



Robert Friesz

December 28, 1940 - August 28, 2012

Funeral services for ROBERT E. FRIESZ, , will be held at 10am Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at the St. Rose Catholic Church with Reverend Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Robert died August 28, 2012 at Cheyenne Health Care in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 3pm to 7pm at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Bob was born December 28, 1940 in Bert, North Dakota the son of Peter and Angeline (Wilt) Friesz. He grew up and received his education in North Dakota and then joined the National Guard and later transferred to the U.S. Army. Upon his discharge he returned to North Dakota where he met and married Darlene Weishaar on April 22, 1965 in Elgin, North Dakota. He worked for seismograph crews for oil exploration as a mechanic. During this employment they lived in all but two states. They moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1976 and he started Bob's Torrington 66 station which he owned and operated. In 1986 he started working for Holly Sugar and was there until 2008 when ill health forced his retirement. Bob collected coins and hats, and was an avid Broncos fan. He enjoyed gardening and most of all spending time with his grandchildren. Bob is survived by his wife Darlene of Torrington, Wyoming; two daughters Tracy (Scott) Pater of Casper, Wyoming and Kimberly (Gary) Pittman of Torrington; his mother Angeline Friesz of Dickinson, North Dakota; four brothers Lawrence Friesz of Mandan, North Dakota, Paul Friesz of

Minneapolis, Minnesota, John Friesz of Dickinson, and Roger Friesz of Bismarck, North Dakota; four sisters Marge Geis of Bismarck, Rosie Anderson of Dickinson, Mary Ann Fetzer of Sawyer, North Dakota, and Elizabeth Wetzstein of New Leipzig, North Dakota; and grandchildren Broden Pater, Kaylee Pittman, and Lexie Pittman. He was preceded in death by his father.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene and Family,*
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Robert. Although I never got a chance to meet him, he and the Wilt Family are my long lost relatives. Robert and I are 2nd cousins. His grandfather Adam Wilt and my grandmother Martina (Wilt) Schafer were brother and sister. I have done much research on our family history/geneology. If you or your children would like to know more, please give them my email address to contact me. I would love to share what I know. Martina and Adam were the only two children of Leonard Wilt and Angelina Bullinger to have children. Peace and love.
Diane Schafer, schafer_diane@yahoo.com

Diane Schafer - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kim and Gary,*
I am so sorry for the passing of your dad. You and your family will be in my prayers. God Bless.

Shawna (Hacker) Paules - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Uncle Bob I remember was always fun and full of life. joking and kidding around about everything. He was always kind, funny and warm. I remember visiting Torryington as a kid and going to see Uncle Bob at his gas station. I also remember the tons of caps that he collected and also the jackalope he had, I remember one trip in particular where Uncle Bob helped us talk my dad into buying my brothers, my sister and I all our own bunny rabbits. we drove back to ND with those 4 bunnies with us. It has been many years since I last saw my uncle Bob. I wish we had take the time to visit. I know that although he will be missed, he is in heaven now and probably sitting at a table with a cup of coffe in his hand and his hat on crooked teasing my mom. May God comfort my Aunt Darlene and Tracy and Kim during this difficult time.*

Tracy Pater - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My dad (Paul) speaks very highly of uncle Bob and has so many good/funny stories.*

God Bless You.

Shirley Oliver - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM