



## Roger Hamer

November 16, 1934 - February 7, 2020

Memorial services for ROGER F. HAMER, 85, will be held at 11am Saturday, February 15, 2020 at All Saints Episcopal Church with Reverend Diane Carleton officiating. Roger died February 7, 2020 at Community Hospital and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department or the Torrington Ambulance Service. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com)

Roger was born November 16, 1934 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. His family moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1936. He attended school and graduated from Torrington High School in 1952. He married Jeanne Huntington in Lovell, Wyoming in 1955. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business at the University of Wyoming in 1956 and was elected to the Student Senate. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and the Business Honorary Society, and Alpha Kappa Psi. He worked for Sears Roebuck in Billings, Montana and was manager of Sears Stores in both Miles City, Montana and Grand Rapids, Minnesota. In 1962 he became Manager/Partner of the L.B. Murphy Store in Torrington, Wyoming and continued in that business until 1983 when he was employed by Citizen's National Bank in Torrington(now Pinnacle Bank). He retired from Pinnacle Bank in 1996.

Roger was active in the Jaycees in Billings, Miles City and in Torrington. He

served in several different offices in this organization and was honored as Boss of the Year in 1975, in Torrington. He received the Distinguished Service Award, and the Outstanding Young Men Award from the National Organization in 1969. He became a member of the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department in 1963. He held several offices in that organization and received the Fifty Year Service Award in 2014. He was a volunteer for the Torrington Ambulance Service for ten years. He was also a member of the Torrington Community Chorus. He was a past member of the Rotary Club, the Lion's Club, and the Kiwanis Club in several communities. He was recognized with an award for Outstanding Voluntary Leadership by the Wyo-Braska All-Star Sports Organization for his service on the Board of Directors, and he received a Gold Card from the Wyoming High School Activities Association for his volunteer years of service during numerous District and Regional sporting events. An active member in the Torrington Chamber of Commerce, he served in offices including that of President. He was on the Board of Trustees for Eastern Wyoming Community College and served as Vice-President. He was a member of Torrington Community Hospital Board of Directors, where he also served as Vice-President.

Roger was preceded in death by his wife Jeanne (Huntington) Hamer; father William (Bill) Hamer; mother Georgia Hamer; and daughter-in-law Lisa Hamer. He is survived by his son Michael Hamer; daughter Kathryn Hamer-Smith and son-in-law Walter Smith all of Torrington; four grandchildren Patrick Hamer of San Francisco, California, Andrew (Laura) Hamer, and Kathryn M. Hamer of San Jose, California, and Elizabeth Hamer (Jason Bohnert, Fiancé) of Chico, California; and three great grandchildren Maverick, Brady and Kianna Hamer of San Jose.

# Previous Events

## Memorial services

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (MT)

All Saints Episcopal Church  
100 E 26th Ave  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

JB

“*ROG and I went thru Junior high and high school together. He was always a neat person. Roy and I enjoyed singing in Community Choir and church choir with Jeanne. N Nice memories. Rog and I were the oldest members of All Saints Episcopal Church Jo (Pinkie Clingenpeel) Butler*

jo Butler - March 07, 2020 at 01:36 PM

KS

“*Roger was so very proud of his children and grandkids and their accomplishments. He loved them deeply and you could feel it in his visits. I managed to stop and visit briefly a few weeks ago and I am so very glad I was able to! Roger was very active and loved life. He would smile and laugh and always supported everyone. I have missed out chats since I left the bank and cherished the times we got to visit after i left. Such a great member of our community and role model for everyone. Roger is missed but he will not be forgotten!*

Kara Schlagel - February 21, 2020 at 09:49 AM

EM

“*He was a wonderful man, his smile made you smile. Seeing him in the crowd at all the sporting events is how we will remember him, cheering on the young people. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family. Liz and Soraya Moore*



Elizabeth Moore - February 17, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CS

“ Harold and I send our heartfelt condolences to your family. Roger and Jeannie were our good friends. We care glad they are together again.

*Christine and Harold Smith*

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**Christine Smith** - February 15, 2020 at 03:25 PM

RB

“ My neighbor for over 25 years.....amazing man.....amazing family

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**Rob Branham** - February 14, 2020 at 11:25 PM

SB

“ I just spoke with mom and she told me of Roger's passing. I'm so very sorry to hear this sad news. I have such fond memories of Roger through my friendship with Kathy and shopping at the store. I can rejoice knowing that he was welcomed to heaven by our Lord and reunited with Jeannie and other family members. I pray that time will ease your sorrow; your memories will bring you smiles; family and friends will bring you support; and your faith in God will bring you peace. Asking God to hold you close at this difficult time. Sending you all my deepest sympathy.  
*Susan Wilt Bulgrin*

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**Susan Bulgrin** - February 12, 2020 at 06:30 PM

CP

“ Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Roger Hamer



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**Carol Peterson** - February 12, 2020 at 03:21 PM

DH

“ I am really going to miss you, Roger. You, Jeannie and your kids were good friends for years. We all should work to be more like you. Nothing but good memories of you and yours.

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**DeeAnn Hankins** - February 12, 2020 at 01:47 PM

JV

“ Roger and I played together when we were young children, attended school and college at THS and UW, ran businesses in Torrington at the same time, suffered through the Main Street fire and shared relationships at the Pinnacle Bank. Roger was a true and trusted friend. He will be missed by his children, the community and all the people who knew him.  
Rest in peace old friend.  
-John Vandel

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**John Vandel** - February 12, 2020 at 01:28 AM

EK

“ Roger and Jeanie are together again. I so respected and cared for this wonderful couple.



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**Enid Kroenlein** - February 12, 2020 at 12:41 AM

MM

“ *Kathy and Mike - My condolences to you and your families. Roger was a great person. He always had a huge smile and kind words to say. He loved you guys. He was passionate about Town of Torrington, the Blazers, but especially the Fire Department. He will be missed by all of us.*

*Mike Mitchell*

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**Mike Mitchell** - February 11, 2020 at 05:03 PM

JF

“ *Joan Frahm lit a candle in memory of Roger Hamer*



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**Joan Frahm** - February 11, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Roger Hamer*



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**Theil Ryan** - February 11, 2020 at 01:56 PM