



## Mary Helen "Connie" Shoemaker

January 4, 1916 - October 17, 2012

Grave side services for MARY HELEN 'CONNIE' SHOEMAKER, 96, will be held at 10am on Monday, October 29, 2012 at the Valley View Cemetery with Reverend Steven Seng officiating. Mary went to live with her Lord October 17, 2012. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church or the Torrington Senior Center. The casket will be closed. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Mary was born January 4, 1916 in Des Moines, Iowa the daughter of Wesley and Madeline (Sibert) McConnell. She moved to Wyoming after graduating from high school. She met and married her husband of forty-eight years. She was a member of the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church in Torrington for seventy plus years. She worked for Biffars and Jack and Jill grocery stores for several years. In her younger years she enjoyed sewing, canning fruits and vegetables, and serving her church in different capacities. She moved to Casper to be near her daughter and enjoyed the friendship of many in Laurel Garden Apartments.

Mary is survived by her half-sister Jane McDaniel; son William Wayne Shoemaker and his wife Fumiko; step-son Gayle Shoemaker and his wife Jackie; daughter Madolyn Merrick; son-in-law Jerry Butler; granddaughters, Lisa Maua, Kelly Edens, and Michelle Krause; grandsons, Marty, Greg, Terry,

and Ken Shoemaker, Marc Merrick, and Scott Butler; and she was the proud great grandmother of nine and a great-great grandmother of one. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister Virginia Fossey; half brothers, Clyde, John, Bill and Harmon McConnell; her husband William (Bill) Shoemaker; and daughters Virginia Shoemaker and Marilyn Butler.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240