



## Leo Walter

March 25, 1927 - March 10, 2007

TORRINGTON, WY . . . Funeral services for LEO WALTER, 79, will be held at 11:00am on Friday, March 16, 2007 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Curtis Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Mr. Walter died on March 10, 2007 at the Holland Hospital in Holland, Michigan. Visitation hours will be held on Thursday, March 15 at the Colyer Funeral Home from noon until 7pm; and the casket will be open briefly following the service. In lieu of flowers the family would request that memorial donations be directed to the Alzheimer's Association c/o of Larry Walter at 491 Hunters Run Circle, Holland, MI 49423. 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) or directly to the family at Larry's address listed above. Mr. Walter was born Walter Leo Walter on March 25, 1927 in Lingle, Wyoming the son of Johann 'Louis' and Katherine (Dinges) Walter. He grew up and attended school at Lingle and then served in the United States Army; returning to the Lingle area upon his discharge. He married Berdean Moore at Scottsbluff, Nebraska on December 17, 1946. Leo then worked on farms in the Lingle, Wyoming area and then he was a truck driver for Hamilton-Mayflower Company in Torrington, Wyoming. He returned to farming and ranching at Huntley and LaGrange, Wyoming, and Harrison and Morrill, Nebraska for a period of time. For the last 25 years, Leo worked with Hal Brethour at HLB Charolais at Torrington. When Leo became ill in the fall of 2006, he and his wife Berdean moved to Holland, Michigan in

December of that year to be near their son, Larry. Leo enjoyed working on his family genealogy and he loved to polka. He is survived by his wife, Berdean; two sons, Gary Walter of Battle Mountain, Nevada, and Larry Walter and his wife Rachelle of Holland, Michigan; five sisters, Ruth Goering and her husband Dale of Torrington, Wyoming; Lorraine Rimmer of Rupert, Idaho; Mary Whomble of Sparks, Nevada; Dorothy Rimmer of Douglas, Wyoming; and Beverlee Shaw and her husband Dale of El Paso, Texas; six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, David Walter.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Let us never forget the wonderful Family that we belong to.  
The Sunday Dinner's at your Ranch (No matter which ranch you were on)  
The Christmas Eve's with Uncle Leo's Tom and Jerry's. And let us not forget the Blue Star that sat atop of Grandma and Grandpa's (that Uncle Leo erected faithfully every year) to show us all, the way home to our Family.  
We are blessed to have been born into the family we were.  
Our Prayers are with you, as is our Love.

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**Sandra Gail (Moore) Smith** - March 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with each of you. Bryan had the upmost respect for Leo and was a long-time friend, also. He was always so proud of his family and they talked often of Larry and Gary. We regret that we are not in town for tomorrow. Ruth and Bryan had a good visit on the phone and we offer our thoughts and prayers to your and yours. Please keep in touch and you have our email address. Would like to visit with each of you boys.

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**Bryan and Donna Cay Heinz** - March 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family, Please accept my condolences and prayers in your sorrow  
of father and brother, and my cousin and dear friend. He will be greatly missed and remembered with love and fondness. God bless everyone. I am truly sorry that I cannot be there in person. I miss you all.  
Love, Wil and Pegggy Walter

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