



## Edith Marie Green-Ditges

July 31, 1921 - February 11, 2015

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Torrington, Wyoming --- Edith Marie Biggs Green Ditges, 93, died Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington, Wyoming.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30p.m. Wednesday, February 18, at the Goshen Care Center Recreational Room with Reverend Brian Kroeger officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in Colby, Kansas. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to the Goshen Care Center for a new recreational room.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) .

“Marie” was born July 31, 1921, on a farm in Rawlins County, near Brewster, Kansas, the daughter of William Milton and Eva Mae (Eicher) Biggs. She was the first born child of eight. Marie attended the nearby school until she completed the eighth grade. She finished her education in Brewster, Kansas in 1940. She met Victor S. Green when he was working on the family farm and the two were married December 7, 1941 on the farm where Marie was born and raised. Their wedding day happened to be the same date of the attack on Pearl Harbor. About two weeks later Victor left for the Army as a soldier in WWII. Marie and Vic had four sons; Victor, Kenneth, Harold and Wayne. The family lived in Western Kansas for a few years and then moved to the Wichita, Kansas area in 1951. Marie attended Beauty College, becoming a licensed

beautician in 1961. The family lived there until Vic died in 1967. It was a sad time for Marie and the boys. She and her family moved back to Colby, Kansas to live with relatives. Meanwhile, Vic, Jr. was in the Army and Ken was in the Navy.

Marie later met another WWII veteran, Bernard P. Ditges. The couple was married in Offerle, Kansas on May 12, 1973. The grandchildren loved to visit the farm near Offerle and enjoyed the experience of having a wonderful Grandpa and Grandma. Bernard died in February 1996. Marie moved to Torrington in 1998. She lived for several years in the Golden Manor and has been a resident of the Goshen Care Center for the past seven years.

Marie enjoyed quilting, sewing, crocheting, baking and watching television. Survivors include son Victor, Jr. (Peggy) Green of Colorado, Springs, CO; son Ken (Connie) Green of Torrington, WY; son Harold (Shirley) Green of Hot Springs, SD; son Wayne (Peg) Green of Gillette, WY; step-sons Les (Nancy) Ditges and Stanley (Joy) Ditges; step-daughter Kathie Leighty; sister Lola Andrews of Indiana; brothers James Biggs of North Carolina and Walter Biggs of Kansas; twelve grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren and five step-great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; both husbands; brothers Milton, Jr. and Fred Biggs; sisters Ruth Kersenbrock; Thelma Frerich and Sylvia Hurst; and step-son-in-law Galen Leighty.

# Cemetery Details

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