



Lewis Leroy Snyder

September 17, 1923 - March 18, 2019

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for LEWIS LEROY SNYDER, 95, will be held at 2pm Friday, March 22, 2019 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Bruce McBurney officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Lewis died March 18, 2019 at the West Nebraska Veteran's Home in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Memorials may be given to the VFW Relief Fund. Visitation will be on Thursday at the funeral home from 3pm to 5pm and the casket will be open briefly prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Lewis was born September 17, 1923 on the family farm six miles west of Decatur, Nebraska to Charlie and Mary Alpha (Fuller) Snyder. He attended a country school through the eighth grade and then graduated from Decatur High School. He spent his summers working in Goshen County Wyoming. After graduation he joined the Army and served with the 94th General Hospital in England, France and Belgium. He returned to the states in 1945 and was stationed at Fort Brooks Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. He met Alma Grace Barnett there and they were married February 14, 1947. He was discharged April 31, 1947 and they lived in Decatur until April 1950 when they moved to Torrington, Wyoming. Lewis worked for Everett Anderson until 1964 when he went to work for Stroud's Grocery until January of 1970. He ran Snyder's Grocery until 1979 and then

worked at the experiment farm for four years.

Lewis was a life member of VFW Post 2918, a forty-five year member of the American Legion and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Lewis is survived by his wife Alma Grace Snyder; a daughter Anita Gail; a grandson Patrick (Jackie) Godfrey; granddaughter Tamsen Godfrey; step-granddaughters Deborah (Steve) Pike, Wanda (Rick) Hammond, Bonnie Duncan and Darla Duncan; ten great grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter Karen Lee Godfrey; a step-daughter Sandra Jean Duncan; a grandson Benny Lee Duncan; four brothers George, Elmer, John and Sam; a sister Caroline; and an infant sister.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-2320
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church
2972 Main St
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *To a nice guy and a wonderful co-worker.*

Patricia Brown - March 22, 2019 at 11:04 AM

PB

“ *May he rest in peace--a great guy and a wonderful co-worker*

Patricia Brown - March 21, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis Leroy Snyder.*



March 20, 2019 at 08:53 PM

CP

“ *Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Lewis Leroy Snyder*



Carol Peterson - March 20, 2019 at 06:21 PM

JH

“ *Our hearts are breaking for all of you. Please know that we are with you in spirit and prayer. We love you! Monty and Jan (Neill) Hawk*

Jan Hawk - March 20, 2019 at 02:24 PM

JH

“ *I have fond memories of Lewis over many years. It was such a pleasure getting to know Lewis and Grace from visiting his mother, Mary, in one of mom and dads apartments. My sympathy to all of his family, Janet Watt Hartwig*

janet hartwig - March 20, 2019 at 12:13 PM