



Ruben Schwartzkopf

March 14, 1926 - March 8, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYO. Funeral services for RUBEN SCHWARTZKOPF, 81, will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Curtis Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Ruben died on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Visitation hours will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home on Tuesday from 1pm to 7pm and the casket will be closed at the church service. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions in Ruben's memory to either the Community Hospital Foundation or to the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Ruben was born on March 14, 1926 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of John and Lydia (Bertrum) Schwartzkopf. The family moved to Huntley, Wyoming when Ruben was two weeks old. He grew up in the Huntley area where he received his education. He then farmed in the Yoder, Wyoming area for 16 years. He married Kathryn Felton on October 7, 1977 at Torrington. Ruben then went to work as the Supervisor of Goshen County Weed & Pest Control for 25 years and retired in 1988. Ruben enjoyed fishing, hunting, and traveling; but he mostly loved spending time with his family. He also liked NASCAR racing. He was a member of the Yoder Presbyterian Church where he served on the Session and he later became a member of the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church at Torrington. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Torrington; two sons, Jerald W. Schwartzkopf and his wife

Carrol of Glenrock, Wyoming and Bryan D. Schwartzkopf and his wife Colleen of Mapleton, Iowa; two brothers, John Schwartzkopf and his wife Gay of Gering, Nebraska, and Donald Schwartzkopf of Casper, Wyoming; two sisters, Esther Ring of Torrington; and Dorothy Smallwood of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Helen Tooley.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Dear Kathy, I was sad to hear about Ruben's passing. I so enjoyed knowing him, and I know how much he will be missed by all who knew him too. Please know that Steve and I are thinking about you at this sorrowful time. God Bless, Cheryl and Steve True

Cheryl True - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I will always remember the conversations I had with Ruben, he always seemed so gentle and concerned about Kathy. I am sorry for your loss. Your Friend,
Kendal

Kendal Richards - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Kathy,
Our hearts go out to you and the rest of Ruben's Family. We want you to know we are praying for you and hope you will feel God's love surround you. Ruben was a great guy, always made us feel welcome.
Our Love,
Dave and Mary Luckinbill

Dave and Mary Luckinbill - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We are so sorry for your loss.

Tami Brown - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Kathy,*

May God be with you and bless you. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family.

Sharon & Richard Schaffer - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Theil Ryan - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM