



## Ruth Esther Shaw

December 31, 1931 - November 28, 2013

### RUTH SHAW

Torrington, Wyoming – Ruth Shaw, 81, died Thursday, November 28, 2013 at her home in Torrington.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, at the Fort Laramie Cemetery with Pastor Andy Anderson officiating.

Visitation will be Monday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

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).

Ruth was born on December 31, 1931, in Belfield, North Dakota the daughter of Robert and Mae (Clouse) Weigum. The family lived on a ranch west of Amidon, North Dakota and later moved to a farm east of Amidon. Ruth graduated the 8th grade from a country school near Amidon. She then went on to graduate from Belfield Public High School in 1949. She worked as the Assistant Postmaster in Medora, ND. She later attended Rapid City School of Business and Dickinson State Teachers College. Ruth taught in a rural school in Wibaux County, Montana where she met and married Tom Shaw. The couple later divorced. Ruth moved to Sheridan, Wyoming where she worked for the Big Horn National Forest Service for 20 years. Ruth then retired to Belle Fourche for a couple of years before moving to Torrington to live with her daughter, Rebecca Shaw.

She enjoyed sewing and crafts. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her three daughters, Chrystine Shaw of Beulah, CO, Jodie

Shaw of Tooele, UT, and Rebecca Shaw of Torrington; two sisters, Mae McDanold of Beach, ND and Doris Washburn of Belle Fourche, SD and three grandchildren, Talia, Brandon and Robert.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Robert, Fred and Norman Weigum; four sisters, Arline, Natalie, Bernice and Christine.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Laramie Cemetery**

Ft. Laramie, WY 82212

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**DEC 2.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
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## **Service**

**DEC 3.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Ft. Laramie Cemetery  
Ft. Laramie, WY 82212

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Ruth on the Bighorn National Forest. Her beautiful smile and wonderful sense of humor was greatly appreciated.*

*She will be missed.*

*Laurie Walters-Clark*



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**Laurie Walters-Clark** - December 05, 2013 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Sandy Dugger lit a candle in memory of Ruth Esther Shaw*



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**Sandy Dugger** - December 02, 2013 at 10:06 PM

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“ So many memories of you dear Ruth.. so many years of working together side by side. Thank you so much for all of the costumes you made for the kids performances when they were in school, for putting up with them naming you "Ruthie Sue" and it sticking, for all of the wonderful craft ideas you shared, all of the news about Becky, Chryssie, and Talia Rose.. and your absolutely crazy sense of humor! You have always been one of those rare lights that shine through any darkness, sharing faith, hope, and most of all a "never, ever quit" attitude. Thank you for your touches in my life. We all miss the Queen of Everything!!! My love, thoughts and prayers to Becky, Chryssie, and Talia, I know they too will miss you always.  
Love, Kat

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**Kat Oropeza** - December 02, 2013 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Bobbi Kay Feagler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Esther Shaw*



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**Bobbi Kay Feagler** - December 01, 2013 at 08:25 PM