



Loretta Herdt

June 13, 1925 - August 29, 2009

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for LORETTA “RED” HERDT 84, will be held at 1pm Saturday, September 5, 2009 at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Loretta died August 29, 2009 at Community Hospital. Memorials may be made to the Special Touch Program at Community Hospital, Riverside Zoological Foundation, or the First Congregational Church. Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 3pm to 7pm, Saturday from 9am to 11am and at the church prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Loretta was born June 13, 1925 in Johnstown, Colorado the daughter of Jacob and Christina (Schmidt) Weickum. They moved when she was young to Huntley, Wyoming where she grew up and received her education, graduating Huntley High School in 1943. She married Ted Herdt on October 6, 1946 in Torrington, Wyoming. She wallpapered and painted with her mother-in-law for a while before her and her husband started Herdt’s Paint and Stucco which they ran until his death. She still painted and wallpapered with her children for several years. Loretta’s main love was her family. She also enjoyed baking, cooking, cake decorating, crocheting, gardening, traveling, playing cards, and her many pets. She was a member of the First Congregational Church formerly the First United Church of Christ and a forty two year member of the American Legion Auxiliary where she helped establish and worked the steak feeds and

bingo. Loretta is survived by two daughters Rhonda Harvey and her husband Doug of Torrington, Wyoming, and Rene Owens of Gering, Nebraska; three sons, Randy Herdt and his wife Karen and Kevin Herdt and his wife Kimberly of Torrington, and Barry Herdt and his wife Tawnya of Powell, Wyoming; a brother Kenneth Weickum of Gallup, New Mexico; fifteen grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; eight brothers; and four sisters.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ My condolences to Loretta's family and to her remaining brother Kenneth. Loretta and I grew up on farms across the road from each other near Huntley back in the 1930's and 40's The Weickum family was noted for their generosity and willingness to help others. My family was much indebted to them on many occasions. Loretta illustrated those family qualities through her life. She was a special person. I appreciate having shared her friendship for nearly 80 years. May her generous spirit and warmth of personality live on in memory.

Laddie Kumelos - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry to here about Lorretts. You will be in our hearts and prayers We will miss her very much. I remember the days we stayed at your house when we were kids and I will treasure all those memories.

Rick and Vickie Waters - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Having grown up two houses from the Herdt family, I grew to appreciate them not only as neighbors, but as friends. She and Ted contributed a great deal to the Town of Torrington with their finish and decorating work on buildings and their attitude and workmanship was outstanding.
I extend my sympathies to her entire family and give my best wishes to them all.

Keith Whitney - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Loretta always had the quality of making a person feel at home. She was family oriented, and always expressed to us her love for our daughter-in-law (her granddaughter) Shanna. We know all the special memories of her will bring comfort. You are in our prayers.
Jerry and Carolyn Nash

Jerry and Carolyn Nash - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Dear Family - We are so sorry about the passing of your loved one. Each of you are in our thoughts & prayers. May God bless & keep you through-out this time of sorrow.

Hackett Family - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ TO KEVIN AND FAMILY,

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME JUST AS YOU WERE THERE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY WHEN MY DAD DIED.

TAKE CARE,
BJ BROWN AND FAMILY

BJ BROWN - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Loretta.. Loretta was one of the nicest aunts I have ever had and I loved her like my own mother. I know Mom and Loretta are having a ball in Heaven catching up on the latest news. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and you have all my love.... Love Mike and Pati Henry

Mike & Pati Henry - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM