



Gladys Rife

June 28, 1923 - May 2, 2009

TORRINGTON, WY..Funeral services for GLADYS VAUGHN RIFE, 85, will be held on Wednesday May 6, 2009 at 2pm at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington, Wyoming with the Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Burial will follow at Valley View Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Senior Friendship Center in Torrington. Gladys passed away on May 2, 2009 at Goshen Care Center. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. She was born June 28, 1923 in Morrill, Nebraska to Joseph and Gertie(Brown) Harris. The family moved to Torrington, Wyoming in the 30's where she received her education and high school diploma. Gladys married Chester Ray Rife in Torrington on October 31, 1941 where they farmed north west of Torrington on Buttermilk Road until 1958. Gladys then helped own and operate a Mobile Station and then South Main Standard with her husband while working for the Senior Friendship Center for ten years. She moved to the Goshen Care Center of August 2008. Gladys enjoyed golfing, cross stitch, crocheting, gardening, fishing, as well as reading and knitting. She enjoyed most of all her family and grandchildren. She was a member of the Cottonwood Country Club in Torrington. She is survived by her daughter and her husband, Donna Ray and Mike Vick of Torrington, WY, one son and his wife, John and Sharon Rife of Plano, TX, five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Chester, three brothers, and three sisters.

Tribute Wall

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“ *John and Donna Ray: Our love goes out to both of you and your families and to let you know how much we love'd' your mom. So many memories of our family time together and just time together with her. She always had that wonderful laugh and smile. :>)*

Stan & Marion Weickum - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Family, so so sorry to hear about Gladys. I enjoyed working with Gladys! May God touch and heal your hearts. God Bless!*

Sabrina

Sabrina Tanner - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *John:
Sorry to hear about you mother. Our thoughts are with you.
John T. Arnett*

John and Alice Kay Arnett - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My condolences in the loss of your Mother. It is never easy to lose a loved one.*

My daughter & I were recently in Torrington & tried to contact Charlie Rife as had corresponded with him via e-mail several yrs ago about the history of the Rife family but rec'd no answer when I tried to call him. I wasn't aware that your parents had children.

Enjoyed seeing Torrington & tho't it was a very pretty town.

Janet Rife Graham - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM