



## John Jenkins

May 5, 1939 - December 17, 2006

TORRINGTON, WY.... Funeral services for JOHN O. JENKINS, 67, will be held at 5:00pm on Friday, December 22, 2006 at the Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Baker officiating. Cremation will take place following the services and private family burial will be at a later date. John died on December 17, 2006 at the Torrington Community Hospital. Visitation hours will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home on Thursday, from 10am to 5pm; on Friday from noon to 3pm; and the casket will be open at the service. A memorial has been established to the family. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) John was born on May 5, 1939 in Alliance, Nebraska. The family moved to Gering where John received his education; graduating from Gering High School in 1957. He then joined the National Guard at Scottsbluff. John worked at B & C Steel and also the Overhead Door Company while at Scottsbluff before moving to Torrington, Wyoming in 1969. On September 21, 1971 he married Mary 'Lynne' Matlock at Torrington. John was self-employed as a building contractor in Torrington until May of 2005 when he retired due to ill health. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Torrington. John was an avid Denver Bronco fan and he enjoyed crossword puzzles and rock hunting. He loved the outdoors and taking rides in the country. John was a handyman for all who needed him and he will be greatly missed by his family. He is survived by his wife Mary 'Lynne' of Torrington; three sons and their wives, Eric (Lolita) Ferguson of

Shrewsbury, PA.; Doug (Joni) Matlock of AZ.; and Greg (Kelly) Matlock of Torrington, WY.; five daughters and their husbands, Crystal (Russ) Saunders of Veteran, Alberta, Canada; Jodi (Rich) Heil of Scottsbluff, NE.; Laura (Joe) Fleming of Yoder, WY.; Kristi (Stan) Struble of Torrington, WY.; and Laura Jenkins; a sister Betty (Glenn) Kelly of Morrill, NE.; and a brother Jim (Nadine) Ferguson of Gering, NE.; grandchildren, Nathan Ferguson, Kelsey and Wesley Saunders, Michael and Jonathon Jenkins, John Heil, Jason and Jennifer Heil, Jerrod and Sarah Heil, Julie Heil, Matthew and Kayla Matlock, DesiRae (Robert) Ramirez, Rodney and John Fleming, Scott and Brandon Struble, Nathan, Thomas, Bonnie, and Heather; three great grandchildren, Morgan, Breyden, and Jordan Heil; Joey, Isreal, Alexis Lynn, and Destiny Mabelle; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Helen Ferguson, one infant daughter, Jennifer Ferguson, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Gary Kaufman.

# Tribute Wall

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**Eric Ferguson** - April 21 at 09:14 AM

LN

“ *I'm so glad I got acquainted with John. He was a special person and did a beautiful job on my house. At the time he was building my garage I knew he didn't feel well but he did a good job anyway. We had some good chats over coffee and cinnamon rolls.*

*I know you will miss John but at least he won't be suffering any longer.*

*A friend,  
Lillian Carl Nelson*

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**Lillian Carl Nelson** - December 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Do not stand  
at my grave and weep.  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds  
that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight  
on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awake in the  
morning's hush  
I am the soft uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft star that  
shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry  
I am not there.  
I did not die.*

-- Anonymous

*Aunt Lynne and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. My sincerest  
condolences go out to you all. May God hold you close and carry  
you through this difficult time.  
Shelly*

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Michelle Schwingler - December 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Jodi, Jason, Jenni, Jordan,

*You are in my prayers at this time. I know it is hard to say good bye to some so special, so at this time remember that you don't have to say "goodbye" but just "good night". Jesus knows your sorrow and I've requested that He hug you real close to Him at this time.*

*Much love and prayers, Rhonda Todd*

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**Rhonda Todd** - December 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Eric and Family,

*My most sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Jenkins. Although I didn't have the privilage of knowing him personally, It's so sad when we have to say goodbye to our precious loved ones, but it's so comforting to know that death is likened to a deep sleep, and we know our loved ones are not suffering anywhere. We are so blessed to have the hope of the ressurection, the only remedy for death, and to know that our dear love ones may hear the voice of the son of God and come out of the memorial tombs. John5:28,29. I pray that our loving father Jehovah sustain you, and bring joy to your heart as you reflect on his wonderful promises.*

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**Anitria Bullock** - December 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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*thank you and God Bless You.*

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**Eric Ferguson** - April 21 at 09:10 AM