



Max Mundschenk

October 5, 1920 - February 7, 2010

TORRINGTON, WY Funeral services for MAX PHELAN MUNDSCHENK, 89, will be held at 10:00a.m. on Friday, February 12, 2010 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Reverend Marvin Temme officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Max died on February 7, 2010 at the Goshen Care Center. Visitation hours will be held on Thursday, February 11th from 3pm to 7pm at the funeral home. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to Our Savior Lutheran Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction fo the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family www.colyerfuneralhome.com Max was born on October 5, 1920 in Torrington, Wyoming the youngest child of Peter and Marie (Palson) Mundschenk. He was baptized into the Christian faith on October 30, 1921 by Pastor Paul H. C Stengel in Evangelical Lutheran Church at Jay Em, Wyoming. Max lived with his family on a farm near Burge, Wyoming, 27 miles north of Torrington until the 8th grade. He then received the Rite of Confirmation on July 30, 1939 at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Lusk, Wyoming by Rev. A.J. Bernthal. Following the death of Max's father in 1945, Max and his mother moved to Torrington in 1946. Max then hauled hay and did general trucking in the area from 1946 to 1950 when he rented a service station and repair shop across from the St Joseph Childrens' Home in Torrington which he ran until 1959. In October of that year, Max built a station near the Yoder Grain & Lumber Co in South Torrington which he operated until his retirement in 1992. Max married Hazel Schamel on June 11, 1981. Max and Hazel moved

to the Bell Park Towers following Max's retirement. Max was a life-long member of the Lutheran Church and a dedicated son to his mother, taking care of her in his home in Torrington and later he even made weekly trips to the Douglas Nursing Home where his mother spent the last years of her life. He is survived by his wife, Hazel; eight step-children, 10 step-grandchildren, and 9 great step-grandchildren; one niece, two nephews, and many great nieces and nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Peter Robert III, Vincent Peter, and Darrell Dan; one sister, Gertrude Augustine; and one step-son, Ray Schamel.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Hazel: I was so sorry to hear of Max's death. You two were always so special to me. I always liked talking with you when you would come to the funeral home to pay for your arrangements. I treasure the red heart earrings you gave me when I retired. This is really the end of an era, and I know you will miss him greatly. Thankfully he knows the Lord and we know where he is now. Take care dear one. Sincerely Jo Butler

Jo Butler - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We love you!

Rick, Thomas and Sabrina - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ My grandparents Joe and Leona McManaman were friends of Max. Seeing his obituary confirms him to be the person I remember as my grandparents passed many years ago. They were also from the Burge community. As children we spent quite a bit of time with "grandpa Joe" and a huge treat was to drive the ol' Nash Rambler down to the station and visit Max where we were treated to a bottle of pop. Max had such a memorable laugh and we kids were fascinated by his station. Sorry for your loss- just felt compelled to share my memory.

Anna Eaton - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Death leaves a heartache only God can heal. Please find comfort from Gods word by reading 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7 and REVELATION 21:4 Love leaves memories to cherish and share. May the loving support of family and friends help you through this difficult time.

George Coffey - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Max was a customer at my parents store (Gambles) in Torrington. He was always so pleasant when he came in. He also treated us so kindly when we would stop to buy gas. He was a true gentleman.

Barbara Bonds - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear, Mom we are sorry to hear about Max we will be praying for you and the family we love you alot and very much.

Henry & Sharon Schamel - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM