



Lila Miles McKinney

May 9, 1926 - July 5, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for LILA AGNES (MILES) MCKINEY, 82, will be held at 10am Thursday, July 10, 2008 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Rolland Raboin officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Lila died at Community Hospital on July 5, 2008. Memorials may be made to the Nursing Scholarship c/o Marlyn B. Anderson Post #56 at Veteran, Wyoming. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3pm to 7pm and briefly following the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Lila was born May 9, 1926 in Canning, South Dakota the daughter of William "Mac" and Lena (Muehlethaler) Miles. When she was six months old her family moved to Newport, Washington where she grew up and received her education from Newport High School. She then entered the work force. She met her "future husband" Don McKinney, during WWII while he was stationed in Spokane, Washington. Following his discharge the couple married in Torrington, Wyoming on June 25, 1946. The couple honeymooned in Deadwood, South Dakota when it was just a mining town. They then settled near Veteran, Wyoming on a farm until 1955 when they returned to Washington for one year. They moved back to Veteran where they remained. Lila loved and enjoyed her family, especially her grandsons and great grandchildren. She was an avid reader and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Lila is survived by two sons, Donald "Mac" McKinney and his wife Sue of Torrington, Wyoming, and

Patrick McKiney and his wife Charlene of Manhattan, Kansas; grandson Bill McKiney and his wife Joyce of Veteran, Wyoming; great grandchildren, Kacie McKiney of Keystone, South Dakota and Tyler and Darci McKiney of Veteran; step-granddaughter Jamee Edmonson of Junction City, Kansas; step-great grandson Tyler Edmonson of Junction City; one brother, Eugene "Babe" Miles of Yakima, Washington; four sisters, Virginia Bridges of Newport, Washington, Polly Miller of Newport, Hazel Bauer of Newport, and Maxine Pitts of Old Town, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson, Cody McKiney; one sister Marion Slusser; and two brothers Edward Miles and Bill Miles.

Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to express our sympathy and condolences to you and your family. She was a ver special Aunt. We will all miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With our love,

Roger, June and Family

Roger & June McKinney - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Was sorry to hear Lila had passed. I have many memories as a girl of going to Veteran and Henry to see Grandmother's (Aunt Irene from Alliance) family. I brought my Dad over shortly before he died to see Don and Lila. They had a good visit, and I loved all the stories. My sympathy to all of the family.

Pam Hall Schnell - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I went to school at Veteran from the 5th. grade through my high school graduation, so I was in the store and U. S. Post Office many times, and knew all the family. Whether it was a school group, family, or just being in Veteran, it was always great to stop in for a snack in the store. I think the family will appreciate the story that follows.

My two sons were so impressed at how she would kid around with them when they were in the store. I took them in one summer when they were ages ten and fourteen. Lila was not in, so we talked to Don. The first remark my oldest son made was, "Where is your wife." Don said, "You are too good a looking guy to be asking about a man's wife." We still laugh over that.

Don and Lila were both such a great couple to stop in and visit with. They will both be missed.

Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Lila was a wonderful lady and she will be truly missed. I remember her from the Post Office/store in Veteran. I pray the Lord and your memories of her will help you through this very tough time.

Thoughts and prayers,

Jolene

Jolene Kelley (Haas) - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM