



## Emily Hoff

May 2, 1927 - March 21, 2013

Funeral services for EMILY M. HOFF, 85, will be held on Tuesday, at 10:30am March 26, 2013 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Rev. Scott Firminhac officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held on Monday at the Colyer Funeral Home from 3 to 7pm. The casket will be closed at the church. Emily died on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at the Torrington Community Hospital. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to Our Savior Lutheran Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com)

Emily was born on May 2, 1927 in Ashton, Nebraska the daughter of William and Emma (Obermiller) Knoepfel. Emily was the youngest of 8 children, and her mother passed away when Emily was only 11 days old. Emily's Aunt Sophie and Uncle George Glinsmann took her in only for her Aunt Sophie to pass away when Emily was nearly 2 years old. She then remained with the aunt and uncle's family until she turned 9 at which time their daughter, Ella married Alfred Scherzberg and they then lovingly raised Emily from that time. In 1938 the family moved from Sherman County Nebraska to Scotts Bluff County where they settled on a farm near Mitchell. It was there that Emily completed 8 years of school in a little one-room rural school; then graduated from Mitchell High School in 1944.

Emily married Roger Hoff on August 24, 1951 in Torrington while he was on a "Delay in Route" to Korea with the US Army. After Roger's return from Korea, the couple lived in Colorado Springs and Junction City, Kansas until his tour of duty was complete. They then moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1953 where Roger worked for Bloedorn Lumber Co, R & M Lumber Co. and later on for the City of Torrington. Emily served as the Timekeeper and later as Secretary-Treasurer of the Pathfinder Irrigation District for 7 years following her high school graduation. Then while raising her family, she worked at various part time jobs including Holly Sugar Offices, the County Treasurers Office, Goshen County Public Health Office and later served as Case Manager at the on-set of the Community Based Adult "In Home" Care Program. Emily also drove school bus for 33 years, retiring in 2010.

She was a life long member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church where she served as Sunday School Teacher and was a member of the Altar Guild and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Emily belonged to the Goshen County Chapter of Wyoming Historical Society, and she served 2 terms in the Wyoming State Silver Haired Legislature.

Emily is survived by her four sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy and Clarice of Laramie, Wyoming; Tyler and Tracy of Eagle, Colorado; Todd and Robin, and Justin and Nici all of Torrington; her grandchildren, Miranda (Joe) Sorenson, Caitlin, Travis, Zoe, Gage, Kelli and Katie Hoff; one great grandchild, Evelyn Jo; a sister Leona Flavin of San Diego, California; and Briley James for whom Emily and Roger were Baptismal Sponsors. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Ella Scherzberg; her husband, Roger; four brothers, Albert, Arthur, and Henry Knoepfel and Paul Scherzberg; and three sisters, Anna, Alma and Lilly Ritz

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **26**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
2973 East B  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5801

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Emily was the epitome of grace, gentleness, and kindness. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Chris Miskimins** - April 01, 2013 at 06:44 PM

MJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Emily well but what I did know is that she was a special lady. Mary Jones*

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**MARY JONES** - March 25, 2013 at 08:46 PM

SK

“ *What other 80-something year old woman besides Emily gets up early in the morning (before dawn) to work out at the EWC Fitness Center? That is where I got to know the wonderful and warm couple, Roger and Emily! She missed him terribly after his passing but now Emily is back in his arms once again. They are in a better place now, but I will always miss seeing them at the Fitness Center.*

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**Susan Kephart** - March 25, 2013 at 05:18 PM

TM

“ *While we mourn the loss of Emily here on earth, a thunderous shout of joy can be heard on heaven's shore - another soul has come home. Thanks for always caring about our family, we will miss you.*

*Tim, Sherie, Jameson, Carissa and Joshua*

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**Timothy McNeill** - March 25, 2013 at 01:22 PM

LA

“ My dad, John was a classmate of Emily. He and my mom, Lorraine send their condolences to the family....regardless of age, our Moms are always our Moms! We love them and thank them for their wisdom, guidance and compassion throughout our lives. May God comfort you in your loss. -John & Lorraine Abel

Liz Abel - March 24, 2013 at 10:13 PM

SS

“ Sandra & Clar Sell lit a candle in memory of Emily Hoff



sandra & clar sell - March 24, 2013 at 06:46 PM

GA

“ Gina Avila lit a candle in memory of Emily Hoff



Gina Avila - March 24, 2013 at 04:24 PM