



Harry Thirlwell

December 6, 1950 - May 1, 2009

TORRINGTON, WY.....Memorial services for HARRY LEE THIRLWELL, 58, will be held Tuesday May 5, 2009 at 2pm at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington, Wyoming with several family members officiating the service. Cremation has taken place and there will be a private family burial at a later date. Harry died May 1, 2009 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. He was born on December 6, 1950 to Sidney and Shirley(Baker) Thirlwell in Anchorage, AK. His family moved to Kenai, and there he received his education and diploma in 1969. The family then started to commercial fish, and from there he learned his trade of net knitting. Harry started a business called Nikisi Nets and Knots and was self employed for 25 to 30 years. He was known far and wide for his expertise of fishing nets, and fishermen of all states and throughout Alaska would ask for him by name for custom made nets. In 1998 he moved to Torrington, Wyoming where he was a bus driver for the railroad between Guernsey and Torrington. Harry loved to work on his craft of knitting, he loved music, nature, the Alaskan mountains, and loved to talk on the phone. Survivors included his mother Shirley and her husband Larry, brother Joe Thirlwell and his wife Genita, and sister Carol and her husband Pat Munger, all of Torrington, WY, five daughters; Melody Sayan of Anchorage, AK, Bianca Lopaz of North Carolina, Tina Riley of Rockport, TX, Misty

Thirlwell of Portland, OR, and Julie McEniry of Puyallup, WA, numerous step children, step grandchildren, and step family, one aunt and two uncles. Harry was preceded in death by his father Sidney Thirlwell, his step father Ralph Ault, one brother Frank Ault, grandfather Harry Baker, and grandmother Ruth Bovencamp.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tina and family,
These are hard moments. I pray for peace and calming moments to get you through this. The good memories will eventually take over for these difficult hours. God be with you and your family. Marie

Marie Simon - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Julie and the Thirlwell family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss---I hope your memories of Harry comfort you and give you peace.

Crystal and family

Crystal (Jacobs)Abrams - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I miss you Dad. I'll love you forever.

Tina M. Riley - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tina.....your father sounded like an extremely interesting man. How proud you must be. I'm sure you and your family will miss him very much. Lean on your friends to help you through this very difficult time. Your memories of your father and the special moments you shared will last your lifetime. Keep them alive by telling others.

Barbara Wagner - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM