



John Bandemer

September 9, 1918 - September 21, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Graveside services for JOHN HENRY BANDEMER 90, will be held at 10:30am Friday, September 26, 2008 at the LaGrange, Cemetery with Pastor Bill Marietta officiating. John died at the Mitchell Care Center in Mitchell, Nebraska September 21, 2008. Memorials may be directed to the Lyman, Nebraska Rescue Unit, the Lyman Christian Church of the donor's choice. Visitation will be Thursday at the Colyer Funeral Home from 3pm to 7pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home. John was born September 9, 1918 southwest of Lingle, Wyoming the son of William and Rosa (Glee) Bandemer. He attended school in Lingle. He married Lillie Gregory on September 3, 1940 in Harrisburg, Nebraska. They lived and farmed at Lyman, Nebraska, LaGrange, Wyoming, Mitchell, Nebraska, and Torrington, Wyoming. He farmed the DeWitt farm for twenty-five years and the Abel farm for ten years before retiring and moving to Lyman. He worked the Holly Sugar rehaul campaign for many years as a driver and the scoop operator. John is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years Lillie of Mitchell, Nebraska,; son Harold Bandemer and his wife Bonnie of Machesney Park, Illinois; granddaughters, Julie Blecker of Machesney Park, and Shelly Bandemer of Las Vegas, Nevada; great granddaughter Ella Grass of Machesney Park; nieces Carolyn Laycock, Gayla Morrill, and Joyce Deines; nephews Donald, Robert, Richard, Noah, and Wayne Gregory, and Russell and Gary Bandemer. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Ed, Harold, and Leo Bandemer; sister Fern Heckman; and grandson, Christopher

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Tribute Wall

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“ John would have liked to have everyone think he was a gruff old timer, but for those of us that knew him, we all knew that he was really a very nice man. He told it like it was and if you didn't like it then too bad for you. He truly made a place in my heart(Kim Robb) and I'm sure made a place in many more hearts as well. I did not see him much in the past few months but he would call me at the Village and visit. I will miss his phone calls but I will always remember him in my heart. God Bless.

Kim Robb - September 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM