



Orson "Buddy" Smith

April 16, 1935 - March 7, 2025

Graveside services for ORSON "BUDDY" SMITH, 89, will be held 2pm Thursday March 13, 2025, at the Valley View Cemetery with Julie Newman officiating. Buddy passed away March 7, 2025, at the Goshen Care Center and cremation has taken place. Memorials can be made to Diversified Services (DSI) in Torrington in Buddy's name. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com Orson was born April 16, 1935, in Torrington, Wyoming to Silver "Snuffy" and Marie (Rose) Smith. He was married twice throughout his life. Children by his first marriage are Orson Jr., Ethel (Jeff) Ellison, Mary (Ernst) Fraedrich. His daughter from his second marriage is Amanda Smith. Orson attended school at Guernsey Sunrise in Guernsey, Wyoming. He worked for several ranchers around the area. He later moved to Torrington where he worked for Z and W Mill, he also worked for Olson Tire for several years. Following Olson Tire he worked at TDS. After a long day's work, he would stop at the Highway Legion Store and take their trash out and help them before going home. He also worked for the Wyoming Department of Work Force service. Buddy was a member of the Elks Lodge as well as the Moose. He loved hunting, fishing and watching western movies. Buddy is survived by his brother Wayne (Stacey) Smith, sisters; Ellah (Bob) Stuck, Ruth (Allen) Vance, Dorthy Ackerman-Nash, Willa May Teske, Ruby (James) Ackerman and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Traci Feagler Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Orson "Buddy" Smith*



Traci Feagler Ackerman - March 20, 2025 at 04:42 PM

HF

“ *Heather LeMay and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Orson "Buddy" Smith.*



Heather LeMay and family - March 13, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Terrie Vance lit a candle in memory of Orson "Buddy" Smith*



Terrie Vance - March 12, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ *Amanda Jacobs (smith) lit a candle in memory of Orson Smith*



Amanda Jacobs (smith) - March 11, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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“ I have many pictures but this is the one I cherish. You can see the love and that’s one thing my mom said was that my dad loved me and this picture shows it. Most of my life all I have had were these photos of a happy and loving time and I want to keep them there in the place they hold. I send my condolences to family. May my dad rest in peace and be free.



Amanda Jacobs (smith) - March 11, 2025 at 06:49 PM

EL

“ Ellen Lay lit a candle in memory of Orson Smith



Ellen Lay - March 11, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SD

“ Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Orson Smith



Sue Davis - March 11, 2025 at 10:12 AM

RS

“ Dorothy I’m so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. May he R.I.P. also.

Rose Salazar - March 11, 2025 at 12:17 AM