



## Rodney Dean Zwiebel

May 31, 1954 - April 26, 2018

Rodney Dean Zwiebel

TORRINGTON, Wyoming --- Rodney Dean Zwiebel, 63, died Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora, Colorado.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Friday, May 4, at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Morrill, Nebraska.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to please make a donation to the family for medical and funeral expenses, instead of flowers.

Visitation will be Thursday from 3-5 pm at the funeral home and the casket will be closed at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Rodney was born May 31, 1954 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of Orville George and Lucille Elizabeth (Johnson) Zwiebel. He was raised in Morrill, Nebraska where he graduated high school in 1972. Rodney married Deb Hinman and the couple had two boys, William Dean and Justin Ryan Zwiebel. He later married Shari Anderson on November 26, 1988 in Morrill. Rodney worked for Grasmick Farms in Morrill before the couple moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1991, where he worked at John Deere and then eventually worked for Madden Farms.

He enjoyed Nascar and WNCC men's basketball. Rodney especially took pride in his kids and grandkids. No matter the activity, he was always there to

attend and cheer them on.

Rodney was an eye, bone and tissue donor. It was very important to him to give of himself and help others and he was able to make that happen with donation.

Survivors include his wife Shari; son William (Glenna) Zwiebel and their children Brittany and Garrett; son Justin (Angie) Zwiebel; step son Jason Temple and his son Ryan; sister Jeane (Doug) MacPherson; brother Terry (Yvonne) Zwiebel; brother Brian Zwiebel; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

Morrill, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

**MAY 4.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church  
2102 East E  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5595

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Our family was so saddened to hear of the passing of Rod. It's heart breaking to see loving families experience such sorrow. May fond memories lift you during your sad times. Our family found the 'why' as well as encouraging information at [jw .org](http://jw.org). (Search: loss of loved one video) during our recent loss and we are sure you will too. May God bless and guide you in the days to come.

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**EISosa** - May 15, 2018 at 12:22 PM

BL

“ Shari, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Rod and all the joking around we used to do. He was crusty around the edges, but soft in the middle. You are Missed, Rod. Rest in Peace now, your work is done.



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**Brenda and Mike Lindquist** - May 04, 2018 at 08:32 AM

DK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.

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**Denise Koster** - May 03, 2018 at 08:05 PM

GS

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy at this time for your loss. You all are in our prayers.  
Rick and Gloria (Newman) Rye  
Stockton MO



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**Gloria Stafford** - May 02, 2018 at 07:57 PM

RP

“ Rhonda Purviance lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Zwiebel



Rhonda Purviance - May 02, 2018 at 07:17 PM

RP

May you Rest In Peace. I have a lot of fond memories of our friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rhonda Purviance - May 02, 2018 at 07:19 PM

DL

“ Dottie Lozeau lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Zwiebel



Dottie Lozeau - May 02, 2018 at 02:52 PM

GW

“ Greg Williams lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Zwiebel



Greg Williams - May 01, 2018 at 08:27 PM

HM

“ *Harold And Marilyn Mehling lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Zwiebel*



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**Harold and Marilyn Mehling** - May 01, 2018 at 11:02 AM

AG

“ *Dear Shari and family,  
Gregg and I are so completely sorry to learn of Rod's death. I will always think of him as a wild man with a gentle soul. I always thought Rod was a tough guy with a great big heart, who was going to do it his way and make it work. What a guy. I will miss running into him and visiting. Please know we are thinking of you. Rod is leaving some mighty big boots to fill.  
Andrea and Gregg Griffin*

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**Andrea GRIFFIN** - May 01, 2018 at 10:53 AM

CH

*My prayers are with the Zwiebel family Charlotte Herrell*

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**Charlotte K Herrell** - May 03, 2018 at 11:15 AM

LV

“ *Lu Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Zwiebel*



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**Lu Vaughan** - May 01, 2018 at 10:30 AM

BZ

“ *Brian Zwiebel lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Zwiebel*



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**Brian Zwiebel** - May 01, 2018 at 09:46 AM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Zwiebel*



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**Theil Ryan** - April 30, 2018 at 05:16 PM

TZ

“ *Terry Zwiebel lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Zwiebel*



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**Terry Zwiebel** - April 30, 2018 at 04:46 PM