



## Raymond Borland

July 14, 1926 - March 26, 2009

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for RAYMOND L. BORLAND 82, will be held at 2pm Monday, March 30, 2009 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Morrill, Nebraska with Pastors Paul Cain and Ralph Morris officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Raymond died March 26, 2009 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Ray was born July 14, 1926 near Jay Em, Wyoming one of eight children of Lloyd and Vernie (Goode) Borland. He grew up on the family homestead . Through the years Ray was in the Navy, was a mechanic, and then became a farmer. He married the love of his life Norma Jean Sinner on November 7, 1948. They farmed in the Huntley, Wyoming area for many years before retiring and moving to Torrington. Ray was a jokester, a prankster, and a self-proclaimed genius. If something was broke he could probably find a way to fix it. He had many friends in the Torrington/Huntley area and has worked on many lawnmowers since his retirement. Ray is survived by his wife Norma Jean of Torrington; three daughters, Susan Schawe of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Bonnie Sorrick, and Julie Alkire and her husband Gene of Torrington; six grandsons Mike, David, Ryan, Jason, Justin, and Ross; two granddaughters Elizabeth and Morgan; ten great grandchildren; a brother Samuel Borland of Fresno, California; three

sisters, Vernie Rathbun of Benson, Arizona, Mary Finnerty of Denver, Colorado; and Hazel Lif of Torrington; and numerous nieces and nephews that loved and respected their "Uncle Ray". He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Fred Borland; sisters, Thelma Ader and Edith Rhodes; and great granddaughter Tayler.