



## Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges

May 18, 1939 - January 30, 2026

Funeral services for HENRY EARL "YOGI" YORGES, 86, will be held 10am February 9, 2026, at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday February 8, 2026, from 3pm to 5pm at the funeral home and the casket will be open prior to the service. On January 30, 2026, Earl passed from this world to his eternal home surrounded by those who loved him dearly. A memorial has been established for Goshen County 4-H and Evergreen Plaza Assisted Living. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Earl was born May 18, 1939, to Kenneth and Berneice (Woodard) Yorges. He was raised west of Yoder and attended Yoder schools. After graduating, he attended the University of Wyoming before returning to the homestead to begin his life with Dorothy (Babbitt) Yorges. Together they raised their four children: Marty, Becky, Lori, and Vicky. In the fall of 1986, the family moved to Torrington, Wyoming. Earl's legacy and love of cattle, ranching, horses, and the outdoors lives on through his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was an active member of the Yoder FFA Chapter and 4-H in his youth and later continued supporting FFA and 4-H in Goshen County. He not only supported his own children, but many others as well. He served on the Goshen County Fair Board, where many cherished memories were made at the county and state fairs. Earl was a devoted member of the Yoder Presbyterian Church for most of his life, serving on numerous church

committees. He loved to sing beautiful hymns, a gift evident in his family and passed down for generations. Earl also served for several years on the Goshen County School District Board of Trustees. In 2021, Earl moved to Evergreen Plaza, where he was one of the first residents. He loved the people who lived and worked there and valued the friendships he formed. Earl is survived by his sister, Clara Lou Smith of Worland; his son, Marty (Georgene) Yorges; and his daughters, Becky (Richard) Reyes, Lori (Rod) Weyrich, and Vicky (Ed) Stovall. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Jenna (Ryan) Krul, Colin (Emily) Yorges, Alisa (Gerald) Wilmoth, Shelby (Chance) Clason, Haley Hayes, Paige (Seth) Turner, and Bailey (Mackenzie) Fair, and was blessed with 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; his parents, Kenneth and Berneice Yorges; his sister, Myra Ann Lively; and his brother, Bob Yorges. He will be deeply missed by many, as he knew no strangers wherever he went. Our hearts are broken.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Congregational Church  
2102 East E  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5595

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones of Earl. All though we can not be there with you , our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray the Holy Spirit to comfort you in your loss. May you also feel Gods love and presence.



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**Harold and Betty Babbitt** - February 10 at 09:21 AM

CE

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all of Earl's family. He was a great friend to my parents and I always enjoyed seeing him as Becky and I were growing up. He truly was a good person and he raised his children well. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May Love and Peace be with you all. Catherine Estrada

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**Catherine Estrada** - February 08 at 02:35 PM

RB

“ Uncle Earl will be missed, his lifelong love of family and his life in Goshen County Wyoming, will always be remembered. His great smile, being a good listener and his sense of humor made him fun to be around. Must be a beautiful reunion in heaven with Aunt Dorothy and other family and friends!  
Sending our love - Rod and Judy Babbitt along with all of our Utah Babbitt's

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**Rod Babbitt** - February 07 at 09:52 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges.*



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February 06 at 04:00 PM



“ *Oh Yogi. You were such a bright light and the life of the party from our time with AmAg. Always reliable, always treating everyone as family. You are so loved. Rest in peace sweetheart. Thank you for the friendship.*

*Angie and Mike Long*

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**Angie Long** - February 05 at 01:19 PM



“ *Certainly precious memories exist from childhood, with union with Dorthie, the kids, business doings n into old aging has been a blessing on my life's journey. Mr Earl God's speed n blessings on your continued journey!*

*Carlene Schmidt n Les too*

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**Carlene Schmidt** - February 04 at 12:58 PM



“ *Kelsey & Ethan Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges.*



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**Kelsey & Ethan Walker** - February 03 at 08:51 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear the news about Earl. He has always been a favorite of mine since Jiggs and I were first married. Condolences to his family members. Prayers to all of you for his loss. We will see him again.

Sue Watson - February 03 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ The Carl & Carol Carlson family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges.



The Carl & Carol Carlson family - February 03 at 05:15 PM

KE

“ We always enjoyed having the Yorges family as our neighbors growing up! We had so much fun together! We will always cherish our memories. We send our love and prayers. Carl, Carol, Kimberly, Kerry, Denise, Carl III, Deena and families.

Kerry - February 03 at 05:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges.



February 03 at 12:18 PM



“ *Bobbi Heller-Stuck lit a candle in memory of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges*



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**Bobbi Heller-Stuck** - February 03 at 11:55 AM

RR

“ *So sad to hear of Yogi's passing and my thoughts and prayers are with the family. I worked with Yogi at AmAg and he was so much fun to be around. He always had a smile on his face and a one liner to share. He was a great adjuster and supv and someone who knew how to treat people right. RIP my friend.*

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**Randy L Rhodes** - February 03 at 11:45 AM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges*



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**Deb** - February 03 at 10:20 AM

LS

“ *Lori Stall lit a candle in memory of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges*



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**Lori Stall** - February 03 at 07:40 AM

MC

“ Mimi Amie and Pop Pop Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges.

Mimi Amie and Pop Pop Chris - February 02 at 06:34 PM

MC

“ Mimi Amie and Pop Pop Chris purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges.



Mimi Amie and Pop Pop Chris - February 02 at 06:34 PM

RN

“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Henry Earl Yorges



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - February 02 at 06:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Earl "Yogi" Yorges.



February 02 at 05:49 PM



“ *Kristy Weglin lit a candle in memory of Henry Earl Yorges*



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**Kristy Weglin** - February 02 at 05:18 PM



“ *Lisa Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Henry Earl Yorges*



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**Lisa Lawrence** - February 02 at 04:59 PM