



Marjorie "Marge" Wells Newman

July 6, 1923 - September 27, 2024

A memorial service for MARJORIE "MARGE" WELLS NEWMAN, 101, will be held 2pm Saturday July 12, 2025, at the United Methodist Church with a reception to follow at the church. Marge, beloved community, passed away September 27, 2024, at Goshen Healthcare Community. A private family graveside was held in the Valley View Cemetery. Memorials in Marge's name may be made to the Torrington Senior Friendship Center or the Methodist Church. Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Marge was born July 6, 1923, in Deaver, Wyoming, to Floyd and Bernice Wells. She grew up there and went to the University of Wyoming during the World War II years, when she roomed with the Newman sisters from Prairie Center, who introduced her to their brother, Keith Newman. Marjorie graduated with a degree in home economics and worked as a dietician for the VA, then married Keith in 1947 after he returned from the war in the Pacific. Keith took over his parent's ranch, where they raised their family of three daughters and three sons. As the children grew up, Marge was both bus driver and school lunch dietician for the two-room school at Prairie Center. Marge, as well as Keith, were community 4-H leaders, and active in Farm Bureau, Extension Club, and CowBelles (now Cattle Women). In 1959, they moved to a farm near Torrington for high school, rather than boarding in town as many of the ranch families did at that time. In addition to the decades of service to ranch organizations, in Torrington, Marge joined and became active in the Torrington

Methodist Church, a family tradition with her mother-in-law, Gertrude Newman. Living five miles out of town meant driving the family Suburban many miles and providing adult leadership for kid's activities - 4-H club, athletics, high school activities, Jobs Daughters, and rodeo. Marge was always a strong contributor to the community. She was an election judge for decades. She donated blood until she aged out her late 80s. She supported the Historical Center for decades. After Keith died in 1995, Marjorie moved to "town" - Torrington - to live in a house built by her son, Neil. She became a regular attendee at the Torrington Senior Center. Marge is survived by her daughters, Jean (Charles) Bedord, Alice Sibbitt, Nancy (Ryan) Reiber and sons Blair (Sandy) and Ross (Julia) and her daughter in law Diedre Newman. Grandchildren included Jared and Clay Sibbitt, Paul Newman, Brian Bedord, Demoni Newman-Rojas, Lindsay Davison-Reiber, Lauren and Madison Reiber, as well as eight great-grandchildren with a set of twins due. Marge was preceded in death by her husband, Keith. Her son, Neal and her son in law Kem Sibbitt and her four siblings.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **12.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Torrington United Methodist Church
2702 Main St
Torrington, WY 82240-1928
(307) 532-2977

Tribute Wall

TT

“ *Timi Tapster lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Wells Newman*



Timi Tapster - July 14, 2025 at 03:59 PM

PM

“ *Patrick Mckiney lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Newman*



Patrick Mckiney - July 08, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Wells Newman*



Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - July 07, 2025 at 07:44 PM

TA

“ *THERESA ARMSTRONG lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Newman*



THERESA ARMSTRONG - July 07, 2025 at 06:53 AM

L)

“ Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Newman



Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - October 29, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CR

“ Carol Riley lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Wells Newman



Carol Riley - October 24, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SP

“ I used to manage Bell Park Tower apartments and Marge was a frequent visitor. I absolutely loved that lady. She always had a smile for you. She loved to laugh. Enjoy yourself in heaven Marge.

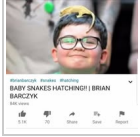
Sharon R Pryor - October 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ Alice, Ross, Blair, and family -- No matter how long and well lived a life, it is still too short for the loved ones whose loss is felt so deeply. My heart goes out to you all



Jane Rock - October 08, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Gayle Hascall sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie Newman*



Gayle Hascall - October 06, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Jerry & Julene Asmus lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Newman*



Jerry & Julene Asmus - October 01, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *Danni Stamm sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie Newman*



Danni Stamm - October 01, 2024 at 12:43 PM

PA

“ Some of my fondest memories of Aunt Marge happened when she was visiting California. For many years she came out in November to stay with Jean. The "west coast cousins" would gather to enjoy seeing her and each other. She was the only person remaining from our parents' generation. We would pepper her with questions about them and their lives. Questions that began with "Do you remember?" Questions we should have asked them while they were still with us. Aunt Marge was our link to them and their past We always treasured her memories of them and the greatest generation.

The other clear memory of those visits was how easily she just "rolled with the flow." California can be kind of a culture shock for some but it did not phase Marge. She was determined to keep up with everybody and not be seen as the oldest person in the group! (even tho she WAS the oldest of us). She followed us without a moment's hesitation thru Caribbean restaurants with steel drums and diners with date milkshakes.

One time we were having lunch at Joe's Crab Shack on the Sacramento River. Several of us, including Marge, ordered the crab cake sandwich. Those sandwiches were a good six inches tall with generous crab patties and thick buns. She was sitting across the table from me and I could see her eyes widen when her order arrived. We were both thinking the same thing.... how were we going to fit those gigantic sandwiches into our mouths? Marge glanced to her left where one of my cousins had also ordered a giant sandwich. That cousin did not even break her conversation when she just popped off the top bun and chowed down. Marge did the same!

Aunt Marge will be greatly missed by anyone who was fortunate enough to be in her circle of light. Love to all, Patty

Patty - October 01, 2024 at 09:24 AM

SD

“ Sue Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Newman



Sue Moore Davis - October 01, 2024 at 09:20 AM

RN

“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Newman



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - October 01, 2024 at 07:57 AM

L)

“ Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Newman



Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - October 01, 2024 at 12:36 AM

BR

“ Loved her for years. If you'd like I'd be so happy to play for her Service.

Bonnie Rice - September 30, 2024 at 09:42 PM