



Gladys Brittenham

January 17, 1911 - December 13, 2007

FT. LARAMIE, WYOMING.....Funeral services for GLADYS BRITTENHAM, 96, will be held at 10:00a.m. Thursday, December 20, 2007 at the Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church with Reverend Jane Busey officiating. Burial will follow in the Ft. Laramie Cemetery. Gladys died December 13, 2007 at Hill Crest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Memorials may be made to either the church or the Ft. Laramie Fire Department. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Gladys was born January 17, 1911 in Denver, Colorado the daughter of Charles and Anna (Ironfield) Potter. Her parents moved to Scottsbluff, Nebraska and then to a farm west of Ft. Laramie. She went to school at Ft. Laramie and graduated when she was sixteen years old. She went to all of the school reunions including the last one in 2006. She married Ellis Brittenham on August 19, 1927. They lived on a farm north of Ft. Laramie several years before moving into Ft. Laramie where she worked as a cook at the school and at the Post Office part time. Ellis died in 1956. She moved to Torrington for a short while before moving to Cheyenne, Wyoming where she worked for the Federal Bureau of Land Management until her retirement. She move to Drumright, Oklahoma to be near her two sons. Gladys was a member of the Methodist Church in Drumright. Gladys is survived by two sons, James and Lee Brittenham both of Drumright, Oklahoma; three daughters, Bonnie Machan of Torrington, Wyoming, Marilyn Meyer of Wood River, Nebraska, and

Norma Cummings and her husband Bill of Shattuck, Oklahoma; fourteen grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren; twenty-four great-great grandchildren; a sister-in-law Marie Potter of Torrington; and several special nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers John, George, and Merrill Potter; a sister Mildred Glade; two grandsons; one granddaughter; one great grandson; and two sons-in-law.

Tribute Wall

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“ During the late fifties, I was the stock person and floor walker for the Ben Franklin store in Torrington. Gladys was the person in charge of toy area, of the store. I was going to school at Goshen County Comm College on a fulltime basis. I worked part and got to know all the ladies who worked there. Gladys was a fun person be be around and to work with. She left the BF store while I was in Laramie going to school there. It has been many years since I have seen her, but I remember her as a fine person and am very sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Allen L.Beers - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts are will all of you, especially Bonnie. I know you will miss her but cherish all of your memories.
Gary and Aileen (Reiselman) Leithead

Aileen Leithead - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember "Aunt Gladys" and the good times spent when I was a child with Norma and Lee and how Gladys always had a smile and made you feel so welcome. I will miss knowing she is no longer with us. I know how hard it is for you all to lose your mom. Take care. Barb

Barbara Garza (Bay) - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM