



## Jean Werkele

May 18, 1932 - July 15, 2006

TORRINGTON, WYO...Funeral services for JEAN WERKELE, 74, will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Ora Daily officiating. Burial will be at the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Jean died on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at United Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Visitation hours will be on Tuesday from 1-7pm, Wednesday from 10am to 1pm, and after the service at the Colyer Funeral Home. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are encouraged to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Jean was born on May 18, 1932 in Morrill, Nebraska, the daughter of Ellis and Inez (Hise) Kelley. They moved to Lingle and then to Torrington where she graduated high school in 1950. She attended Eastern Wyoming College and worked there for a short time. She married William F. Werkele on July 22, 1951 in Torrington. They moved from Torrington in 1960 and lived in Laramie for five years. The couple then moved to Cheyenne in 1965 where they have lived since. Jean was a homemaker and enjoyed friends and family and entertaining both. She also enjoyed crafts, Christmas and gift giving, and was known for her loving and nurturing ways. She is survived by her husband Bill, a son Dan Werkele and wife Donna of Cheyenne, a daughter Gail Hill of Los Angeles, CA., two brothers Allen and Audrey Kelley of Richland, WA., and Richard and Nancy Kelley of Phoenix, AZ., three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in

death by her parents.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Some of my best childhood memories are of camping with Bill and Jean. It was always fun. I remember once we even tried to pan for gold.*

*I will miss her. She was always a friend to me.*

*May God Bless the family and be with you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Tammie Merrill** - July 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Bill,  
My thoughts went out to you when I read in the newspaper of your wife's passing; especially having just seen you in the Credit Union that day.  
I can relate to you somewhat since I've been there myself when my first wife of 21 years died 30 years ago.  
I am so sorry. ---- Mel*

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**Mel Qualls** - July 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill and family: I am Marion Harris Weickum, Clara Mae Harris Sawyers 'little sister'. She thought a lot of you and Jean and was always nice to hear your names. We send you our condolences.*

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**Stan & Marion(Harris) Weickum** - July 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill and family, just to let you know we all grieve with you the loss of your dear Jean. I think of you often along with other classmates. I prayed for her when we were told of her hospitalization and for your family now.*

*Love, Clara Mae*

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**Clara MAe Harris Sawyer** - July 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM