



Jacob "Ben" Benjamin Zulauf

June 11, 1924 - March 17, 2024

Funeral services for JACOB BENJAMIN 'BEN' ZULAUF, 99, will be held at 2pm Thursday March 21, 2024, at the Torrington United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeff Wayland officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Torrington United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm at the funeral home and the casket will be open at the church prior to the service. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Ben was born June 11, 1924, in Isabell, South Dakota. He was the son of Jacob Benjamin Zulauf and Katherine Magdaline Sept Zulauf Goltz. Ben's family moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1931. He grew up and attended school in Torrington. After working on farms in the Lingle area, he served in the US Army during WWII in France and Germany. After the service, Jacob met his wife Eldora (Dora) Harper in Denver, Colorado. They were married on June 9, 1946 in Denver. The couple lived in Georgetown, Colorado and moved to Torrington early in 1947. Ben continued to work on the Moine farm and worked

during campaign at Holly Sugar factory. He then worked with the Wyoming Department of Transportation Maintenance Department until his retirement after working thirty-two years with the maintenance department. Ben also spent many years as an auctioneer in Torrington and Gering, Nebraska.

Ben was a member of the Torrington United Methodist Church where he served on the Trustee Board and the Finance Committee, He also served on the Building Committee of the new church back then which is now the current Torrington united Methodist Church. Ben loved bowling and bowled every Tuesday night with his league. He loved working alongside his wife, Dora, in their garden. Ben was famous for growing sweet corn as well as other vegetables. He also repaired many lawn mowers through the years. Ben loved his family. He loved spending time with their sons teaching them his gardening skills as well as maintaining their cars and lawn mowers. He also loved spending time with their grandchildren and great granddaughters. Ben and Dora attended many events that Becky and John were involved in.

Ben is survived by his sons Jim (Jane) Zulauf of Torrington, Marvin (Kanako) Zulauf of Lacey, Washington, and Dan Zulauf of Torrington; granddaughters Becky Zulauf of Torrington, Monica (Troy) Hendersen of Washington; and grandson John (Marissa) Zulauf of Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany; great granddaughters Autumn (Jody) Luckey of Torrington and Emmarie Zulauf of Germany; and many nieces and nephews, especially Mardel Zulauf of Missouri. Ben was preceded in

death by his wife of seventy-six
years, Dora; his parents, stepfather Christian Goltz; sisters Katie Zulauf Lillian
Zulauf Samsel, Pauline
Zulauf Quinn, and half-sisters Lorraine Goltz Clutter, Ramona Goltz Maier,
and Betty Goltz Moore; and
brothers Fred Zulauf, and Edwin Zulauf.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 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

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Torrington United Methodist Church
2702 Main St
Torrington, WY 82240-1928
(307) 532-2977

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Zulauf Family,
We are very sorry to learn of Ben's passing. He was a wonderful person and we will miss him dearly. Many fond memories of him and Dora.
With deepest sympathy,
Tom and Kathy Davis

Tom Davis - March 24, 2024 at 04:54 PM

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“ Uncle Ben, you were an honest, hardworking, honorable man that loved your family. All of us even though we tried your patience sometimes. You were a rock, gave us strength, gave great advice and always had our back. I will miss you, your smiles when you were with family. It makes my heart happy that you are united with Aunt Dora!



Patricia Smith, Uncle Ben's Niece - March 22, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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“ Royce Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Ben" Zulauf



Royce and Carolyn Nelson - March 20, 2024 at 07:51 AM

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“ Prayers to Zulauf family, What great neighbors Ben and Dora where when growing up across the street from them. I was just thinking of Ben wondering how he was and thinking of calling. He was a thoughtful loving person, many memories. He was more like family. Rest in Peace my friend you will be missed but not forgotten. Old Friends, Theresa (Urbanek) Madsen and family



Theresa L. (Urbanek) Madsen - March 19, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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“ Theresa (Urbanek) Madsen lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Ben" Zulauf



Theresa L. (Urbanek) Madsen - March 19, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob "Ben" Benjamin Zulauf.



March 19, 2024 at 04:20 PM