



## Martha Heckman

February 26, 1917 - May 15, 2009

TORRINGTON, WY.....Funeral services for MARTHA HECKMAN, 92, will be held on May 20, 2009 at 10am at the First Congregational Church in Torrington, Wyoming with Pastor Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Lingle. There will be viewing at the church prior to the service. Memorials can be made out to Goshen Care Center or Friendly Society at First Congregational Church. Martha passed away on Friday, May 15, 2009 at Goshen Care Center. 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). She was born February 26, 1917 to John and Marie(Stroh)Schauerman at Cody, Wyoming. She grew up and received her education at Cody and Windsor, Colorado, and later at Lingle, Wyoming. She married John Fuss in 1935 and spent 51 years together. John died in 1988. Martha then married Henry Heckman Jr on July 29, 1991 at Torrington, Wyoming. He passed away in 1996. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ for over fifty years. She belonged to the Friendly Society and was Woman of the year in 1992. She taught Sunday school and sang in the church choir. Martha was also a member of the Goshen County Cowbells for several years, as well as the Lingle Garden Club. Martha is survived by her two sons, Roger Fuss of Cheyenne, WY and Ron Fuss of Torrington, WY, daughter Shirley Gay of Casper, WY, step children Marvin Heckman and his wife Marylin from Kearney, NE, step sons in law Charlie from Rapid City, SD, and Dean from Cheyenne, WY, twelve grandchildren,

eleven great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, four brothers, two sisters, and two step daughters in law.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Aunt Martha was one of my favorite Aunts. I loved her smile and the way she always greeted me when I saw her. She would always call me honey and give me a great big hug. She always looked so beautiful with an amazing sparkle in her eyes. I can still remember visiting her and Uncle John on the farm. I loved her flowers she always had around the yard. I have been fortunate to know some really special women in my life and she was one of them I remember fondly. She will be greatly missed. I lost my Mom almost six years ago and I know this is hard for Ron, Shirley, and Roger. If you ever need anything I am here. Take Care and God Bless.*

*Lynette*

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**Lynette and Kevin Strecker** - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jason and family:*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your grandma was such a sweet lady. I remember the twinkle in her eye and her smile whenever I would see her. She reminded me so much of my own grandma who I still miss very much. You will always have the special memories of the times you spent with her.*

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**Trish Eisenbarth** - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Martha's Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. May you all take comfort in knowing that she is now at peace.*

*With Sincere Sympathy*

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**Steve and Janice Brown** - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathy goes out to the entire family. I know family members on both sides. I remember so many Sundays with my parents running to her and her first husband at lunch. Many of those days we also saw Henry too.*

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**Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton** - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM