



Jean Powell

September 30, 1925 - December 1, 2010

Jean Powell, 85, died December 1, 2010 at the Community Hospital in Torrington. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 4, at the Colyer Funeral Home with The Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church of Torrington. Visitation will be held Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and the casket will also be opened after the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Jean was born September 30, 1925, in Mount Vernon, Indiana the daughter of Samuel F. and Olivia M. (Martin) Topper. She grew up in Mount Vernon where she graduated high school in 1943. She married William Powell on July 7, 1945 at her parents home in Mount Vernon. The couple moved to many locations while William was serving in US Air Force. They lived in Myrtle Beach, SC and she attended Rock Hill, SC where she received her teaching degree. Jean taught Kindergarten for many years while they lived on military bases in France, Germany and Cheyenne, WY. The couple retired and moved to Torrington, WY in 1977. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Community Hospital Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, and she was a 50 year plus member of Rebecca Lodge where she was president for many years. Jean enjoyed doing crafts, reading, and doing lots of charity work. Survivors include her daughter, Susan and her fiance Mike Lovell of Justin, TX; two grandsons, Hugh and his wife Josie Lilly, Jr. of Haslet,

TX, Regi and his wife Lisa Powell of Omaha, NE; two grand daughters, Donna and her husband Chris Brooks of Pine Bluffs, NC, Nicole and her husband Justin Hoff of Torrington, WY; and five great grand children. Jean was preceded in death by her husband, William Powell; and her son, Sam Powell.

Tribute Wall

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“ We feel so blessed to have known Jean Powell. (Grandma Powell to us) She was a loving, thoughtful and caring person who has stood strong through life's challenges. She left behind many memories and stories that she loved to tell.

We are also so blessed to have such a wonderful son-in-law, Regi Powell.

We are sorry for your loss, but God was ready for her now and has sat her free.

Tony and Mary Lou Duckworth - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM