



Myrtle Jean

July 23, 2010

Myrtle Jean Lay Torrington, Wyoming--Myrtle Jean Lay, 81, passed away Friday, July 23, 2010 at her home in Torrington. Cremation has taken place. Memorial funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Burial will follow at Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Memorials, in her honor, made to the family would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com . Myrtle was born March 8, 1929 in Hastings, Nebraska the daughter of Jacob Leonard Dick and Alice Ruby (Penner) Dick. She married John Delbert Lay February 15, 1946 in Port Orchard, Washington and nine children were born to this union. The couple moved to Torrington in 1946. Myrtle's husband passed away in 1983. Myrtle was a cook at various steak houses and café's for the majority of her life. She also cleaned homes and the Legion for many years. She enjoyed playing cards and bingo. Spending time with family and friends was very important to her. Myrtle truly enjoyed her kids and their growing families. Myrtle was an amazing cook. Her cooking and baking will hold special memories for her family and those friends who were fortunate to experience it. Survivors include her daughter Janice Stucks of Springdale, AK; daughter Norma Steinmetz of Glenrock; son Edward Lay of Torrington; daughter Mary DeMarte of Phoenix, AZ; daughter Linda Chase of Casper; daughter Beverly Aiello of Longmont, CO; son James Lay of Torrington; daughter Patsy VanBuskirk of

Torrington; 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; sister Eileen Pryor of Torrington; and sister Patsy Echardt of Guernsey. Preceding Myrtle in death were her parents, husband John Delbert Lay, son John Emory Lay, sister Donna Laird, brother Merle Dick and brother Clifford Dick.

Tribute Wall

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“ Patsy and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Please feel free to let me know if there is anything that I can do. Grandma Lay was a joy to be around and a great pleasure to know!! Love you all.

Fronapfel Family - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I can remember the Lay Family when I went to school with Ed and Norma at Veteran. When my parents, Wallace and Dorothy Newton, moved to Torrington, they lived a short distance south of Mrs. Lay. I remember her helping my mother when she would have a bunch of people come in at the last minute. Mrs. Lay was always so willing to help her out. We send our sympathy to the entire family.

Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember all the times we had family get togethers and grandma did all that cooking (with the help of others too). There is nobody in this world that could do the things the way grandma did them.....

I LOVE YOU GRANDMA!!!! We will miss you tons but you will never be forgotten!!!!!!

Charlotte - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Norma, So sorry to hear that your mother passed away. We will keep you in our prayer's.

Pastor Jerry and Jan Hackett - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *To all the Lay family.
I had the pleasure of knowing Myrtle for 10 years. She was one of the first people I met when we moved here. She had that down home goodness and friendliness that is missing in so many today. I will miss her at bingo as I'm sure many will.
Your family was truly blessed having this woman as part of it.*

*My Sympathy to all of you,
Barb Haugen*

Barbara Haugen - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will miss Grandma Myrt when I go to Torrington. I loved her so much. She was such a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Beth Ann (Lay) Dierix - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM