogi:

I wanted to let you know how very much we love you and are keeping you in our hearts. What a beautiful person Dorothy was and I remember countless times you sharing that with us.

You were both blessed to have shared so many wonderful years together and I know in my heart that when she passed, she was surround by a man who gave her his whole heart.

May you find peace and comfort from a lifetime of beautiful memories you shared.

*Love,
Angie*

Angie Long - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Dorothy was a wonderful person and I have many wonderful memories of our families spending time together.*

Catherine Clark Estrada

October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *To the Yorges Family:
Our thoughts are with you as we share in your loss. Dorothy faught a galant fight and is now in a better place--although it may seem as a small consoliation to you at the moment, it will provide reassurance that Dorothy has gone ahead and is at peace. Earl has spoken so often of her battles and can rest assured that he did his part in making her years special.*

Time heals loss--keep the faith and we'll understand more when our time comes.

Mike Johnson

Mike Johnson - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *My sympathy is with Dorothy's family. I'm glad I became acquainted with all of you. I'm so sorry Dorothy had to have such a cruel disease, but glad she doesn't have to suffer any longer, and the family doesn't have to suffer any longer either.
Thinking of you, Lillian Nelson*

Lillian Carl Nelson - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Dorothy was my favorite sister, we raised out kids together, brought her home from hospital when Marty was born.
Did watch he cut out clothes for the kids and never used a pattern. Always full of loves, hugs a kisses. Our kids and hers were best of friends and communicate regularly. We will miss her dearly. All of us Lively's in ID.*

Marvin & Myra Lively - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Terry has many happy memories of the time he spent with you and your family.
I am thankful for the love and kindness I always felt in your home.
Love Robin and Terry

Terry & Robin Lively - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Yogi,

You and your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Ray Keiser - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I have many fond memories of Dorothy, she truly was an angel. I grew up with Jenna and Shelby, her granddaughters and was able to meet her through the girls. I also went to church at South Goshen Presbyterian when she was a devoted member. One of my fondest memories of Dorothy was when I was in 4th grade. I remember receiving my bible and after the church service she came up to me and gave me a big hug. That next Sunday she stood in and led the service and she read a poem in which she had written. To this day I remember that very church service, the words she spoke that day in the Yoder church still stick with me.

David Gurney - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dottie Always had a smile and a hug. She was always there in person, thought, and prayer for my Children--Was a wonderful Loving Aunt.

Jeanette Fuller - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Words can never express how wonderful of a person Aunt Dottie was. No one quite understood the unspoken words that she did. You didn't have to say anything and she just knew what you needed to hear and was there in so many difficult and happy times for myself, Tim & Lenae. I will always remember the Jesus mirror you gave me when you were my Sunday School Teacher. How you said "Jesus would always be there". I remember you teaching me to read musical notes in church and singing beside you because you had the most amazing voice! My love of music and singing came from you and I can't thank you enough for that gift. I know you are singing in God's choir now but my heart aches for our loss... You never judged people. You showed compassion and understanding to everyone. More should be like you. Thanks for the many years of May baskets, Christmas cards & homemade caramels in coffee can Santa boots... just little things that let us know you were always there... You were the glue that made us all so close as a family and you will be greatly missed. Words can't thank you enough for all the love you shared with us and I know many others. To Uncle Earl, Marty, Becky, Lori, Vicky and kids I know Aunt Dottie's strength and faith lives in us all. We will continue to share it with our children and their families and others we meet. I love you all so much!

Jody Shimic - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *What a dear heart and devoted Mother to all her children and grand children.*

She fought a valiant battle, against a tyrant that eventually took her physical life, but she lives on in the spiritual realm that lies ahead for all believers. What joyful news to know that as believers in our Lord, Jesus Christ, we will all be reunited again and live forever where there is no more pain and suffering.

*May God be with you in your mourning,
Dick Clemens*

Richard D. Clemens - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *We send the Yorges family our heart felt sympathy. Dorothy was a wonderful person, I have missed her since we moved away, she was one of my best memories of the Goshen area.*

Don & Gloria Nelson - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *So sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. I'm sure she is better off not living with such a disease that slowly took her. I know you will all have wonderful memories of her to take with you as she was a very nice person.*

Shirley Korell - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ It has been my great pleasure to be one of Dorothy's nephews for the past 38 yrs. I always looked forward to dropping in when we would take a vacation to Wyoming. Each visit was unique and guranteed to be full of love. She showed strentgh and determination as she battled ALS. My last visit with her was by all accounts a rare perfect moment. Aunt Dottie danced the night away at Uncle Ken's & Aunt Phyllis's 50th Wed anniversary showing everyone what life is all about "Love, Family,and Fun".

Craig Babbitt - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Earl, My heart skipped a couple beats when I saw Dorothy's name on line. I whispered a pray for you and your family. Heaven needed her worse than we thought. I thought ALS was for us guys only because thats what took my dad. Prayerfully, Tom Houk

Tom Houk - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Earl and family, we would like to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dorothy was a great lady. She has left your family with a lot of great memories. Remember to always hold those close inside. May God be with all of you at this time.

Harold and Marilyn Mehling - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know that Dorothy was sick. She was always such a nice lady and always had a smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Irene Reese - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ We were so sorry to hear that Dorothy passed away. I only knew who she was, but I knew some of her family. I knew the Yoges family dating back to when I was in the first grade at Yoder Public Schools. I was on the school bus with them the four years I went to Yoder. I know Dorothy will be missed. We send our sympathy to all of her family and friends. Earl, I am sure it is hard and you wish you could have been together longer, but she will be in your heart for the rest of your life.

Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HY

“ Grandma,
It has taken me quite a few months to really to accept that you are gone. And it is extremely hard. What I would do to just have one more day with you, to hear you talk (scold) me one more time. I miss you so much. And I know that you are a human figure here on Earth and it comforts me to know that you are watching over me. Sometimes i really think about how much of you is in me and how now that you are gone it feels stronger and I am starting to see life the same way you did which makes me happy. So much has happened in these last few months and I just wish you could be here so i could share all of this with you. Its been so hard, especially on Christmas. I never imagined i would feel so empty, but i do. I am so blessed to have you as my grandma. I love you so much and I cant wait to see you someday.
-Haley

Haley Yorges - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My deepest sympathy to all of your family. Dorothy was a special lady.

Donna Peterson - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM