



Myrtle Helen Howery

July 4, 1924 - June 21, 2024

Funeral services for MYRTLE HELEN HOWERY, 99, will be held 10am Wednesday July 3, 2024, at the United Methodist Church in Torrington with Pastor Tim McCrary officiating. Burial will follow in the LaGrange Cemetery at 1pm. Visitation will be Tuesday from 3pm to 5pm at the funeral home. Myrtle passed away peacefully June 21, 2024, at Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Memorials can be made to the American Legion Auxiliary in LaGrange in Myrtle's name. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com

As the LaGrange 4th of July festivities were well underway, Myrtle was born on the 66 Ranch northeast of LaGrange in 1924, to Burt and Helen (Hagie) Jones, placed in a shoe box and put on the open oven door to keep her warm. Her childhood years growing up were spent at various ranches in Wyoming as her father worked as a ranch hand and her mother as a cook. She graduated High School in LaGrange and went on to the University of Wyoming where she earned her Provisional teaching certificate due to the shortage of teachers during WWII. Myrtle taught in a one room schoolhouse west of Meriden and went on to teach in Hawk Springs. She married Pete Howery on May 21, 1945, while he was home on leave during WWII. Three days later they were on their way to Florida in Pete's 1937 Chevy Coupe. As Pete continued his service in Florida, Myrtle worked as a clerk typist on the base and then as a substitute teacher in Fort Meyers. After Pete's discharge they made LaGrange

their home where they raised their two children Bill and Linda. Myrtle was very active in the LaGrange community, no matter what the need she was there to help, from school parties, bake sales, making costumes, caring for a sick neighbor, babysitting - the list is endless. Her door was open to all to stop by for a cup of coffee or stop for a bite to eat. Myrtle worked at Brown's Grocery store, the LaGrange Café, as a scale lady for the Holly Sugar Corporation and as librarian at LaGrange Public School. Myrtle was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 78 years and a member of the United Methodist Church in Torrington. Myrtle and Pete supported and followed their children in all that they were involved in and Grandson Rob's endeavors, she then continued to support and attend her Great Grandchildren, Preston, Tyler, and Jordan's activities.

She is survived by her daughter Linda (Kevin) Weaver, grandson Rob (Tori) Hunt, great-grandsons Dr. Preston (Sunny) Hunt, Tyler (Kerri) Hunt, great-granddaughter Jordan Hunt, great-great-grandson Marcellous Hunt.

Granddaughter Natalie Weaver and great-grandsons Briggs and Owen.

Granddaughter Courtney (Kyle) Klaassen and great-granddaughter Ellery. Her brother Raymond (Elizabeth) Jones and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Pete, son Bill, and her parents and sister Alene

Cemetery Details

LaGrange Cemetery

LaGrange, WY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-2320
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Quality Discount Liquor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Myrtle Helen Howery.*



Quality Discount Liquor - June 28, 2024 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Quality Discount Liquor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrtle Helen Howery.*

Quality Discount Liquor - June 28, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Myrtle Helen Howery.*



June 28, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JR

“ *Dear Linda, and family,*

What a beautiful and kind lady Myrtle was. She always welcomed me with such hospitality, and was gracious putting up with all of our shenanigans. My heart goes out to you, Robby, and all who loved her so much. She has always held a special place in my heart and memories.

Jane Rock - June 28, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JR

“ *Jane Rock lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Helen Howery*



Jane Rock - June 28, 2024 at 09:44 AM

EH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Myrtle. So many great memories of her and Uncle Pete. They were both such a big part of our "growing up" years. Aunt Myrtle was just always there. She was always willing to help and, sometimes, give advice. A great lady. Prayers to you and your family. Love, Elaine*

Elaine Howery - June 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM