



## Gerald "JC" Childs

February 18, 1927 - September 18, 2021

Gerald "JC" Childs, 94, passed away in his favorite chair at his home on September 18, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Milford Neal Childs and Marie Ruth Gaskill, the love of his life, Dolores Morris Childs, two brothers, one sister, grandson, Zachary Blue Childs, and great granddaughter, Jael Haught. 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).

He was born in Albion, Nebraska on February 18, 1927, and lived in Torrington for 54 years. He attended Albion schools. He took pride in working at his grandfather's newspaper, the Albion Argus, followed by his career with Kansas Nebraska Natural Gas, where he retired as district manager in the late 80's. He was a longtime member of Saint Rose Catholic Church, Rotary Club and Cottonwood Country Club. His interests included golf, hunting, going to garage sales, red beers, karaoke, yodeling and music in general. Above all, JC loved spending time with family. He loved Christmas Eve and the 4th of July, mainly because those holidays included gathering the large family that he and Dolores cherished.

JC was a friend to many and he had a knack for chatting up friends, neighbors, and strangers alike. He had a gift of making everyone feel special. His word and his handshake were solid, and you could count on him always. His smile lit up a room and if he loved you, he wasn't afraid to show it. He had a mischievous sense of humor and never passed up the opportunity to crack a

joke. A witty thinker who loved clever sayings, he knew the meaning of “circumstances alter cases”, which was a phrase he used often and applied to how he lived his life. He led by example, loved and honored his family – his legacy.

JC is survived by his children Duane (Jane) Childs of Glenville, Nebraska, Robert (Bonnie) Childs, James (Jackie) Childs, Gary (Marilee) Childs, Steven (Kathy) Childs, Julie (Doug) Haught all of Torrington, Cindy (David) Haught of Spearfish, South Dakota; twenty-one grandchildren, over 50 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Services will be at St. Rose Catholic Church in Torrington, WY on September 28th with a Rosary at 1:00 p.m. and Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m., followed immediately by interment at Valley View Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to gather at Cottonwood Country Club following interment.

Memorial contributions can be made in Jerry’s name to St. Rose Catholic Church or Cottonwood Country Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 28. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

St Rose Catholic Church  
605 E 22nd Ave  
Torrington, WY 82240-2527  
(307) 532-5556

## Memorial services

SEP 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

St Rose Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to all of you for your loss. Great memories of the Childs and Green families on summer vacations at Niobrara State Park and Johnson Lake back in the “olden days”. What a long life and well lived!*

*Richard Green*

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**Richard Green** - September 28, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "JC" Childs.*



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September 27, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "JC" Childs.*



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September 26, 2021 at 08:07 PM

JR

“ Sending love and condolences to the entire Childs clan. Such warm memories of your dad (and mom, also). I see his humor, smile, mischief, and kindness carried forward in each and all of you.



Jane Rock - September 25, 2021 at 04:38 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Jerry's passing! My son Tanner absolutely loved him and thought he was the coolest! I find a little peace knowing that those 2 are singing up a karaoke storm in Heaven!

Dee Pelster - September 25, 2021 at 08:32 AM

KD

“ We are sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. Really enjoyed visiting with him and Delores when we would see them at garage sales. He was quite a character.

*Our thoughts, sympathies and prayers are with the Childs' family.*

*Tom and Kathy Davis*

Kathy Davis - September 24, 2021 at 11:48 PM

BK

“ BETH And WAYNE KORELL lit a candle in memory of Gerald "JC" Childs



BETH and WAYNE KORELL - September 24, 2021 at 05:47 PM

BB

“ *BJ Brown lit a candle in memory of Gerald "JC" Childs*



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**BJ Brown** - September 24, 2021 at 02:15 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the death of JC. One of the best individuals I have ever met. My condolences to the entire family of JC and Delores.*  
*billy bates*

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**billy bates** - September 24, 2021 at 01:50 PM

WB

“ *Wayne & Ronnie Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Gerald "JC" Childs*



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**Wayne & Ronnie Kay Brown** - September 23, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "JC" Childs.*



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September 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "JC" Childs.



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September 23, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ Linda Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Gerald "JC" Childs



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Linda Dawkins - September 22, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Gerald "JC" Childs



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Bobbi Kay Giles - September 22, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "JC" Childs.



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September 22, 2021 at 04:46 PM