



Henry Murphey

August 7, 1918 - April 26, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYOMING...Funeral services for HENRY CHESTER MURPHEY, 88, will be held at 2:00p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2007 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend David Lee officiating. Burial, with Military Honors, will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Henry died April 26, 2007 in a care facility in Ft. Myers, Florida after a long illness. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Henry was born August 7, 1918 in Thedford, Nebraska the son of Wesley and Margaret (Peterson) Murphey. He was raised in Stewart, Nebraska where he completed high school. After graduating he joined C.C. Camp and worked at Ryan Aeronautics. He joined the Army in 1942 and proudly served until 1945. While in the service he met Ella Dorothy Bower in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and they were married in 1943 in Riverside, California. After the service he and Ella moved to Morrill, Nebraska where they both worked at Schultz's Drug Store. They later moved to Casper, Wyoming where he worked on the Platte Pipeline. In 1959 they adopted their only child Colleen Carol and moved to Seattle, Washington where they resided to date. In Seattle he worked for the Alaska pipeline and with Bechtel Corporation. He retired in 1988. Henry's only grandson Steven Kent Younger II was born in 1987 and he delighted in spending time with him. Henry is survived by his beloved wife Ella; his only daughter, Colleen Carol Younger and her husband Steven Kent Younger; his cherished grandson, Steven Kent Younger II all of Seattle, Washington and Ft. Myers, Florida; his sister

Kathleen Belik of Page, Nebraska. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Maxine Elkson; and his only brother Wesley Murphey.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Ella, Colleen, Steve, Steven, Jo Ann and other family members:*

We wish to send our condolences. In all the years that Bud lived next to me, and later to Claus, he always extended friendly greetings and support. We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor.

Every time there was work to be done, Bud would always offer a tool to help, even if we didn't need it. He made the neighborhood a friendlier place!

Claus and I are sorry about your loss. Please know we always appreciated Bud's neighborliness.

Marlene Jones - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM