



## Dudley Haines

July 19, 1944 - February 23, 2020

Memorial services for DUDLEY M. HAINES Jr, 75, will be held at 1pm Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel. Dudley died February 23, 2020 at Community Hospital in Torrington. He was born July 19, 1944 in Torrington to Dudley M. Haines Sr. and Antonie (Zavorka) Haines. During his early years the family lived in Torrington; also on a ranch along Bear Creek; Shoshoni, Wyoming; Henry, NE; and LaJunta, CO. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Waggin Tales animal shelter or Goshen County Library Foundation would be appreciated

After his mother's remarriage to Ernest Wilkins, they lived on Ernie's ranch above Lone Tree Canyon. Dudley graduated from Chugwater High School and then joined the U.S. Marine Corps, serving four years including a tour in Vietnam and receiving a purple heart. He returned to Torrington to attend Eastern Wyoming College. Soon after starting college he met Terry Sigea and they married in 1968. They graduated from EWC and then transferred to the University of Wyoming. Prior to the couples return to Torrington in 1978, Dudley taught in a country school at Harrison, NE; was in the Teacher Corp program at Pavillion, WY; and taught fifth grade in Midwest, WY. Dudley worked at Diversified Services for several years, eventually becoming the director of DSI. His experiences there inspired him to return to college to become certified to teach special education. He taught for the Educational Service Unit #13 in Scottsbluff for ten years and then taught special education

at Torrington High School until his retirement. His patience and calm demeanor made him a caring and understanding teacher.

Throughout his life Dudley loved the outdoors, fishing, and all of nature. He was quite knowledgeable about plants and gardening as well as Wyoming history, especially the history of Goshen County, since his father's family settled here in the 1880's.

Those who knew him best will remember his collections of small, unique toys as well as his numerous musical instruments.

He is survived by his wife, Terry; son, Kirk Haines; daughter, Jennifer (Bert) Bennett; grandchildren Katrina, Gareth, Theona, and Sasha Haines; brother David (Carmen) Haines; and sister Bettyanne (Russell) Haines-Matz, Marie (Stan) Schirmer, and Pat Haines (Bob Adams); as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather, brother Doug, a sister Beverly, and grandson Xander Haines.

# Previous Events

## Memorial services

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Best person! Dudley was the best. He cared about everyone. He was talented and such a gift to all who got to know this amazing. So sad to see this.*

*God bless the family-*

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**Mindy Petersen** - March 14, 2020 at 12:39 AM

TS

“ *I worked with Dudley at the a high School and loved the stories he would tell and the toys he would bring in. He talked to me a lot about the land he bought out where he grew up. Always wanting me to take my husband out and show it to him. A. Few years back, we did drive out and seen it. The next time I saw Dudley I told him and then he wanted to go out with us so he could show my husband around. Sad for us, that time never came about. I wish we could have made it. He was such an interesting man. Sorry we never made it to the service but we just found out today, March 2nd, of his passing. He will be missed. Twila Smith*

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**Twila Malone Smith** - March 03, 2020 at 06:29 PM

SL

“ *May comfort come as you walk through this loss of brother husband and father. My prayers for you all and the peace to come.*

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**Sandy Lummus** - February 29, 2020 at 12:22 AM

TM

“ So sorry for the loss of cousin Dudley was so interesting listening to his memories as a child with us at the ranch. So glad I got to visit with him before he got so sick what a guy. He left us with some good memories and we will not forget him. He will be missed by all of our families.

Theresa L. Madsen - February 28, 2020 at 12:38 AM

CB

“ Nathan & I remember Dudley showing us about his hot peppers!!



Connie Kay Bernt - February 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM

RR

*My condolences go out to the family.*

Rhonda Reisig - March 04, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DH

*As fine a brother and human being as you will ever find. Such a treasure to have grown up with. Loved him dearly.*

David Haines - May 11, 2020 at 12:47 PM

RB

“ Ron & Connie & Nathan Bernt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dudley Haines.



Ron & Connie & Nathan Bernt - February 27, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dudley Haines.*



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February 27, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Theresa L. Madsen lit a candle in memory of Dudley Haines*



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**Theresa L. Madsen** - February 27, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *My heart is sad in the passing of such a sweet, charming man. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Kriss Hovis** - February 27, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Christine Quillen lit a candle in memory of Dudley Haines*



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**Christine Quillen** - February 26, 2020 at 09:06 PM

AH

“ *Aneta Haldy lit a candle in memory of Dudley Haines*



Aneta Haldy - February 26, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dudley Haines.*



February 26, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dudley Haines.*



February 26, 2020 at 01:19 PM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Dudley Haines*



Theil Ryan - February 25, 2020 at 08:25 PM