



Gertrude Anna Poage-Eddington

April 27, 1923 - October 17, 2016

GERTRUDE A. POAGE-EDDINGTON

TORRINGTON, Wyoming --- Gertrude Anna Poage-Eddington, 93, passed away Monday, October 17, 2016 at her home.

Memorial funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 29, at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the Torrington Senior Friendship Center or the Alzheimer's Unit at Goshen Community Healthcare.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Gertie was born April 27, 1923 the daughter of Roy Clive and Dora (Miller) Carroll. She was born and raised on her parent's homestead in Torrington, just south of the river, and graduated from Torrington High School in 1941. Gertie married David True Poage May 10, 1943 in Lawton, OK. The couple moved to Keeline, Wyoming, in the late 40's, where they were involved in wheat farming and cattle ranching. She was involved in 4-H as a girl and later was an active project leader in the Keeline Mile Hi 4-H Club from 1959-1971. She was active in the Keeline 5280 Extension Club from 1952 to 1999, 47 years. She never missed a homemaker's council meeting and you could always count on her to do more than her share. She was also Vice President of the Niobrara County Homemakers Council 1981-82 and President of the Niobrara County Homemakers Council 1983-84. Gertie was very proud of the fact that she was

the first women to serve on the Wyoming Wheat Commission. She was also a clerk of sales for Madden Brother from the 1950's until 1998. Gertie and David were active members of the Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club in Torrington. Her first husband, David Poage, died December 9, 1989. Gertie moved back to Torrington. She dated David Eddington all through high school and after graduation the two went their separate ways. Later in life, they found each other again and were married August 29, 1998. The couple loved to travel and enjoy family.

Gertie was an amazing seamstress, enjoyed traveling and loved to knit. She was a good and loving mother, wife, grandmother and friend. Gertie was a member of the First Congregational Church in Torrington and was also a member of "The Knitters Club" and PEO.

She is survived by her husband David Eddington; grandson Adam (Karyn) Wright and their sons, Jack and Robbie; grandson Luke (Beth) Wright and their sons Shane and Soren; granddaughters Rebecca and Rachel; step-son Craig (Roxann) Eddington and their daughters Shannan and Katie; sister Elizabeth Huebotter and her daughters Nancy and Connie; niece Linda O'Neill; nephew Vernon (Theresa) Poage; niece Janice Barrs and many many cousins.

Preceding her in death was her first husband, David Poage; son David; daughter Judy Wright; sister Margaret Ford; niece Anita Jazzman and nephew Blake Ford.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Congregational Church
2102 East E
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5595

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear David, Adam, Luke, and family of Gertie,

My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need. I hope that all the wonderful memories will sustain you. I know I hold many memories of Gertie myself.

*Love,
Margylou*

Margylou Fernau - October 27, 2016 at 11:45 AM

JM

“ So glad we stopped in to see you in July. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God's blessings.

Jim, Karla Jan and Jay Miller

Jim Miller - October 22, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Gertrude Anna Poage-Eddington.



October 21, 2016 at 09:31 PM

KF

“ Keith Miller family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gertrude Anna Poage-Eddington.



Keith Miller family - October 20, 2016 at 12:55 AM

LI

“ Loren And Shirley Isbell lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Anna Poage-Eddington



Loren and Shirley Isbell - October 19, 2016 at 03:51 PM

LI

Gertie was the kindest, sweetest lady. She always had a smile and a kind word to say. She will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy to all of her family.

Loren and Shirley Isbell - October 19, 2016 at 03:53 PM

KM

Gertie was always positive, uplifting and cheerful even in the face of adversity. Hopefully her gift to all is some of the courage, enthusiasm and stamina she possessed.
Keith Miller family

Keith Miller - October 20, 2016 at 12:02 AM

DM

Aunt Gertie was one of my Mom's Sisters, and she will be missed. Hope her and Mom (Maggie) are sharing memories in Heaven. Your NIECE Dora

Dora Ann Ford Mostek - October 21, 2016 at 05:14 PM