



## Ella "Alma" Olson

March 18, 1922 - August 22, 2014

### ELLA "ALMA" OLSON

Jackson, Wyoming – Ella Olson, 92, died Friday, August 22, 2014 at St. John's Living Center in Jackson, Wyoming.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 28 at 10 a.m. at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church in Torrington, Wyoming with Pastor Vickie Kintzel officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington.

Memorials may be made to the Korein Shrine Travel Fund in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home. 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) .

Ella was born March 18, 1922 in McGrew, Nebraska, the daughter of Jacob and Amelia (Schlundt) Stricker. When Ella was 10 years old she moved to the Huntley, Wyoming area with her family. She graduated from Lyman High School in 1940. After graduation, she met E.W. (Buck) Olson and the couple were married December 11, 1943 at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, IL. After Buck finished his time in the service, the couple moved to Lyman, Wyoming and then to Torrington, Wyoming in 1956. She worked as a bookkeeper in the family owned Tire and Sanitation business for 30 plus years. In 2011, Ella moved to Jackson, Wyoming.

She enjoyed cooking, after retirement she enjoyed spending time at her cabin

in Jackson Hole, spending time with her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. She also liked playing slot machines. Ella was a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her three sons, Gary (Marilyn), Teddy (Jerilyn) and Larry (Deb) Olson; three grandchildren, Gina Olson, Amy Bruce and Jeff Bruce; and four great grandchildren, Malcom Allison, Myllian Allison, Gracelyn Allison and Davis Bruce.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; her grandson Michael Olson; and eight siblings, Ben Stricker, Charles Stricker, Fred Stricker, Mary Stricker (an infant), Mollie Frehrichs, Maxine Detty, Mildred Brown and Mary Webb.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary, Ted, Larry and families. So sorry to hear of aunt Alma's passing. We often think of her fondly. She was a wonderful person and will be missed terribly. We always enjoyed visiting with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this trying time.

*Steve and Lori Poole*

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**Steve and Lori Poole** - August 27, 2014 at 03:18 PM

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“ Aunt Alma was the last of the Stricker family, and the nearest in age to my grandmother, Mary Webb. She took me and my sister to the Jackson Hole cabin. She was always full of fire, and in fact scared me as a child, because she just wouldn't take any guff from anyone. When we were at the cabin, my sister and I were playing in the huge RV they (her and Uncle Buck) had, and somehow we had locked ourselves *\*inside\** the RV. I can't remember actually getting in trouble, but it seemed she recognized we had frightened the daylights out of ourselves, so I don't even remember her being angry. In later years, I'd drive from Denver to visit my grandma and her, and she was always so kind to me as a grownup. My father had had a stroke, and there was a point where we thought he wasn't going to make it (though he did pass away a few years later). Aunt Alma called my sister to give her condolences to us about him. I thought about her a lot in the last few years, wanting to tell her about my own grandson being born and that she was a great, great, great Aunt, in April.  
*I will miss her.*

*Michelle Lee Houghton*

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**Michelle Lee Houghton** - August 26, 2014 at 11:08 PM

JC

“ Jody Check lit a candle in memory of Ella "Alma" Olson



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**Jody Check** - August 26, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ella "Alma" Olson.



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August 25, 2014 at 09:21 AM