



## Leo Hackett

June 18, 1922 - October 17, 2007

TORRINGTON, WY.... Funeral services for LEO E. HACKETT, 85 will be held on Monday, October 22, 2007 at 10 am at the River of Life Church in Torrington, Wyoming with Reverends Timothy and Jerry Hackett, and Major Jeffrey Hackett officiating. Visitation hours will be Sunday October 21, 2007 from 3-7pm at the Colyer Funeral Home and the casket will be open at the church. Burial will follow at the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Leo died October 17 at Goshen Care Center. Memorials can be made to the Gideons International. 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). Leo was born June 18, 1922, the son of Ira Rufus Gates and Ella Marie(Campbell) Hackett in Burwell, Nebraska. He attended school until the eight grade and worked on the family farm until he was nineteen. Leo went to Fort Worth, Texas where he attended Southwestern Bible College. He married Lois Hazel Moss on February 28, 1943 at Fort Worth, Texas and came to Torrington in 1947 for one year. The couple then moved to Arkansas for two years following their brief stay in Wyoming. They also lived for a short time in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1951 they moved back to Torrington where he farmed and worked for area farmers. Leo worked for the Wyoming Highway Department from 1954 to 1987 as a surveyor. He loved to farm and raise cattle. He belonged to the River of Life Church and the Gideons International. Leo is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law; Jean and George Wilhelm and Sheila and Rod Sterkel all of Torrington, and Helen and Fred Zag

of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, five sons and daughters-in-law; David and Sharon Hackett, Reverend Jerry and Jan Hackett, all of Torrington, Major Jeffrey and Danni Hackett of Carpenter, Wyoming, Reverend Timothy and Pam Hackett of Chesnee, South Carolina, and Rodney and Janice Hackett of Wickenburg, Arizona, thirty-five grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, daughter Karen Collins, one brother Floyd, four sisters Alice Palmer, Gladys Nelson, Dorothy Henderson, and Frieda Hackett, three grandsons and one granddaughter.

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Shiela,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you, as always.  
You are a blessing to us. Please let us know if there is anything we  
can do for you in this time of sorrow. God bless you and your family.*

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**Rob, Stacey, Taylor, and Jordyn Crum** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our deepest sympathy are with you Jeff, Danni and boys. We are  
truly sorry for the loss of your Dad. We will keep all of you in our  
thoughts and prayers. May God bless you, keep you and your  
families in his loving care.*

*Love and Godbless.*

*Bob Michelle Bob Jr.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

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**Bob, Michelle and Bob Jr Beltrame** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I had a couple of nice visits with Leo at the time he lived in  
Evergreen Court. And he told me he was waiting to be with his wife.  
Now they are together. My thoughts and sympathy goes to you  
Helen and all of your family members.*

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**Janet (Watt)Hartwig** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Sheila and family: We are so sorry for the loss of your father. May  
you find comfort in friends and family in the coming days.*

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**Megan and Boyd Wagner** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To Leo's family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a very special man, he had a way of making you feel like you were the only one in the room when he talked to you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I am sure your Mom and Dad are arm in arm in heaven right now.  
Cathy Palmer

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**Ken & Diana Hamburger** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad. Hope all is well with the rest of the family. Take care and God Bless you all.

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**Bill and Gloria Stipes** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM