



Laverene Barnes

July 5, 2012

Grave side services for LAVERENE J. BARNES, 84, will be held at 10am Thursday, July 5, 2012 at the Valley View Cemetery with Pastor Phillip King officiating. Laverene died June 30, 2012 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. A memorial has been established to KCMJ Radio. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4pm to 7pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Laverene was born March 7, 1928 in Hawk Springs, Wyoming the daughter of Arthur and Emma (Ohley) Hacker. She grew up in the Hawk Springs, Huntley, and Torrington, Wyoming areas. Laverene married Larry W. Barnes on August 11, 1952. To this union six children were born; Debra (Chuck) Stoeger, Kenneth (Kathy) Barnes, Larry E. (Glenda) Barnes, Patty (Brad) Essert, Karen (Scott) Lacey all of Torrington, and Cyndi (Randy) Wiggins of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The couple had a passion for providing for their family. They raised chickens, milk cows, beef cows, and pigs. In addition the pair had a huge garden which provided enough vegetables to be canned for the year. Laverene also sold eggs, milk and homemade bread to help make ends meet. In 1962 they began remodeling and expanding a two room shack which would become their family home. She loved to laugh and often told stories of getting in trouble for doing so, a trait she passed on to her children. During her retirement she enjoyed making quilts for her grandchildren as they graduated high school. She loved to watch old western movies, tennis, and golf. She created a VHS collection of her

favorite movies and shows. Laverene was a dedicated listener to KCMI's Hymntime radio program on Sunday morning and planned her day around it. Laverene is survived by all of her six children and their spouses, two step-daughters Shirley (Kenny) Thrasher of Iowa, and Jenny (Fred) Currier of Torrington; one brother Calvin Hacker of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a half sister Norma Berry of Minnesota and a step brother Clifford Newton of Oregon; twenty-seven grandchildren; forty-one great grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband and friend Larry; her parents; six sisters; one half sister; four brothers, two half brothers and one grandson.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jennifer Laverene Trox(Barnes) lit a candle in memory of Laverene Barnes



Jennifer Laverene Trox(Barnes) - January 16, 2013 at 09:11 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kelea Burns - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Laverene's Family: My sister and I grew up with the Hacker Kids when we lived on the Ferguson and Rugger places north of Torrington. My condolences to you all. The Harris' and the Schumachers were close friends through many years. Norma, Gene and Alice were schoolmates.

Marion Harris Weickum - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM