



Esther Schwartzkopf Ring

April 11, 1923 - June 6, 2020

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Private family graveside services for ESTHER RING, 97, will be held at the Valley View Cemetery with Pastor Scott Firminhac officiating. Esther passed away June 6, 2020 at Community Hospital. Memorials may be given to Our Savior Lutheran Church or Goshen County Senior Friendship Center. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Esther was born on April 11, 1923 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the daughter of John and Lydia (Bertram) Schwartzkopf. When she was three years old, her family moved to the Huntley, Wyoming where she grew up and received her education. She spoke fondly of the years she spent driving tractors, toiling in the fields and helping her dad on their farm. She later attended Cosmetology School in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and recalled with fond memories her time clerking in Dodds Department Store in Torrington. In June 1956 she married William (Bill) Ring of Lyman, Nebraska where they lived for two years. Thereafter they moved to their farm in Torrington where she loved working alongside Bill on their farm and managing their custom work business. Esther loved the smell of the fresh turned earth during harvest season and thoroughly enjoyed her job as a seasonal scale operator "weigher" for over thirty-five years for Holly Sugar Corporation.

Esther spent her life tending and nurturing family and friends with God as her

priority. She thoroughly enjoyed, as well as all of us did, her cooking and baking. Grebel, noodles, cabbage burgers, butterballs, and pies are just a few of her specialties that come to mind. She was an avid Rockies baseball fan. She was a master of knitting, sewing, quilting, embroidering, "letter writing," playing cards, bingo and games, gardening, and canning just to name a few. Most of all she enjoyed visiting and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved watching them grow up and following them in their varied activities- baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, football and golf.

As a lifetime member, she was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, Douglas (Vicki) Ring of Torrington; daughters Gaylene (Joe) Guth of Torrington and Yvonne (Rodney) Andrews of Mullen, Nebraska; six grandchildren Josh and Tyler Ring of Torrington, Patrick Guth of Douglas, Wyoming, Brett Guth of Torrington, Alandrea (Dale) Ellwanger of Eagle, Nebraska and Michael (Megan) Andrews of Kearney, Nebraska; two great grandchildren Hadley and Hayes Ellwanger of Eagle; and a sister Dorothy Smallwood. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Ring; three brothers John, Ruben and Donald Schwartzkopf along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Yvonne, Rod and families. Sorry to read about the passing of your mom. Know it is not easy but let God wrap his arms around your hearts. And cherish those memories and pictures. She is free. And always with your each of you. God bless you.
Bob and Anita Cummings



anita cummings - June 14, 2020 at 10:17 AM

EK

“ As Esther's next door neighbor, I am very sad she is gone. She was such a sweet lady. I will miss having you as my neighbor. I so enjoyed keeping an eye on you to make sure you were okay and our visits when the weather was nice. Rest in peace beautiful lady!



Enid Kroenlein - June 12, 2020 at 12:17 AM

DW

“ Doug, Yavonne, Gaylene: my mom always had a big warm spot in her heart for your mom. I enjoyed seeing them together, as they would talk cooking and crafts. Your mom was a beautiful and gracious woman inside and out. All my best, dee Welsch

dee Welsch - June 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM

DS

“ We are sorry for your loss and are praying that God will wrap you in His loving arms during this difficult time.



Aunt Esther always sent us a beautiful letter for Christmas, we have missed them these last few years. She always asked about our family. When ever we saw her, usually at family weddings or funerals, she would talk our legs off. She loved to visit and always had a beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed. Love to the family, Allan and Donna Schwartzkopf

Donna Schwartzkopf - June 11, 2020 at 05:21 PM

RR

Doug, Yvonne and Gaylene, My condolences go out to you and your families. I have so many fond memories of your mom. She was a very dear soul. I loved her dearly. She loved her family very much. She will be missed by many. God bless you all. Love Rhonda Reisig

Rhonda Reisig - June 17, 2020 at 08:48 PM

KD

“ Dear Ring Family,
Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Deepest sympathy,
Kathy Davis*

Kathryn Davis - June 11, 2020 at 09:58 AM

SD

“ *Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Esther Schwartzkopf Ring*



Sue Davis - June 10, 2020 at 09:55 AM