



## Marvin Lester Terrell

July 9, 1921 - August 1, 2014

Marvin L. Terrell, 93, died Friday at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 am Friday, August 8, at the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Torrington with Pastor Scott Firminhac officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made, in Marvin's name, to the Wyoming Trucking Association Scholarship Trust Fund at P.O. Box 1175, Casper, Wyoming 82602. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Marvin was born July 9, 1921, in Trenton, Nebraska. When he was six years old, he moved to the Torrington area with his family. He attended the Katzer School near Huntley and after completing his schooling in Torrington, Marvin worked on various farms in the Torrington/Yoder/Veteran area. He enlisted in the Army in 1942. While in the Army, he met Luella Hulda Benker. The couple was married February 10, 1944. They lived in Albuquerque, NM while Marvin was stationed there part of his military career. Marvin was discharged from the Army in 1946. The couple moved to Scottsbluff, Nebraska and then to Torrington in 1947. He farmed and worked as an electrician's assistant until he started his own trucking company, which later became MLT Trucking, in 1948. Marvin trucked until he was 90 years old!

Marvin enjoyed new equipment and learning technology. He also enjoyed tinkering in his shop, building things to improve and make work easier. Marvin enjoyed yardwork. He also enjoyed family gatherings, as family was very important to him. Marvin's favorite hobby of all was trucking.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church, a lifetime member of the VFW and the American Legion. He received the Pioneer Award from the Wyoming Trucking Association in 2010.

Marvin was known for his honesty and integrity.

Survivors include daughter Sharon Walson of Torrington, Wyoming; son Wesley (Lorraine) Terrell of Gillette, Wyoming; son Warren Terrell of Torrington, Wyoming; sister Bernice Riley of Casper, Wyoming; sister Cloa (Ken) DeVoge of St. George, Utah; sister in law Esther Terrell of Torrington; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife Luella; brothers Dale, Glen, Elvin, Hubert and Raymond Terrell; sisters Leona Nealeigh, Vera Woodbury, Uva Clapp, Jessie White and Inez Cheeney.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ I have to add another entry. My dad, William Wallace Newton was a good friend of Marvin. Marvin was laughing to him once. He said, "I drive a truck all week and what does my wife want to do on Sunday? She wants to go for a drive." It was all in good fun. My dad really enjoyed telling that story.

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**Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton** - September 12, 2014 at 09:51 PM

MW

“ To Warren, Sharon and the Whole Family

*My Dad has spoken with great admiration of Marvin. Even though my Dad most assuredly would like to pay his respects, he is currently in Arizona attending to my dear brother's health and well-being. For those privileged to have known You All, we extend our sympathy and thanks for all you do and have done in our lives. I personally am grateful for the Legacy that has been laid for the generations that follow in Marvin's footsteps. With You goes my Appreciation, Admiration and Thanks!*

*Respectfully,  
Michael Whitney*

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**Michael Whitney** - August 08, 2014 at 01:37 PM

LC

“ *My Mom (Audrey Harden Hellyer) always spoke very highly of Marvin and his family. He was very kind and stopped to see her anytime he was in her area. She cherished these visits with her family. Now she will be celebrating with Marvin and all the other family who are now in Heaven. I am sure she was there to meet him with open arms. Find solace in all the good memories you have. He made my day when he told me I looked like my Grandma (Mable Harden) I never had a better compliment than that. You are in my heart and prayers. It is indeed a great loss.*

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**Linda E Higgins-second cousin** - August 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM

DM

“ *Lynn and I offer our deepest condolence's to Marvin's family. He was an amazing treasure and gave real meaning to words like integrity, honesty and friendship. He left a hole in many peoples hearts that will be filled with rich memories of this man, Grandfather and mentor.*

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**Dennis Minter** - August 07, 2014 at 09:41 AM

JG

“ We were so sad to hear of Marvin's passing. Although we haven't seen him in many years, our memories are still very precious. We lived in Morrill for six years and were able to see Marvin and Luella many times in those years. I (Jacque) especially enjoyed seeing Marvin on numerous occasions while I was working at Chester B. Brown bean company in Morrill when he would stop to pick up a load. We always shared delightful memories of family picnics in Sterling, Colorado with all of the extended Terrell family. My mother, Maxine (Terrell) Barth was the same age as Marvin so they were always close. We also remember my parents' 60th wedding anniversary celebration which he and Luella and several other extended family members attended. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that your father and grandfather's life was so well-lived and left an indelible print on so many people's lives. Prayers and love, Jack and Jacque (Barth) Geist

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**Jack and Jacque Geist** - August 05, 2014 at 12:20 PM

KW

“ Marvin has been a friend all of my life and very likely was my first employer when I helped him haul hay when I was a Freshman in school. I am in the Phoenix area with my son who has had a kidney removed, radiation and more to come. I find it painful not to be there to pay my respects to a very good man. I extend my sympathies to his entire family. Keith Whitney



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**Keith Whitney** - August 05, 2014 at 11:18 AM

KB

“ Sharon,  
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Kelea Patton Burns

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**Kelea Patton Burns** - August 04, 2014 at 03:18 PM