



## Lee Otto

January 27, 1949 - February 15, 2011

YODER, WYOMING.....LEE ALAN OTTO 62, passed away suddenly on February 15, 2011 at the home where he had lived his entire life. He was born in Torrington, Wyoming on January 27 during the blizzard of '49 to Carl and Ruth (Rigler) Otto. He attended school at Yoder and was a member of the first graduating class at Goshen Hole High School in 1967. He attended the brand new Eastern Wyoming College and then the University of Wyoming where he received his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture and then his Masters degree in Ag Economics in 1973. He married Nancy Krebsbach on May 15, 1973 in Laramie, Wyoming. Lee was a farmer and rancher all of his life. He was an active member of Farmers Union and past president of both the Wyoming Wheat growers and the Horse Creek Conservation District Board. He served one term on the Wyoming Board of Agriculture. One of his proudest accomplishments was his thirty years on both the Hawk Springs and Yoder Volunteer Fire Departments. He was one of the first EMT's in Goshen County and helped shape the EMS system as it exists today. He fought federal fires and missed many a family vacation to stay home and watch for lightning fires. Lee was a member of the Baha'i Faith and believed in the inherent goodness and brotherhood of mankind. A memorial gathering will be held Friday, February 18, 2011 at 2pm at the Yoder Community Center. Donations may be sent to the Yoder and Hawk Springs Rescue Units. Lee is survived by his wife Nancy of Yoder; son David Otto and wife Ellen of Yoder; daughter Sarah Lewis and husband Adam of Cheyenne, Wyoming; grandchildren Lillian and

Levi Lewis of Cheyenne; brother Neil Otto and wife Barbara of Riverton, Wyoming; nephews Chris and Jon Otto of Laramie, Wyoming; and niece Bridget Otto of Riverton. He was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Ruth Otto.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy and family,  
Sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I'm sure he will be missed. I remember many times he came to Arnold ranch in the tractor with David sleeping in the cab on whatever was on the floor; meeting on the hi-way and calling on the CB(long time ago!!)telling me he was taking Nancy and Sarah home (she was just born). We had some good times when I lived up there.  
Take Care,  
Sara Jensen (Arnold)

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**Sara Jensen (Arnold-Lindsey)** - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nancy and family,  
I know Lee will be missed. I remember when he would come to the Arnold ranch in the tractor with David sleeping on the floor or meeting him on the hi-way to Scotsbluff when he was bringing you home with Sarah after she was born. We had some good times cutting up antelope meat or canning or just gathering for some drinks and dinner. Lee was always happy to meet and see his friends.  
Take Care  
Sara Jensen (formally Arnold)

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