



## Larry Ryan

December 26, 1940 - March 11, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYO..... Funeral services for LARRY G. RYAN, 66, will be held at 1:30pm on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at the Community Presbyterian Church in Lingle, Wyoming with Reverend Curtis Hill and Pastor Doug Keener co-officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Lingle. Larry died on March 11, 2007 at his home. Visitation hours will be held on Tuesday, March 13 from 10am to 7pm at the Colyer Funeral Home and the casket will be open at the church service. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to the Lingle Community Presbyterian Church. 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) Larry was born on December 26, 1940 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of Eli and Nettie (Godbey) Ryan. He grew up in Mitchell, Nebraska and graduated from Mitchell High School in 1958. Larry then worked on the Joe Lee Ranch north of Morrill, Nebraska. He married Theil Flock on April 26, 1969 at the family ranch north of Lingle, Wyoming. The couple then lived at Henry, Nebraska until 2001 when they moved to Torrington, Wyoming. Larry drove cattle truck for Sawyer Stockliners at Torrington for a number of years and was in a joint effort on cattle operations for many years until ill health forced him to retire in 1998. While living in Nebraska, Larry was involved with the Scotts Bluff county fair at Mitchell; and was a member of the IOOF Lodge #259 in Mitchell; the Episcopal Church of Mitchell; the Rural Mitchell Fire Department; and he was a board member of rural schools in Sioux County.

Larry was a long time roper and a member of the Roping Club in Torrington, Wyoming where he also served as President . He was an avid fan of the local basketball and football teams, and Larry truly enjoyed watching the Huskers and Broncos play football. He is survived by his wife Theil of Torrington; his son Shawn of Lingle, Wyoming; and a brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Terry Ryan of Thornton, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Patricia Loos; and an infant sister, Betty.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dearest Theil and Shawn,  
I am very sorry for your loss. I wished I could be there on Wednesday but we are unable to come. Dad called me this morning and he too is very sad from losing a dear old friend. I can't remember a time in my life when you all won't a part of it. To this day I still can remember coming to your house and seeing you Shawn for the first time. My heart and prayers are with you at this time. With All My Love, Cindy and family

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**Shane and Cindy Gill** - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Janice Brown** - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Thiel:

*My heart is heavy learning of Larry's loss. Know that you remain in our prayers. It is my heartfelt wish that your Faith will sustain you during this time. My sincerest best wishes to you and your loved ones.*

Gordy

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**Gordy Lewis** - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, you and your family are in my prayers.

*Shannel, Eric, Mikayla and Hayden Hauff*

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**shannel hauff** - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Thiel and Shawn,

*I was sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I know this leaves a big hole in your hearts and lives. God has Larry up there in heaven getting ready to rope. I remember him asking me what I wanted to do when I grew up. He said it didn't really matter what you wanted to do as long as you really wanted it. I've never forgotten that. We love you and will keep you in our prayers. We hope to come up this summer. Love Sherri, Kent and family.*

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**Sherri (Wilson) Best** - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Thiel and Shawn,

*I am sorry for your loss. Larry was a great friend and will be missed dearly. Although we haven't spent time together in the last several years like we did when our children were little, you are still dear friends and my prayers are with you. I hope to be able to come up there this summer. Take care. Love Dean*

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**Dean Perry** - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM