



Harris Greene

October 16, 1932 - August 12, 2012

Funeral services for HARRIS W. GREENE, 79, will be held at 2pm Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at the East Gate Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Sparks officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Harris left this world Sunday, August 12, 2012 to go to his home in Heaven to be with the Lord. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Youth Group at East Gate Baptist Church. The casket will be open briefly prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Harris was born October 16, 1932 in Crawford, Nebraska to Wesley J. and Martha E. (Miefert) Greene. The family moved to Torrington in 1947 where he attended Torrington Schools graduating from THS in 1951. In June of 1951 he joined the US Air Force and went to San Antonio, Texas for training to be a gunner on the B-29. He was stationed in Japan for six months, flying fifty missions over Korea. In December of 1951 he came home and married his high school sweetheart Betty Starnier. There would be three children born to this union. They would be married for sixty years and eight months. He spent eight years in the Air Force and returned home to ranch south of Lusk, Wyoming for twenty some years and also joined the Wyoming Air National Guard in Cheyenne, Wyoming where he had a total of thirty-five years serving his country. Flying also in the Viet Nam War. He graduated for Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne and also Colorado Aero Tech with an AF&P license. He went to work for Continental Air Line in

Houston, Texas as a quality control inspector where he worked for the next twelve years. They returned to Torrington where he started a home improvement business. Harris was a member of the East Gate Baptist Church. Harris is survived by his wife Betty of Torrington, Wyoming; two sons James (Joanne) Greene, and Robert (Teresa) Greene; a daughter Katherine Greene Vliem; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy,*

Our deepest sympathy to you and yours on the loss of your father. May you find strength in the Lord, the love of family, and the warm embrace of friends. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

*May God Bless,
Karen and Obie*

Bill and Karen Obermeier - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deepest Sympathy*

Elizabeth J. Escobedo - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Betty and Family: Clara Mae Harris was your classmate. I am her sister, Marion Harris Weickum, class of 1954. Stan and I send our prayers and condolences to you. I have always kept up with the classmates of 1950, for Clara Mae. Our Well Wishes for you.*

Stan & Marion (Harris) Weickum - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Mom and I send our heartfelt sympathies to you all. Harris was a good, hardworking man. We all had so many good memories of being with him and your family at the ranch. Seldom a dull moment. Also the camping trips we all went on.

For me, before I knew the rancher/cowboy Harris, I knew him as the friend Mom and Dad invited to stay over at our house during his Guard Drills when I was a kid. I looked forward to his visits.

May the God of all Love and Mercy give you strength during your grieving and may all your memories be good ones.

Tom Carpenter - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Betty and Family*

We read in the Casper paper this morning of Harris' passing and wanted you to know that we are thinking of you on this day. We reminiscenced of when we first met him and Dee remembered when you moved to town to attend school and he was your boyfriend, when he joined the Air Force, and when you were married. Since your Mom and Dee's parents lived next door, we always heard the latest on you and your family.

This is one of our favorite messages that we would like to share with you:

*The tomb is not an endless night--
It is a thoroughfare, a way that closes in a soft twilight and opens in eternal day.*

May it be a comfort to you to know that death is not an ending, but a beautiful beginning to an eternity with Jesus.

"Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die" JOHN 11:25, 26 KJV

Dee and Betty James - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Our sympathy to the family of Harris W. Greene. Mr. Greene was a life member of this Post and will be missed by all of our members.*

In lieu of our normal presentation of Flowers or a Ham for the family, a donation will be made for the youth group at East Gate Baptist Church.

Travis Snow Post 5, The American Legion - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM