



Edward Heckman

February 22, 1916 - October 5, 2009

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for EDWARD "ED" HECKMAN, 93, will be held at 10am Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Steven Seng officiating. Cremation has taken place and burial of the ashes will follow the services in the Valley View Cemetery. Ed died October 5, 2009 at the Goshen Care Center. Memorials may be made to the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at ww.colyerfuneralhome.com. Ed was born February 22, 1916 in Ft. Collins, Colorado the son of Henry and Katheryn (Robertus) Heckman. He received his education at Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Veteran, Wyoming. He farmed until he entered the U.S. Army in 1940 with the 115th Cavalry. He served in the South Pacific Theater in the 443 Signal Heavy Construction Battalion. He was discharged in 1946. He married Dorothea Korb in Torrington, Wyoming on May 8, 1946. They farmed in Goshen County until 1980. He lived all his retirement years in Torrington. Ed liked to garden and do yard work, go to coffee with the boys, ride with and talk to the farmers, and go to the farm museum in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He was a member of the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church, Past Commander of the American Legion Reed Gobble Post #63 of Lingle, Wyoming, Past Commander of Veteran's of Foreign Wars Paul A. Johnston Post #2918 in Torrington, and was instrumental in establishing the veteran's section in Valley View Cemetery. Ed is survived by a daughter Elaine Pollock and her husband Bruce

of Gleason, Wisconsin; a son Stephen Heckman and his wife LaVonne of Torrington; five grandchildren, Robin Taylor, Andrew Maddox, Aaron Maddox, Joseph Edward Pollock (Rosita), and Scott Weichel (Shirley). He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Dorothea; brothers, Jake, Emanuel, Henry, John, Alexander, and Victor; and sisters Leah and Rachel.

Tribute Wall

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“ You have our deepest sympathy. Sorry we can not attend the funeral but our thoughts are with you.

I always enjoyed talking with Uncle Ed. I had a great talk with him last year when we were in Torrington.

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Marv / Marilyn Heckman - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Ed about a year ago in a doctor's office in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. I also met his son, Stephen, who was with him. When he told me his last name, I mentioned that I had known Henry, and that I had gone to school at Veteran with Marvin, being a few years behind him. He talked as though he had known me for years. When I told him my two sons had gone to high school in Fort Collins, Colorado, he told me all about growing up there. I send my sympathy to his family and friends. It was very nice to have met him. He will be missed by all.

Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM