



## Gertrude Beierle

April 10, 1917 - January 10, 2015

Funeral services for Gertrude E. Beierle, 97, will be held at 10am Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015 at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Private family burial in Valley View Cemetery will follow the services. Gertrude died Jan. 10, 2015 at Heritage Estates in Gering. A memorial has been established to the First Congregational Church. Visitation will be Friday from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home and the casket will be closed at the service. 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).

Gertrude was born April 10, 1917 in Koety, Colo., the daughter of Reinhold and Sophia (Eisenbarth) Weickum. She grew up and received her early education in Colorado and moved with her family to Torrington when she was in the eighth grade. She married John Beierle on Dec. 12, 1937 in Torrington. She worked for 28 years as a cook for the Goshen County School District retiring in 1988.

Gertrude was a member of the First Congregational Church where she was active in the Friendly Society, was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, and was a member of three card clubs. She enjoyed Bingo, playing cards, watching movies, square dancing, knitting, sewing, and traveling. She volunteered at the hospital, the church, the Senior Friendship Center and also served as a football camp cook and a 4-H leader.

Gertrude is survived by her daughter Ruth Ann Keyes and her husband

August; a brother Stanley Weickum of Rupert, Idaho; a sister Arlene Feagler of Torrington; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son Gerald Beierle; two brothers Rhine Weickum and Calvin Weickum; and three sisters Edna Deines, Margaret Deines, and Verona Weickum. She will be missed by all who knew her.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Dear Ruth Ann: We send you our LOVE and you know how much that is. Your mom was so special in our lives and memories will continue to be. Love U Uncle Stanley & Aunt Marion*

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**Stanley & Marion Weickum** - January 16, 2015 at 12:46 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Burback Holt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gertrude Beierle.*



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**Beverly Burback Holt** - January 15, 2015 at 10:39 AM

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“ Gertrude was the wife of John Beierle who was my mother's (Marie Burback) step- brother. She was the last of that generation. I only got to meet her a few years ago when I was working on the Beierle genealogy. I am sorry I did not know her before that time. I grew to love her after meeting her. It was hard not to love & admire Gertrude. She always called me after receiving one of my cards or notes. I had wondered why she did not call after my Christmas letter, and was thinking that I should call her, when I got the news that she had passed this life & is now in Heaven with John & her son. I am happy for Gertrude to finally get to be with them again, but am sad for her daughter, grandchildren, her sister, and all that knew & loved her.

The last time I talked to Aunt Gertie she told me she was getting along fine with the help of a cane, and that she was still driving her car & visiting her sister. That was just a few weeks ago.. After she fell & broke her hip, I did not think she would survive, but she was so brave & went through all of that therapy and was able to come home and resume her life with some adjustments. I admired her spirit. I admired Aunt Gertie & loved her, & wish I had gotten to know her earlier in life, she had a gentle & kind spirit, and I know she will be missed by many.

*Beverly Burback Holt*

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**Beverly Holt** - January 15, 2015 at 10:27 AM

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“ Dear Ruthie and Family, My thoughts go out to you in the passing of your mother. Lots of good memories of our mothers going to the dances and what a friendship those ladies all had after losing their spouses. What fun they had in their hometown and keeping themselves active. May they meet again and dance and smile in the heavens above. They were all such special ladies and will be missed but not forgotten. I have a special memory of staying overnite out on west highway, I still remember your home and what fun we had,your family was a joy to know. God Bless, Theresa (Urbanek) Madsen



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**Theresa L. Madsen** - January 14, 2015 at 06:57 PM

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“ Over time Mrs. Beierle has been a valued friend of our family. I can recall may times that I spent in their home with Gerald and friends playing cards or visiting. Her active involvement in this community, we are sure, has been appreciated by many. Her cheerful and caring demeanor was exceptional. We reach out to her entire family with our deepest sympathy.  
Keith and Gwen Whitney

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**Keith and Gwen Whitney** - January 14, 2015 at 01:02 PM