



John Burns

October 29, 1936 - June 30, 2011

Funeral services for JOHN L. BURNS, 74, will be held at 10am Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the Community Presbyterian Church in Lingle, Wyoming with Reverend Curtis Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. John died June 30, 2011 at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie, Wyoming. A memorial has been established to the Lingle Rescue Unit. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3pm to 7pm and the casket will be closed at the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. John was born October 29, 1936 in Wheatland, Wyoming the son of Carl and Marie (McLaine) Burns. He grew up and received his education in Lingle, Wyoming and graduated high school there. He attended two years of college in Torrington, Wyoming before attending and receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Animal Husbandry from the University of Wyoming. After college he returned to Lingle to farm and ranch with his father. He married Frances Potter and was later divorced. He married Iris Graham and they were later divorced. He farmed and ranched in the Lingle area until he retired and sold the farm in 1997. He married Kelea Patton on February 15, 2003. John was a fifty-plus year member of both the Masonic Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star. John is survived by his wife Kelea of Lingle, Wyoming; daughters Lorrie Brown and her husband Sam of Holdrege, Nebraska and Teresa McDonald and her husband Mark of Denver, Colorado; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I liked John, he was a nice guy. If you need anything please feel free to give us a call Kalea. Thinking of you.

Roger and Tami Brown - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ John was a dedicated member of Eastern Star and served many times as Worthy Patron in both Lingle and Torrington. John had a great sense of humor and it was always a pleasure to meet and visit with him during Eastern Star meetings. John always had a smile and a kind word for anyone he met. His smile and kind words will be missed by all of his sisters and brothers of Eastern Star.

Lee Milner - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Kelea,
I am so sorry for your loss. I remember doing your marriage licence. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Irene Reese - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Sincere sympathy to all family of Mr. John Burns. Sorry for your loss...

Russell Pontarolo - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ Kelea & family,
Sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you.
Take care.
With Sympathy,
Dave & Aimee

David & Aimee Unverzagt - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Kelea - just so you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Donna Cay Heinz

Bryan & Donna Cay Heinz - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Kelea - just wanted to relay my thoughts and prayers to you and
your family. I have enjoyed your friendship on the Senior Center
Board. Hugs,

Donna Cay Heinz - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Kelea....we send our heartfelt sympathy to you. We know this is a
difficult time for you, but you are a person of strength and
confidence. Thankfully you and John
had many good years. You are in our prayers. Love Roy and Jo

Roy and Jo Butler - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM