



Hanna VanMark

June 22, 1934 - January 23, 2018

Funeral services for HANNA VAN MARK, 83, will be held at 10am Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Dick Young officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Hanna passed away January 23, 2018 in her home surrounded by her family. Memorials may be made to Valley Christian School. Visitation will be Monday from 3pm to 5pm at the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Hanna was born June 22, 1934 the daughter of Fred and Pauline Benzel at home near Table Mountain, Wyoming. She was the eighth of eleven children. She attended school at Huntley, Wyoming and graduated in 1952. She attended the University of Wyoming and later that year worked in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She returned to Torrington and attended Goshen County Community College (now known as Eastern Wyoming College). It was there that she met the love of her life, Jack B. Van Mark of Torrington. The couple married on September 4, 1955. They returned to the University of Wyoming and Jack graduated with his degree in Geology in 1958. Hanna discontinued her formal education to care for their children. Together they had four daughters; Lois Van Mark, Ruth Van Mark, Debbie (Anthony) Wendtland and Jackie Van Mark.

Hanna was active throughout her life in her church, Republican Women,

Extension Club and various bible studies and also served as a 4-H leader and board member at Valley Christian School. She was known for her hospitality and sense of humor. For much of her life, she and Jack lived outside of the Washington DC area while also maintaining a home in Torrington. Despite almost thirty years on the east coast she was always happy to come “home” to the farm in Goshen County. Jack and Hanna returned to their Torrington farm following Jack’s retirement from government service in 1990.

Hanna is survived by her husband, Jack, her four daughters, two grandsons, Kit Wendtland and Taylor Wendtland, a brother Daniel Benzel and twenty-three nieces and nephews that she loved very much.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (MT)

Bethel Baptist
2980 East D
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Debbie, Jackie and Family my condolences on the passing of your mother. May each of you find comfort in God's loving arms.
Sincerely, Judy (Pilch) Ferguson, Sheridan, WY*

Judy Ferguson - January 31, 2018 at 10:04 AM

FO

“ *FSA Wyoming State Office purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Hanna VanMark.*



FSA Wyoming State Office - January 29, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hanna VanMark.*



January 29, 2018 at 11:25 AM

RT

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Hanna's passing. I will always remember her big smiles and hearty laughs! She was such a sweet lady. Prayers for comfort and peace for all of you.
Robin Summerville-Thomson*

Robin Thomson - January 27, 2018 at 11:04 AM

BF

“ *Hanna was so full of spunk. She was very dedicated to her family and the Republican Party. Her and I connected at our first meeting and especially when she found out I was the daughter of a wheat farmer and raised on a wheat farm in NE Montana. The Goshen Community has lost a terrific lady. Rest in Peace Hanna and may God Bless Jack and all the girls.*

Love you....Bonnie Foster

Bonnie Foster - January 26, 2018 at 02:37 PM

CK

“ *Hanna was one of the loveliest ladies I ever met. You have our condolences.*

Cindy Kenyon - January 26, 2018 at 10:34 AM

KH

“ *It was with great sadness when I learned of Ms. Hanna's passing. She was a Grand Lady, full of wit and kindness. I had limited interaction with her but loved her the minute she spoke. Thank you for the opportunity to meet her. Our hearts go with you as these days pass.*

Kriss Hovis - January 25, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Hanna VanMark.*



January 25, 2018 at 09:25 PM