



Robert 'Bob' Ward

December 24, 2010

Robert H. "Bob" Ward, 75, passed away peacefully, in his sleep, to be with his Lord on December 24, 2010 at Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at The Frontier School of the Bible Chapel in LaGrange, Wyoming with Bill Marietta officiating. Burial will follow at the LaGrange Cemetery. Memorials have been established to the LaGrange Rescue Unit and Shriner's Children's Hospital. Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday, December 28, 2010 from 4-7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Bob was born April 15, 1935 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, the son of James "Buster" and Nellie (Hodges) Ward. Bob found the love of his life and married Lavonne Nighswonger on September 27, 1953. The couple had five loving children. Bob worked for Holly Sugar and Lamb Construction, as well as, Morrison-Knudson Construction as a Superintendent for missile silo construction. In 1959, the family moved to their present home and started Meriden Body Shop and Meriden Store. In 1968, Bob started Ward Trenching and Backhoe where he continued to work until 1996. Bob was active in the Torrington and Cheyenne Shrine Club. He was a volunteer with the Grounds Committee at Cheyenne Frontier Days for 28 years. He was also a member of Heels. One of his favorite things was having his family around. Bob loved his grandchildren very much. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his wonderful friends and telling stories. Bob is survived by his wife,

Lavonne; his children, Robert and his wife Nina Ward of LaGrange, Wyoming, Jody and her husband Cody Edwards of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Judy and her husband Frank Taylor of Melbourne, Florida, Thom Ward of Meriden, Wyoming, and Glenda and her husband Tom Edmunds of Meriden Wyoming; two brothers, Jim "JD" and his wife Eileen Ward and Dale "Butch" and his wife Linda Ward of Cheyenne, Wyoming; three sisters, Bonnie Patterson, Mable and her husband Ken Smith of LaGrange, Wyoming, Mary Jane and her husband Ralph Prahl of Cheyenne, Wyoming; twelve grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bill Ward; and a great grand daughter, Delaney Ward Coleman.

Tribute Wall

TV

“ Dear Lavonne & Family,
I'm very sorry to hear of Bob's death.
Here is a hug for you.
With Love,
"Tommie" Valentine

Thelma "Tommie" Valentine - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Lavonne and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing, I always enjoyed visiting
with you in town, we actually met a few times at the Dairy King, I'm
sure it was right on our way home!!

Love and prayers, Janice

Janice Wynne - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see
that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.
~Kahlil Gibran

We wish the family much comfort and love during this difficult time.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Crystal Edmunds-Carter and Children - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ To Lavonne and the Ward family,
We want to convey our sincere sympathy to you on the passing of Bob. We remember him from the many Shrine gatherings. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kelly and Monica Davis

Kelly and Monica Davis - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I remember the twinkle in his eye the cute smile he had on his face and how tall he was to my short legs! He was always kind and asked about my family & send his regards to them. I am glad I got to see him in this past year. Even though he wasn't in the very best of health, he was always the same guy I grew up knowing!

Kriss and Jim Hovis - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob was a great guy and our Grounds "Trailer" memories are fun.

Have a group hug and please let us know if we can do anything.

Joel & Pam Schuetz - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our prayers are with all you in Bob's family. We were very close to Bob's parents and of course had a mutual set of family in Al and LaVere Hodges.

Robert & Myrtle Russell - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I have not seen Bob for a long time, but in 1960 my parents Alice and Cecil Ball and I lived at Bob's place there in Meriden for a short time. Bob, as I remember, was a big soft spoken man. He usually had a smile on his face and a sense of warmth about him. Bob will be missed by all those that he touched.

My best wishes to the family

Love Carl Ball

Carl Ball - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Lavonne and family. We were so sorry to her about Bob, but know he has been sicjk for a long time. I so glad I was able to see you at the hospital. May God bless you and keep you.

*Love,
Barb & Alan*

Barb & Alan Clingman - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Lavone, Robert, Jody, Judy, and Thom: Ray and I send our sincere condolences to all of you for the loss of your husband and father. Death is not an easy ordeal to handle but it is the passage of life for all of us. We will all meet again and will be without illnesses, pain and suffering. We pray knowing that he is dancing among the angels and looking over all of you will help and comfort you in this time of sorrow. God Bless each and every one of you.

Ray and Jeannie Burton - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We were sorry to read about Bob passing. We have thought about you folks a lot and mentioned about the time we lived there in your yard. Those were good days. We really like Bob and all he did for us; he will surely be missed.

Our sincere Sympathy and Love to you Lavonne and your family.

Gary and Lala Lamb - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM