



## Jeannette Burkard

February 3, 1919 - December 10, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for JEANNETTE BURKARD,88, will be held at 2:00p.m. Friday, December 14, 2007 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with John Fernandes officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Lingle, Wyoming. Jeannette died at Goshen Care Center on December 10, 2007. A memorial has been established to the family to be decided at a later time. Visitation will be briefly following the service on Friday. 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). Jeannette was born February 3, 1919 in Lincoln, Nebraska the daughter of John and Minnie (Keller) Wells. They moved when she was young to the Goshen County area where she attended grade school in LaGrange, Wyoming and high school in Lingle, Wyoming. She married Fred Burkard December 13, 1939 in Harrisburg, Nebraska and they farmed in the Lingle area for many years. After most of her children were grown she went to work as a nursing assistant in the Bigner Rest Home and later in the Goshen County Memorial Nursing Home as well as working on the farm. Jeannette enjoyed sewing clothes for her family, doing beadwork, and quilting. After retirement she enjoyed going with her son, Tom, skeet shooting and other outdoor activities. Jeannette is survived by three daughters, Patricia Barthel and her husband Richard of Torrington, Ruth Karcher of Omaha, Nebraska, and Doris Fernandes and her husband John of Underwood, Iowa; a son Tom Burkard of Lingle, Wyoming; a brother Orvel Wells of Thermal, California;

seven grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fred; three brothers; and eight sisters.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia, our condolences for your loss.*

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**Stan & Marion Weickum** - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear about Jeanette's death. She used to tell me stories about her friendship with my grandmother, Mae Tucker. She was a wonderful lady & I will cherish my memories of her. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

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**Rod and Carrie Karcher** - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM