



## Kenneth Brooks

September 30, 1929 - January 14, 2012

Kenneth “Kenny” Arnold Brooks, 82, died Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Regional West Hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. A private family burial will take place at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Elevator Fund in Torrington. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) . Kenneth was born September 30, 1929, in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Cecil and Viola (Thomas) Brooks. He grew up and attended school in Torrington. On November 27, 1949 he married Norma Jeanne Eaton. He worked on the family farm south of Torrington and then moved to a farm near Huntley. In 1967 they moved to Torrington and he became co-owner and manager of Valley Mercantile until he retired in 2002. He was known as a fair and hard-working businessman. Kenny was a dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather who was very proud to support and attend the many activities of his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed many trips to the lake water skiing with family and friends. Everybody enjoyed listening to him and his siblings reminisce about their childhood shenanigans. His quick wit and sense of humor will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He was a life member (56 years) of the Elks Club and a member of the Cottonwood Country Club. He was also an avid fan of the Denver Broncos. Survivors include his daughter Karen and her husband LeRoy Derr of Torrington, Wyoming; his son Ronald and his wife Kris Brooks of Torrington, Wyoming; sisters, Lena Lisle of

Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Ruth Wailor of Seattle, Washington and Eleanor Messer of Cody, Wyoming; brothers, Warren and his wife Darlene Brooks of Torrington, Wyoming and Phillip and his wife Darlene Brooks of Phoenix, Arizona; a long time friend, Richard Bullack; and two grandchildren, Boyd Derr and Nick and his wife Hillary Walrath. Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife Norma Brooks (in 2008); three brothers, Harold, Lowell, and Chester Brooks; and three sisters, Helen Moody, Etta Brooks, and Alma Meyers.

# Tribute Wall

WK

“ I am sorry to learn of the loss of Kenny. He was a great man and I always enjoyed talking to him and dealing with him over the years. He will be missed.

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**Warren Kearns** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Ron & family, sorry for your loss. Ken always had a great interest in sports action around Goshen county and to the youth who were participating.

*Martin Reed  
McMurdo Station, Antarctica*

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**Martin Reed** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Ken over the years contributed to this community in his own quiet but competent way. I found him to be a deep thinker who took his time to voice an opinion. He was truly professional in his endeavors in life.

*I extend my sympathy and reach out to his entire family. With best wishes,  
Keith*

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**Keith Whitney** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To Ron & Karen,  
Sorry about your loss; he was a great friend. Always enjoyed talking to him when we went to the store; enjoyed doing business with him and being around the family. Going to miss him!

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**Ron & Brenda Bruntz** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ To all the family,

*We were very saddened to learn of Kenny's passing. He was a very respected member of our community. He was a very dedicated man no matter what part of his life you are speaking of. Will miss him on Main Street.*

*May the Lord's strength be with you all in your loss.*

*Sincerely, Randy and Barbara Adams*

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**Randy and Barbara Adams** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Kenny will be missed*

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**Jim McIver** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Sorry about your loss. I will always remember the great times we had especially in Sports. Kenny's tough mindedness and competitive nature was something to behold! He will be missed.*

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**Joe, Diane, Lindsey Fuller** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *He was a great guy. Enjoyed our Fathers recollections of time spent with "Kenny" Will be missed*

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**Steve and Debi Feagler** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

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*Love Chuck & Linda Eaton*

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