



Larry Nighswonger

April 26, 1937 - September 6, 2018

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for LARRY NIGHSWONGER, 81, will be held at 2pm Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial with military honors by the Wyoming Army National Guard will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Larry died at his home on September 6, 2018. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the First Congregational Church or the Denver Children's Hospital. Visitation will be Tuesday at the funeral home from 3pm to 5pm. The casket will be closed at the service. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Larry was born April 26, 1937 near Harrisburg, Nebraska the third child of four born to Harvey and Ada (Rathman) Nighswonger. He began his education at Gabe Rock School. At a young age the family moved to the LaGrange, Wyoming area where he graduated from LaGrange High School in 1955. He attended Parks School of Electronics in Denver, Colorado, then moved to Morrill, Nebraska where he worked as a radio/television technician. He served in the US Army Infantry and then in the Wyoming National Guard. His life really began in 1960 when he met and married his life long sweetheart, Sharon Morgheim of Huntley, Wyoming. To this union three children were born. They began their life together in Ogallala, Nebraska where they owned and operated a TV and appliance store. After selling their business in Ogallala

they lived in Morrill for a short time, and then to Goshen County where they began farming in 1971. They purchased a farm southwest of Yoder, Wyoming and farmed and ranched there. In 1992 they sold the farm and moved to Torrington where Larry worked for a short time for the Conservation District and then as a field electronic service representative for Capital Business Systems. He obtained his real estate license in 1997 and was active in real estate sales since that time being associated with Newman Realty. He retired in 2015.

Larry's life revolved around his family. He was happiest when he was surrounded by family members and enjoyed watching his grandchildren in their various activities. He was a long time member of the First Congregational Church in Torrington.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Sharon; daughters Lisa (Jake) Ochsner of Lingle, Wyoming and Stephanie (Max) Bernhardt of Loveland, Colorado; a son Michael (Michelle) Nighswonger of Casper, Wyoming; a brother Leonard (Bobbie) Nighswonger of Loveland; a sister Donna (Robert) Hadley of Cheyenne, Wyoming; nine grandchildren; four great grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Thomas; two sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; two nephews; and one niece.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-2320
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church
2102 East E
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5595

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Nighswonger.* ”



September 11, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Nighswonger.* ”



September 11, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy.
Bonnie Speidel, Michael Speidel and Family* ”

Bonnie Speidel - September 10, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *Oh, that Larry John!!! He was so much fun and a wonderful guy. I will miss him. Know that I hold you all close.* ”



DeeAnn Hankins - September 08, 2018 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Always a gentleman & a prince of a guy.*
Blair Newman
Newman Realty

Blair Newman - September 07, 2018 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Loren And Shirley Isbell lit a candle in*
memory of Larry Nighswonger



Loren and Shirley Isbell - September 07, 2018 at 01:58 PM