



## Howard Brooks

June 7, 1921 - March 29, 2010

FT LARAMIE, WY.....Funeral services for HOWARD (HH) BROOKS, 88, will be held Saturday April 3, 2010 at 10:30 am at Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church in Ft. Laramie, Wyoming with Reverend Jane Busey officiating. Viewing hours are on Friday from 2-5pm at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel in Torrington, Wyoming and the casket will be open at the church. Burial, with Military Honors, will follow at the Ft. Laramie Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Senior Citizens Center of Ft. Laramie. Howard passed away on March 29, 2010 at the VA hospital in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). He was born June 7, 1921 to Harold and Grace (Knizley) Brooks near North Platte, Nebraska. His early years were spent at Bignol, Nebraska before moving to Yoder, Wyoming. Between the years of 1944 and 1945 he served in the US Army during WWII. In 1946 he married Dora Allen in Torrington. Howard farmed and ranched in the Goshen County area. In 1956 he moved to Guernsey and in 1959 he then moved to Ft. Laramie where he worked ranches and for the town until he retired. Howard is survived by four sons; Howard L of Lingle, WY, Dennis E of Glendo, WY, Chuck and his wife Jan of Gering, NE, and Dave and his wife Joan of Hobbs, NM; two sisters, Eva Ramsey of Albany, OR, Phyllis Johnson of Watkins, CO, long time care giver Judy Sims of Lingle, WY; eleven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his

parents Harold and Grace, his wife Dora (Rusty), two sons; Donald Ray and James Michael; one daughter Linda Kay; one grandson AJ Brooks; and two brothers Levi Paul and Dale Earl Brooks.

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ I will always remember your Dad with fond memories from my youth. His laugh, and his stories. Howard always had time to visit and for years kept me updated on the horses. He will be missed. When I think about growing up in Fort Laramie he was very much of that. My sympathy goes out to you all.

---

**Tina Martinez Puckett** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I know your memories will comfort you in the days ahead. My deepest sympathy to you all.

---

**Cate Cundall** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We moved to Fort Laramie to enjoy the open spaces and live our dream. God moved us to Fort Laramie so we would have the opportunity to get to know and love Howard Brooks. That smile, that laugh, those stories, that smile.  
Thank you God.  
God Bless your soul, Howard.  
We will miss you but always remember the best cowboy with the best heart and the best smile in the world!  
So long for now til we meet again.

---

**Donna Jankewicz** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My very earliest memories of Howard are of him running ponies in the races at Old Timer's Rodeo in Guernsey when I was a little kid. I'm proud to say the last time I saw him, he called me "Buddy," as I gave him a hug. He was a colorfull character and will be missed.

---

**Donna Harvey** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Howare will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

---

**John and Kelea Burns** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM