



Leo Clark

November 25, 1929 - August 5, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....A Funeral Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for LEO H. CLARK 78, at 2pm Friday, August 8, 2008 at St. Rose Catholic Church with The Reverend Father Michael Carr officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Lingle, Wyoming. Leo died at Goshen Care Center August 5, 2008. A memorial has been established to Community Hospital for either the Emergency Department or the Physical Therapy Department. Visitation will be on Thursday from 3 to 7pm at the funeral home. The casket will be closed at the service.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Leo was born November 25, 1929 to Cletus and Ethel (Dinneen) Clark on the Clark homestead in the Plainview Community southwest of Lingle, Wyoming. As a child he attended school at Veteran, Wyoming and during the summers helped farm and herd turkeys which helped pay the mortgage on the farm. In 1949 he left school to farm for his father . On February 14, 1951 he was inducted into the U.S. Army. On June 18, 1951 he married Norma Rose in Torrington, Wyoming. On July 14, 1951 he was deployed to Japan for more training and then spent the next twelve months in Korea. He returned to the states on November 4, 1952 and was honorably discharged. He and Norma took over the family farm and ranch. They retired in 1994. He was an original member of the Veteran Fire Department. Leo and Norma were blessed with six daughters, Merrijane (Ken) Morgheim of Torrington,; Elizabeth "Liz" and

the late Craighton Kaltenheuser of Lusk, Wyoming;

Peggy (Dave) Holmstrand of Torrington; Catherine (Francisco) Estrada of Ft. Stockton, Texas; Barbara Clark of Torrington, and Margaret Clark of Gering, Nebraska. Leo lived his whole life on the farm where he was born except for two years while in the service. Leo was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church and had served on the FHA Board. Leo is survived by his wife; daughters; five grandchildren, Kris (Haynie) Morgheim, Joe Morgheim, Geoff Morgheim, Kate (Darek) Farmer, and Travis Kaltenheuser; two brothers, Tom (Teresa) Clark of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Pat (Glenna) Clark of Camarillo, California; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jim and Gene; one sister, Mary Catherine; and one son-in-law Craighton Kaltenheuser.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Dear Norma and girls (I know you're all adult women but I still think of you as girls)

I have lost my best friend. but you have lost your husband or father AND best friend.

My highest tribute to Leo is that

His wife and six daughters all love one another and work and play together.

I pray that you will keep that love and committment all your lives.

Leo had difficulty expressing his love(except for his dogs)But we all knew that the love was there. We tell each other that Leo is far better off now and we know this is true,but this doesn't keep us from missing him and grieving for him.

God has already blessed Leo and He will continue to bless and comfort us

Our love to all of you

Tom and Teresa

Tom Clark - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We are so sorry that we could not be there, but our heart and prayers are with all of you. Norma, and all of you girls, and all of the grandkids put the last few years behind you and remember the good times. I will miss him dearly.

Pat & Glenna Clark - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Clark Family: Our sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob & Dorothy Huckfeldt - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry Peggy on learning of your father's passing. thank heavens for memories. Hopefully they will fill the hole in your heart. Our sympathies are extended to your family also.

Janet Hartwig - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Mrs. Clark and Family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. God Bless Raymond & Bev

Raymond & Beverly Reyes - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Clark family;

You have our sympathy on your lose of Leo. I always enjoyed talking to him when we would see him when we returned to Goshen Hole. He was a very enjoyable person.

Marvin / Marilyn Heckman

marv heckman - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I am sorry for your loss. Please take care and know you are in my prayers.
Kendal

Kendal (Babbitt) Richards - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM