



## Jake Kerns

August 5, 1920 - February 27, 2012

Funeral services for JAKE G. KERNS, 91, will be held at 10am Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Giles Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Jake went to be with his Lord and Savior on February 27, 2012 at the Mitchell Care Center in Mitchell, Nebraska. A memorial has been established to the Mitchell Care Center. Visitation will be Friday from 3pm to 7pm and the casket will be open briefly following 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). Jake was born August 5, 1920 with his identical twin, Joe D. Kerns, in Bedford, Iowa the son of Fred and Lizzie (Brown) Kerns. In 1927 he moved with his family to a homestead near Henry, Nebraska where he was raised. Jake farmed a mile from his twin Joe for over sixty years near Henry in Goshen County, Wyoming. He married Bernice Quade in June of 1942 and following her death he later married Ida Lou Hestead on January 5, 1952 in Torrington, Wyoming. The couple had recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Jake will be most notably remembered by his love for farming, his livestock, and his love for his family and other people. He enjoyed collecting toy farm tractors. Jake is survived by his wife Ida Lou Kerns of Mitchell, Nebraska; daughter Patricia McCabe and her husband Michael of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Torrington; son Dale Kerns and his wife Jaci of Lingle, Wyoming; son-in-law Clinton Weinkauff of Guernsey, Wyoming; daughter-in-law Vaneta Kerns of Torrington; his twin brother Joe Kerns and his

wife Joan of Mitchell; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Ray Kerns, his first wife Bernice; sons Fred and Roy Kerns; daughter Kathy Weinkauff; and an infant daughter Chereilyn.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Jake will be dearly missed. I have some prior commitments and will not be able to attend the funeral. You all should know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Warmest regards,  
John*

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**John Cattin** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will truly miss Uncle Jake very much. I remember going to the farm when I was younger many times. I am sorry I am not going to be able to make it back, but travel is not possible. I love you all and hope to see everyone this summer. I will keep everyone in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Shelly Bowlin** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM