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December 25, 1941 - December 15, 2006

TORRINGTON, WYOMING..... Memorial services for GERALD LEE 'GERRY' CHAFFIN, 64, will be held at 1:30p.m. Saturday December 30, 2006 at the Lighthouse Ministries Church with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Gerry died December 15, 2006 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Cremation has taken place. A memorial has been established to the family. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Gerry was born on a snowy Christmas morning in 1941 at home in Midwest, Wyoming the son of Walter and Pauline (Keiser) Chaffin. He attended grade school and high school there, lettering in both football and band and was the president of his senior class. He attended Casper College and earned an AA degree in business. He married Barbara Carnes October 31, 1979 in Casper and moved to the Torrington area in 1984. He held many jobs in the time he lived there, including being the custodian for several churches and John Deere, but is best remembered for the nearly twenty years he drove school bus in Goshen County. He retired in 2005 because of health issues. He was much loved and will be missed by many. Gerry is survived by his wife Barbara of Torrington; three step-daughters, Tonya Redmond of Yoder, Wyoming, Yvonne Carman of Henry, Nebraska, and Rebecca Carnes of Torrington; two sisters, Marjorie Peterson and Faye Box both of Casper; eight step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; a brother; a step-son; and a step-grandson.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Chaffin Family,
The Bays family would like to extend our Sympathy upon the passing of Gerry. Gerry and I attended Midwest High School together and was teammates in Football. Gerry was our starting Tackle and was very good at playing Football. Gerry and I had a lot in common. We both was born in Midwest Wyoming, attended school K-12 at Midwest, and then went on to College. Even though Gerry lived very close to me in his later years I did not know he resided near Torrington Wyoming. I found out by chance that Gerry drove bus for Southeast Goshen Schools - Gerry drove my Grandson to School. My Grandson and I was talking one day and I asked him who drove his bus - he said Gerry Chaffin. It was at that time that I called Gerry to inform him about a Class Reunion which was held in August of 2006 and invited him to attend. Gerry was unable to attend due to his health. He called me and told me how sorry he was that he could not go to the Reunion due to health reasons. Being the Co-Chair person for the reunion I informed all MHS grads as well as my classmates about Gerry and sent his "hello" as he requested. My Grandson just loved Gerry as a bus driver. Gerry was a very kind person, both as an adult and as a young person. The only regret I have is that Gerry and I could not have seen each other more often. I know that all of his MHS Classmates and friends will always remember Gerry. God Bless Gerry and all of his family.
In Friendship, Johnny Bays

Johnny - December 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences to family. I am an old classmate of Gerry and am sad to hear of his death.

He was always kind and friendly. His passing will leave a mark on many hearts.

Sincerely,

Rose (Anderson) Franzmeier

Rose Franzmeier - December 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ We remember Gerry with fondness. In particular, he was very supportive to Gwen. He served so many and always served with a smile. We reach out to you Barb and to your family.

Respectfully,

Keith and Gwen Whitney

Keith and Gwen Whitney - December 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Barb, Becky and girls we were very sorry to hear of Gerrys passing . Please know our thoughts are with you. He will be missed! Let us know if you need anything keep in touch. Much love the Joihnstons.

larry ayling - December 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM