



## John Ross

March 18, 1942 - September 25, 2006

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for JOHN T. ROSS, 64, will be held at 2:00p.m. on Friday September 29, 2006 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Curtis Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Lingle, Wyoming. John died at Community Hospital on September 25, 2006. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Lingle Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2:00p.m. until 7:00p.m. and briefly following the service. 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 March 18, 1942 in Torrington the son of Charles and Gertrude (Johnson) Ross. He grew up and received his education in Veteran, Wyoming graduating there in 1960. He joined the Air National Guard for two years before starting to farm with his father. He farmed shares with his father until his father's death and then farmed the home place until he sold it and retired in 1998. John enjoyed hunting in his spare time. John is survived by his wife Betty of Torrington; a brother Dean Ross and his wife Joan of Newcastle, Wyoming; a sister-in-law Barbara Renteria and her husband Bob of Cheyenne, Wyoming; three nieces, Michelle Wright and her husband Dave of Cheyenne, Jody Castelli and her husband Louie of Newcastle, and Jackie SoRelle of Phoenix, Arizona; one nephew Chuck Ross and his wife Melissa of Cheyenne; two great-nieces, Jordyn and Breauna Wright both of Cheyenne. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother Dale.



# Tribute Wall

GN

“ *In Sympathy. John and I rode the same school bus from the time he was in 6th. grade and I was in 5th., until he graduated from Veteran High School. Our families go back farther than that. We were so sorry to hear about John passing away. Strength is wished for all the family. Sincerely. Garold Wallace Newton.*

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**Garold W. Newton** - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Betty: Just a note to let you know I am thinking of you. I know what a difficult time this is for you. Keep the faith. Sincerely, Jo Butler*

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**Jo Butler** - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Betty.*

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**Chris & Melanie Clowe** - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ While thinking about John these last few days something about him comes to my mind from time to time. Although Kodi and Kelli are in high school now and we didn't see much of him after he and Betty left the ranch, I'll always remember how he was when he stopped by to visit. Sometimes little kids are scared of some people because they might be loud or tease or try and pick them up. Not John. Our girls were never afraid of him when they were little. He would always come in and visit awhile until they got warmed up a bit and he would talk right to them. Then they were friends.

Another of my favorites from John! When Kelli was about three or four I suppose, we raised some chickens. We had an ornery white rooster. John happened to drive in at the time that rooster was chasing Kelli and I around in circles. She was screaming, frankly I was too. And I think John got just a little bit of pleasure out of that! But, he did save us from the rooster all the while he was chuckling. The rooster didn't last long after that.

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Tracy Johnson - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM