



James Hageman

March 2, 1930 - August 23, 2006

TORRINGTON, WYO..... Funeral services, for former Wyoming House Representative and Ft. Laramie resident, JAMES C. HAGEMAN, 76, will be held at 1:30pm on Monday, August 28, 2006 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Pastor Curtis Hill officiating. Cremation will follow the services and private family burial will be held at a later date. Jim spent his last hours surrounded by his wife, children, and grandchildren and passed away on Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Visitation hours will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2006 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel from 3pm to 7pm. The casket will be closed at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mr. Hageman's memory may be directed to either the Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church, the Western History Museum, or to any Rural Volunteer Fire Department. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com He was born on March 2, 1930 in Douglas, Wyoming the son of Fred and Ruth (Shaw) Hageman. He grew up and received his early education at Shawnee, Wyoming. He went on to graduate from Douglas High School in 1948. He then attended the University of Wyoming for two years before entering the US Army where he was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict. Following his discharge from service, he met and eventually married Marion Malvin on May 19, 1956 in Douglas, Wyoming. The couple then ran a sheep ranch north of Douglas for five years before moving to a ranch near Ft. Laramie where they have resided

since. Jim served Wyoming for 24 years in the House of Representatives for Goshen, Platte, and Converse counties. He also served for 9 years on the Goshen County School Board and he was a life member of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association. Mr Hageman was also a member of Farm Bureau, the American Legion, the Moose, the Environmental Institute at the University of Wyoming and the Wyoming Woolgrowers Association. He was a former board member of the University of Wyoming Alumni Association and he served on the Board of Directors for the Western History Center. Jim also worked closely with the local Conservation Districts and the Wyoming Weed & Pest. He had served as Chairman for the Education Committee and at the time of his death, he was serving as Chairman of the Ag Committee. Jim and Marion served as foster parents to many children. He was honored as National Parent of the Year in 1996 and the couple was honored as University of Wyoming Family of the Year and as the Wyoming Livestock Roundup Ag Family of the Year in 2002. Jim received an Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from the University of Wyoming 2006. His lifetime passions were ranching, his family, education, and the State of Wyoming. Even though he spent his life in public service, Jim's true purpose was on a horse caring for his livestock. His wit and sense of humor were enjoyed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife Marion of Ft. Laramie; three daughters, Julia (Ross) Newman of Torrington; Rachel (Jim) Rubino of Laramie, Wyoming; and Harriet (John Sundahl) Hageman of Cheyenne, Wyoming; four sons, James (Kyra) Hageman of Casper, Wyoming; Hugh (Mary Lee) Hageman of Ft. Laramie, Wyoming; Dewey (Dinelle) Hageman of Jay Em, Wyoming; and John Hageman of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sisters, Margaret Sedenquist of Pasadena, California, Patti Cobb of Walla Walla, Washington; and Kathy Hall of Grand Junction, Colorado; 15 grand children; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Hilda.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ When my parents, Gary and Tonnie Howe, moved to Ft. Laramie in 1981, we couldn't have asked for better neighbors. Jim was truly a great guy! He was always willing to help with anything. Jim was a true people person. He was great with kids of all ages! He will be missed!

Christy (Howe) Lecher - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Jim was a great man. I have looked up to him all of my life. I admired all the things he did in his life. May God be with you all.

Dee Dee Bowsher Hazlett - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My condolences to the family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Myrna (Heller) Hargrave - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ To the Hageman Family,
How sorry I was to hear about Jim's death. He was a wonderful person who did many great things for his family, friends and the State of Wyoming. I recently read an article honoring him in the Wyoming Alumni News. After reading it, I remember thinking that he had accomplished so much in his life. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Rhonda Hall Mehling

Rhonda Hall Mehling - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always admired Jim when I lived in Torrington. What a terrific person.

Judi

Judith Weatherwax - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am the daughter of John and I am deeply saddened by the passing of Jim. I just wish that we could have gotten to know one another.

Bryttny Danelle Hageman - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ to the family of a great man our deepest sympathy. This family will continue to grow and prosper and do great things in large part due to Jim

Bobbi Stengel(Hageman) - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Mrs. Hageman and family,

It was with true sadness that I heard of Jim's passing. I came to know your husband and father through the LEAD program. Anytime we had a meeting remotely close to his part of the state, Jim was there. He became a mentor to us and a consistent contributor. It didn't take long to realize that this man was someone special.

I was on the Wyoming Livestock Roundup's tour through your ranch as one of the speakers a few years ago and it was there that I learned what a great father and role model Jim had been to his kids and the many others who you had welcomed into your home. There is no greater role God asks us to play than that of being a good parent. It is clear that Jim played that role well.

While you don't know me, I just wanted you to know that I have respected and admired all that Jim has done for this state. He has always been a hero of mine. So many people take from life and never give back. When it is my time to go, I want to feel like I have contributed more than I have taken. Jim surely had to feel fulfilled in all that he had given to other people and the legacy that he created through the legislature for the good of agriculture, this state, and it's people.

God Bless your family, may they continue the tradition!

Love,

*Clay Gibbons
1552 Lane 17
Worland, Wyo. 82401*

Clay Gibbons - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I only met Mr. Hageman briefly when I was clerical staff for the Senate, but he made such a lasting impression as a kind, gentle, proud Wyomingite, that I just had to let you all know. God bless.

Shirley Toppenberg - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Marion & Family,

It has been my pleasure in getting to work with Jim as fellow legislator. Even though our time together has been short, I came to respect and admire Jim for what he stood for. Wyoming has lost a true leader. My sincere condolences go out to the entire Hageman family.

Representative Burke Jackson

Burke Jackson - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Marion and family:

We send our deepest heartfelt sympathy to each and everyone of you. We have only known you folks since October of 2003 but we count it a priviledge and a blessing in that you always made us feel that we were family. We had the good fortune of hunting on and enjoying your ranch. It was obvious that it was one of Jim's loves as he pointed out so many great things as we traveled around with him. It was very apparent that he took great pride in his land, his state and the people therein. But it was especially apparent that he took great pride in his family. In the short time that we were allowed to know him we were impressed with his honesty, integrity, respect and concern for others, and his willingness to serve. He was and always will be a model for us to emulate. He was truly a member of the greatest generation. We will remember each of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, The Wenger Family

Ken Wenger - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Jim, Kyra & all of the Hageman family

We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy.

Kent & Barb

Kent & Barbara King - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ When I think of a man that represents the state of Wyoming as a whole, I think of Jim Hageman. I also think of so much more... a man who always had a ready smile and hug, a purely, genuine love and concern for so, so many. His life explified encouraging and applauding those who experienced success and a deep desire to give those who had not a chance! His love for his incredible family was evident to any of us who had the priviledge to experience it, and because of that, I am confident his example and heritage will live on in each of their lives. A tribute to a life well lived. To all of the Hagemans you are an example of a full, whole family. My prayers for you in your great loss. Brenda

Brenda Waggoner Garrelts - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Harriet - David and I were so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your mom and all your siblins. Take care my friend. Love, Leslie

Leslie Hooker - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was so sorry to read of Mr. Hageman's passing having just seen him last year at the Wyoming Stockgrowers convention. My mother, Lois, always spoke so highly of Mr. Hageman and his family. He certainly did alot for the state of Wyoming and his family. My sympathy to all the family.

Karen Herbst - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Jim Hageman always was cordial and polite to all the people that greeted him - know or unknown to him. He always treated me like he knew me forever. We are sorry to loose such a great man.

Kriss and Jim Hovis - August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM