



## Dorothy Eileen Zavorka

September 15, 1942 - May 26, 2025

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy Zavorka, 82, will be held Saturday May 31, 2025, at 10:00 am at St. Rose Catholic Church, Torrington, WY; with the rosary services Friday night at 6:30 pm at the church. Visitation will precede the rosary from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Colyer Funeral Home. Dorothy was born September 15, 1942, to Charles & Elsie (Barkman) Hawley. She spent many enjoyable days at the family farm growing-up in Veteran, WY. She graduated from Veteran High School and attended Eastern Wyoming College. On March 18, 1961, she married the love of her life, Charlie Zavorka. They farmed/ranched at their place on Cherry Creek from then on, raising their five children; until they moved into Torrington, WY in 2019. Dorothy found great joy in being a Wyoming farmer/rancher and raising the kids. Later she couldn't wait for grandkids to visit. The door was always open for any relative, neighbor, or traveler for conversation, coffee, ice cream, or a sticky bun to eat. Dorothy was the church organist for 37 years and taught CCD and served on the parish council. She also served as Farmers Union Youth Leader and was a Farmers Union board member, attending local meetings and conventions with Charlie. She worked for over 25 years with the US Postal Service in Lingle and Veteran, WY, serving as the Postmaster. There she met many people and provided outstanding customer service. She never knew a stranger and made time to learn something from them and tell a story or two of her own. Dorothy is survived by her husband of 64 years, Charlie; children Melany (Rob) Hughes, Chuck (Paula) Zavorka, Veronica (Michael) Mongeon,

Jon (Kristy) Zavorka and Susan (Kurt) Eacret; grandchildren Nolan Zavorka, Alexis (Harry) Magbee, Casey Zavorka, Maggie Hughes, Kaylee Hughes, Liberty Zavorka, Piper Zavorka, Quincy Eacret and great granddaughter Ila Magbee. She is also survived by her sister Charlene Davis, brother-in-law Larry Cofer, sisters-in-law Joyce Hawley, Marjorie Zavorka, Mary Rutar and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Elsie Mae Cofer, brother Floyd Hawley; brothers-in-law Don Davis, George Urbanek, Wencel Zavorka, Louis Zavorka, Frank Zavorka, Johnie Donbraska, Ernie Wilkins, Johnie Rutar, Jim Votava and Joe Zavorka; sisters-in-law Louise Urbanek, Evelyn Zavorka, June Zavorka, Ruth Zavorka, Toni Donbraksa, and Ann Votava. Memorial has been established to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson Foundation, under her name at this link <https://give.michaeljfox.org/team/663506>

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Rosary

**MAY 30.** 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

St Rose Catholic Church  
605 E 22nd Ave  
Torrington, WY 82240-2527  
(307) 532-5556

## Funeral Mass

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MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St Rose Catholic Church  
605 E 22nd Ave  
Torrington, WY 82240-2527  
(307) 532-5556

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ *Correction.*

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**Gary Newton** - June 18, 2025 at 03:54 AM

GN

“ *I needed to add some information for Dorothy.*

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**Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton** - June 18, 2025 at 03:49 AM

GN

“ *I was surprised to learn that Dorothy had passed away. I was one class behind her at Veteran High School. I remember she was dating Charlie when she was still in high school so everybody knew it was a for life relationship. I did not see Dorothy very often after high school, but would run into her and Charlie from time to time. I always considered her and Charlie friends. She is in a better place, but she will always be missed by all her friends and family members.*

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**Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton** - June 18, 2025 at 03:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.*



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May 31, 2025 at 07:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.

May 31, 2025 at 07:37 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.

May 30, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ The story of Dorothy Eileen Hawley Zavorka would have to include the Love Story of Charlie and Dorothy and all of their kids, grandkids, and great-grandchild. With their love, caring, and hard work they grew crops and cattle. And they also grew children with a strong and stable foundation. Anybody who knew them also knew this. Dorothy was a special lady who loved her husband deeply as well as her progeny and the Zavorka "tribe" that she married into. And they all loved this special lady back. We all share the grief that you feel. But we all can find solace in the legacy that Dorothy created.

David Haines - May 29, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Dorothy was the church organist when I first became involved in church music. She was fun to be around and very welcoming. I learned the order of the Mass and where the various parts were to be sung. Thanks to her I still use that knowledge today. Dorothy: May the angels be your guide, may they lead you into paradise and take you home to the new Jerusalem. God Speed my friend...Ritch Reyes.

Ritch Reyes - May 29, 2025 at 04:08 PM

RK

“ *Rose Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Zavorka*



Rose Kilgore - May 29, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.*



May 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.*

May 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.*



May 29, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.

May 29, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Laurie Reichert lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Zavorka



Laurie Reichert - May 29, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Aunt Dorothy,  
I feel so lucky to have known you for most of my life. I have so many memories of coming to your house for a visit, the laughs, the food, playing games and just being on the farm. You are definitely going to be missed.  
Love you lots  
To Uncle Charlie and the rest of the family, I wish I could be there but I am sending my love and prayers



Merissa Davis-Sandate - May 29, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Tiffany and the Eikes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.



Tiffany and the Eikes - May 29, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TE

“ Tiffany and the Eikes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.

Tiffany and the Eikes - May 29, 2025 at 10:01 AM

SD

“ Sue A Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Zavorka



Sue A Moore Davis - May 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM

JB

“ Joe and Carol Bromley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.



Joe and Carol Bromley - May 29, 2025 at 08:20 AM

TM

“ Teresa Mainor lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Zavorka



Teresa Mainor - May 28, 2025 at 11:09 PM

PB

“ *My prayers are with you and your family, from the Pat Brown family*



Pam Brown - May 28, 2025 at 09:18 PM

PB

“ *Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Zavorka*



Pam Brown - May 28, 2025 at 09:16 PM

PB

“ *Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Zavorka*



Pam Brown - May 28, 2025 at 09:14 PM

RN

“ *Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Zavorka*



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - May 28, 2025 at 07:35 PM

TM

“ Dorothy was my aunt and also a dear friend always talking about our families. She was a special lady never did hear her raise her voice and always was a good listener and her life was her lovely family and those grandchildren and that great granddaughter. The other great thing she enjoyed was their digital tv screen watching all the events they could not attend, and many pictures, of course with her best friend and love Uncle Charlie. RIP our dear Dorothy thanks for the memories. Gods Blessings, love Theresa



Theresa L.UrbaneK Madsen - May 28, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MM

Dorothy was a wonderful lady

Merrijane Clark Morgheim - May 28, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Eileen Zavorka.



May 28, 2025 at 05:25 PM

SL

“ Bill and I send our support for the family and pray your memories of the love she shared to all and the many tender moments given will always prevail in your hearts. Blessings and prayers, Sandy and Bill Lummus.

Sandra Zavorka Lummus - May 28, 2025 at 03:47 PM