



## John Hulscher

January 10, 1942 - March 20, 2012

Memorial services for JOHN LEROY HULSCHER JR., 70, will be held at 10am Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the First Congregational Church in Torrington with Reverend Matthew Gordon officiating. Burial will be at 1pm in the Ft. Laramie Cemetery with military honors. John died at his home on March 20, 2012 after a short battle with liver cancer. Cremation has taken place. A memorial has been established to the First Congregational Church. 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). John was born January 10, 1942 in Watertown, South Dakota the son of John Sr. and Hildegard (Kranz) Hulscher. He was the youngest of five children. He had one older brother, Robert and three older sisters, Clarice, Helen, and Ruth. He grew up in Goodwin, South Dakota playing basketball and helping out on the family farm. He graduated from Waverly High School on May 25, 1961. He joined the South Dakota National Guard for a time before serving active duty in the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri where he was a heavy equipment operator. He was discharged February 29, 1968. In 1980 John met Barbara (Sharples) Broberg and they were married August 3, 1981 in Yankton, South Dakota. It was a second marriage for John and Barbara. He had four children and she had six children. They moved from Newman Grove, Nebraska to Torrington, Wyoming in the fall of 1981 where he had a job with the M&K Cattle Company. John worked numerous jobs in and around Torrington including working construction at Eastern Wyoming College and he farmed

and worked cattle for Chuck Jones in Huntley, Wyoming. John enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and just being outdoors. He made quite a few hall trees, plant stands, and candle sticks. Although it was tough work John also enjoyed cutting wood for his home. His grandchildren and great grandchildren cherished spending time with their "Papa John" just as he enjoyed spending time with them. John is survived by his wife Barbara of Torrington, Wyoming; son Keith (Diana Thomas) Broberg of Modesto, California; daughters Becky (Stephen) Cannata and Beth (Rick) Donbraska of Torrington; sons Kirk (Merna) Broberg of Ft. Laramie, Wyoming and Kyle (Maryella) Broberg of Torrington; daughter Tracy Keith of Norfolk, Nebraska; sons Jeff Hulscher of Phoenix, Arizona and Kevin Hulscher of Omaha, Nebraska; thirty-two grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; three sisters Clarice Thyen, Helen Haan, and Ruth Ebbers all of South Dakota. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Robert Hulscher; two daughters, Shelly Hulscher and Kelly Cox; a son Kenneth Broberg; three brothers-in-law Ralph Thyen, Paul Ebbers, and Jerry Haan; one grandson Gunner Hulscher; one granddaughter Kayla Hulscher; and one great granddaughter Megan Rose Fullerton.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I thank you for raising such a kind and loving man that I found in your son, and I thank you for all of your family. I know that things between both sides of the family could have been better, but I truly believe things will work out. I only wish that your knowledge that you passed on to Kyle could have been given first hand to Preston, but I know that you live on with the happy memories that Kyle gives to him every day. We all miss you, we all love you and we all know that you are in a much better place. A place without pain, a place without worry and a place where love conquers all. I love you, Preston loves you, and Kyle loves you. Thank you so much for raising such a great son and being such a great father.

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**Maryella Broberg** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thought and prayers are with you and your families.

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**Russ Deaver** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We wish we could have attended services but rest assured you all are, and will be, in our hearts and minds.

*"A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam, and for a brief moment its glory and beauty belong to the world but then it flies again and though we wish it could have stayed....*

*We feel lucky to have seen it."*

*Author Unknown*

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**Gus & Linda Moreno** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM