



Jack Doyle Rife

November 12, 1931 - March 11, 2016

Memorial services for JACK DOYLE RIFE, 84, will be held at 2pm on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Jack died at his home on March 11, 2016 and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be given to Prairie Haven Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Jack was born November 12, 1931 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Herman and Georgia (Barkell) Rife. He grew up and received his education in Torrington graduating Torrington High School in 1949. While in school he excelled in football and track. He joined the US Army in 1952 and was discharged in 1954. He returned to Torrington where he worked at the family dairy farm for several years. He married Faye Rice on October 20, 1957 in Torrington. He worked at Roy's Cold Storage for a short time before buying it in 1984 and he owned and operated it for many years before retiring and selling it to his daughter and son-in-law.

Jack enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, occasional gambling trips, watching the Broncos on television and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a past member of the American Legion and the Moose.

Jack is survived by his wife Faye of Torrington, Wyoming; two sons Charlie (Konne) Rife of Torrington and Tom Rife of Bridgeport, Nebraska; a daughter Jackie (Stan) Rush of Torrington; a sister Jan Serres of Buffalo, Wyoming; grandchildren Trevor, Jenny, Nathan, Nick and Kayla; and a great grandson Emmett. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother Buzz Rife.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *The Gowen family sends our condolences to the Rife family. My mother Barbara Zipfel Gowen and Jack's mom Georgia were 1st cousins. My grandmother Georgia Bailey Hassed was Georgia's aunt. I remember some fun times on the dairy farm in the 1970's on visits to Wyoming to see family.*

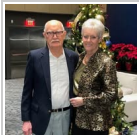
*Milan Gowen
New Hartford, CT*

Milan Gowen - June 14, 2016 at 10:09 AM

CC

“ *Rodney & I send our sympathy to all of Jack's family. His loss will be felt by so many. We knew Jan well and had the pleasure of seeing Faye many times in the dentist's office when with Mom (Lois Thompson). God Bless you and comfort you in this difficult time. -- Rodney and Carolyn (Thompson) Clark*

Carolyn Clark - March 19, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *We send our condolences to Faye Rife and family. Jack and I have been good friends since growing up together on neighboring farms. We enjoyed riding our horses together on weekends and being classmates at Torrington schools. Jack had a great sense of humor and it always brings a smile to my face when I think of him. I will miss seeing him when I visit my family in Torrington this summer.*

Roy and Sharyn Hughes

Sharyn Hughes - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 PM

DM

So glad you mentioned Jack's sense of humor. He was hilarious when he wanted to be! Cousin Diane, formerly of Sacramento, long since Portland, OR. We all loved the RIFES DEARLY.

Diane McDaniel - January 04, 2024 at 03:05 AM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Jack Doyle Rife*



Theil Ryan - March 17, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Doyle Rife.*



March 17, 2016 at 09:55 AM

GN

“ *We send our sympathy to all Jack's friends and family members. Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton Of Gering, Nebraska 69341.*

Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton; - March 17, 2016 at 01:29 AM

KW

“ Jack has been a friend for many years. I have seen him both thrive and struggle. His life speaks well of him. I extend my sincere sympathies to his entire family and he will certainly be missed in this community.

Keith Whitney - March 16, 2016 at 08:58 PM

DW

“ Debi Weickum lit a candle in memory of Jack Doyle Rife



Debi Weickum - March 16, 2016 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ Janet Hinkley lit a candle in memory of Jack Doyle Rife



Janet Hinkley - March 16, 2016 at 07:33 PM

JH

Faye,

So sorry to hear of Jack's passing.

Janet Hinkley
Chicago, IL

Janet Hinkley - March 16, 2016 at 07:36 PM

OH

“ Jack was a good fella. I can remember after school going down and helping him and daughter at roys cold storage and he was always so appreciative for my help. We had alotta good times at the shop telling jokes and just simply passin the time. Im really gonna miss him. Im so glad that his daughter Jackie has roys cold storage going to keep the family heritage persevering on! I believe God will be so happy having Jack in heaven because you couldnt have asked for a more kind hearted fella!

Oren Hendrickson - March 15, 2016 at 08:29 PM

SJ

“ Faye, Charlie, Tom, and Jackie, My heartfelt sympathies to you. I have wonderful memories of Jack. May the Lord comfort you.



Shelli Johnson - March 15, 2016 at 05:14 PM

TW

“ Faye & family -- We're sharing in your sadness but recalling the memories --- barn dances, camping at Hide-a-Doe, potato borrowing, trolling for crawdads, supper club parties, dance lessons, football parties, friends' vacations, Torrington parade days....and so many more!

So sorry for you loss but we all know Jack lived a life full of adventure and love.

*With Sympathy,
Thyra & Rodney Welsh Family
Jack Matthews*

Thyra Welsh - March 15, 2016 at 03:33 PM

BJ

“ Faye, our warmest thoughts are with you and your family in your sorrow to bring you comfort for today and courage for tomorrow.

Betty Joyce and Dee James

Betty James - March 15, 2016 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ We have such fond memories of Jack! Leonard and Leonard Serdiuk, Lander

Linda Serdiuk - March 15, 2016 at 09:11 AM

MW

“ Faye and family: I am sorry for your loss. God's Blessings on all of you.

Marion Harris Weickum, Rupert, ID. THS Class '54

Marion Weickum - March 14, 2016 at 07:54 PM

AH

“ Albert & Shanna Hamburg lit a candle in memory of Jack Doyle Rife



Albert & Shanna Hamburg - March 14, 2016 at 02:38 PM