



June Hughes

June 30, 1933 - November 25, 2011

June L. Hughes, 78, passed peacefully at her home Friday, Nov. 25, 2011. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the United Methodist Church in Torrington with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Cremation will take place following the services. Memorials may be made to either the United Methodist Church or the Special Touch Program at Community Hospital. Visitation will be Wednesday at the funeral home from 3 to 7 p.m. and the casket will be open briefly prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. June was born June 30, 1933 in Lusk, Wyo. to Kermit Lynn and Emma Ellen (Pugsley) Brown. She received her elementary education at the Moore Springs rural Goshen County School. She moved to Torrington the fall of 1948. June worked for her room and board and graduated from Torrington High School. After high school she moved to Scottsbluff, where she completed two years of professional nurses training at the Methodist Hospital. June then moved back to Torrington, and began working at the Goshen County Hospital. On Nov. 1, 1953 she was united in marriage to Jack L. Hughes. To this union was born a daughter and a son. June worked as a dental assistant for O.C. Kildebeck until late September 1954 when she moved to Monterey, Calif. and began working in the Monterey Hospital. Her husband's military transfer relocated her in Barstow, Calif. until his release from active duty. During her husband's military reserve years she lived in Guernsey and Torrington, Wyo.

On Jan. 1, 1962 June began working as a Medical Assistant at the Torrington Medical Group. She continued working there intermittently for the following forty years. On March 1, 1965 she moved with her husband to a farm northwest of Torrington. She worked at various other businesses in Torrington, including Gulley Motor Company, Tri-State Supply, Hoods Fabric Store, Z&W Mill, and Simplot Soilbuilders. June retired in 2000. June was baptized in the Torrington United Methodist Church Oct. 3, 1976, and was a fifty year member of the United Methodist Women. She was a volunteer for the Special Touch Family Program and served three years on their Advisory Board. Survivors include her husband Jack of Torrington; daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Jodie Grein of Grand Junction, Colo.; son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Mindi Hughes of Torrington; grandchildren, Matthew Paulsen, Crystal Paulsen Tucker, Belinda Hughes Evans, and Denae Hughes Rawls; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Edith (Richard) Rush, Mona Kay Williams, Leda (Warren) Lester, Cora Heyl, and Jeanie (Ray) Martinez; and brother, Clarence Carl (Lorie) Brown. Preceding June in death was her maternal and paternal grandparents; her parents; a son-in-law; a niece and three nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ June was a classmate, a friend, a joint partner in Special Touch, and a wonderful lady. My sympathy goes out to Jack, their children, and especially sisters Mona Kay and Dolly. She touched so many lives in such a positive way. God Bless Her!!!

Jo Butler - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just to relay to you, Jack, and your family our thoughts and prayers. We know June's illness has been a very long process and thankfully we have our family!!! Please know how many lives she touched with her caring personality and smile. Our prayers are with you and yours.

Bryan / Donna Cay Heinz - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ i knew june when i was younger in high school.she was a kind lady always kind to strangers.My best friend(eventually her daughter-in-law)had a flat tire by her house and she gave us a warm place to stay and wait for our help she was a blessing.Iwill remember her always.

Linda (Warner)Martin - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM