



## Eleanore Jones

October 4, 1937 - September 2, 2016

Funeral services for ELEANORE JONES, 79, will be held at 2pm Thursday, September 8, 2016 at First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Vickie Kintzel officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Eleanore died September 2, 2016 at her home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Rotary Foundation or Prairie Haven Hospice. Visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm and the casket will be open at the church prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Eleanore was born October 4, 1937 to Henry and Amalia (Stricker) Reifschneider in Bayard, Nebraska. She was the last of nine children. She attended school in Bayard where she excelled in music and academics. She was the homecoming queen and also the Valedictorian of her graduating class. She bravely played taps on the lone trumpet for many military funerals held in Bayard. She attended Chadron State College before working at the Production Credit Association in Scottsbluff, Nebraska where she met customer Chuck Jones. They met, fell in love, married and moved to Huntley, Wyoming where they began an enduring and enjoyable life. She loved being a farm wife where she could take care of her husband and her soon to be arriving sons, Marty and Jeff. She was a great cook and she put on large feasts for family and friends during Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Eleanore was always involved in her boy's activities in school and sports, never missing a baseball game, basketball game or wrestling match. She enjoyed supporting the Huntley Cardinals, the UW Cowboys, the Cornhuskers, the Denver Broncos and the Chicago Bears.

Eleanore was always involved in her community with the Library Board, Yoder Presbyterian Church Session, Cattlewomen and Rotary. After joining the Goshen County Cattlewomen she became the local President, State President and then the President of the American National Cattlewomen. She chaired the National Beef Cook-off, taking her to locations around the country and an international trip promoting beef. She was a member of Rotary in Torrington where she and Chuck housed numerous foreign visitors, many of them from Russia with whom she formed lifelong friendships. She was the President of Torrington Rotary as well as the Assistant Governor for the region. She has many dear Rotary friends, believed in their cause and thus designates the Rotary Foundation as one of her memorials.

Eleanore's personal time was spent as a voracious reader, being a major user of the Goshen County Library. She loved playing bridge with her friends and preparing delicious food for them when they would come to her house. In her last months she reveled in the large number of great friends who visited and helped her in so many ways. Always with a smile on her face and an undauntedly cheerful attitude she impacted many and made this world a better place.

Eleanore is survived by her sons Marty Jones of Ft Collins, Colorado and Jeff Jones of Huntley, Wyoming; a sister Mollie Siegfried of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; and a brother Richard Reifschneider. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Chuck; four brothers Carl, Alex, Henry and Albert; and two sisters Dolly Reis and Marie Levick.



# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Wyo United Presbyterian Church  
2972 Main Street  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy (Senteney) Thompson lit a candle in memory of Eleanore Jones*



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**Sandy (Senteney) Thompson** - September 08, 2016 at 01:18 PM

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“ *Jeff, we are so sorry about the loss of your Mom. She was a friendly and positive lady, we enjoyed meeting her! Hopefully happy memories will carry you through this time of sorrow. Alvin and Sara Hein*

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**Alvin W Hein** - September 08, 2016 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Nancy Zimmerer lit a candle in memory of Eleanore Jones*



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**Nancy Zimmerer** - September 07, 2016 at 09:28 PM

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“ Dear Marty & Jeff,  
It is so hard to lose your mother, who has always been a part of your lives. Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your gentle, kind hearted, caring, talented, hard working and precious mother! The Lord is with your family always! Please take comfort in knowing that Eleanore is in the arms of our Savior Jesus Christ. Your mother was so friendly. Her journey has begun. Life holds so many facets. This earth is only one. Losing a loved one is painful. May God's steadfast love be your source of strength, peace and comfort. We would be glad to help in any way.  
With love and heartfelt sympathy,  
David & Nancy Zimmerer

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**Nancy Zimmerer** - September 07, 2016 at 09:26 PM

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“ The death of Mrs. Eleanore Jones is the most devastating experiences your family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. Jehovah is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Mrs. Williams** - September 06, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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“ Jim And Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Eleanore Jones



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**Jim and Scherri Hacker** - September 06, 2016 at 07:01 PM