



## Ila Wesch

April 14, 1927 - February 18, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for ILA M. WESCH, 79, will be held at 11:00a.m. Saturday, February 24, 2007 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bill Marietta officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Ila died in Cheyenne, Wyoming on Sunday February 18, 2007. A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society. Visitation will be on Friday from 1:00p.m. until 7:00p.m. and the casket will be closed at the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Ila was born April 14, 1927 in Big Springs, Nebraska the daughter of George and Pearl (Jacobson) Archer. When she was eight her father died and the family moved to Chappell, Nebraska for five years and then to LaGrange, Wyoming where her mother cooked at a ranch. They moved to Hawk Springs, Wyoming and she married Wayne Wesch on June 19, 1943 in Mitchell, Nebraska. They farmed and ranched in the Hawk Springs area for many years before moving to Torrington in 1979 but Wayne continued to ranch in Hawk Springs. Wayne died in 2004. Ila was very involved in community clubs and held many offices in them. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Sunshine Club, the Wide Awake Extension Club, and served as a 4-H leader for many years. In her later years she enjoyed card clubs and bingo. Ila is survived by one daughter, Linda Wesch of Cheyenne; one granddaughter, Robin Bibbey and her husband Robert of Cheyenne; one grandson Rocky Heinrich of Hawk Springs; three great grandsons, Sean Bibbey and his wife Kristie, Eric Bibbey, and Scott Bibbey all of Cheyenne; two sisters-in-law, Nelda Nab of Cheyenne, and Betty Wesch of Torrington; a brother-in-law, David Wesch and his wife Ann of Denver, Colorado; a nephew George Ishman of Springtown, Texas; and numerous other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one brother.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Ila's passing. I have known her all of my life. She not only was one of my Junior Auxiliary leaders, but was a constant and vibrant resident of our small, but close community. She was instrumental in the famous hamburger fries each summer. Ila worked feverously each time to make sure each was a huge success.

*Her death is a reminder that the past moves on to make room for the future. Hopefully the future will remember her many contributions to ensure that the past will not be forgotten and utilize those dreams that she helped set into motion.*

*God be with you and help you through this very difficult time.*

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**Pamela Baker** - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM