



## Elsie Ring

December 18, 1928 - May 15, 2011

Elsie M. Ring, 82, died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington and according to her wishes cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 19, at St. James Lutheran Church in Scottsbluff with Reverend Ralph C. Morris officiating. Private burial will take place at a later date. Memorials have been established to either St. James Lutheran Church or the Torrington Senior Friendship Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home. Elsie was born Dec. 18, 1928, in Melbeta the daughter of Christian and Beade (Scharf) Welsch. She was educated in Melbeta and Scottsbluff. Elsie played basketball and softball for Ernie Taylor's Taylor Tots. She managed Houserman Drug for several years prior to her marriage. Elsie married Harold Ring on May 23, 1954, in Scottsbluff. They farmed south of Huntley, Wyo. for forty-eight years. They bowled on the same bowling team for thirty-four years. She worked at the Stegall Store and then at Kurt Manufacturing for several years. They retired in 2002 and moved to Torrington. Survivors include her husband Harold of Torrington; daughters, Rhonda (Gary) Kern of Torrington and Deanne Ring of Ogallala; granddaughters, Stacey Kern of Laramie, Wyo. and Kylee (Alex) Willoughby of Windsor, Colo.; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding Elsie in death were her parents; brothers, Christ Welsch, Henry Welsch, David Welsch, Alex Welsch, and Walter Welsch; and sisters, Helen Schaaf, Esther Herbel, and Pauline Rohrbeck.