



## Shirley Nighswonger

July 16, 1938 - June 6, 2018

Funeral services for SHIRLEY E. NIGHSWONGER, 79, will be held at 10am Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Shirley died June 6, 2018 at the Goshen Healthcare Community. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the 4-H Foundation. Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home from 5pm to 7pm and the casket will be open prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com)>.

Shirley was born July 16, 1938 in Huntley, Wyoming the daughter of Adam and Katie (Henkel) Brockel. She grew up and received her education in Huntley and Torrington, graduating Torrington High School in 1956. She met Thomas Nighswonger at a street dance and they later were married on September 19, 1954 in Torrington. She worked many years at Smith's Cleaners with her mother. She later became the secretary for the Goshen County Fair and then worked at the University of Wyoming Extension office. She retired in 2004.

Shirley enjoyed crocheting, reading, gardening, card playing especially Bridge, Polka dancing and attending her children's, grandchildren's and great grandchildren's events. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and several bridge clubs.

Shirley is survived by her sons Ron (Becky) Nighswonger, Terry (Diane) Nighswonger and Steve (Julie) Nighswonger all of Torrington, Wyoming; her daughter

er Cindy (Mort) Tillman of Wheatland, Wyoming; sisters Helen Arntt of Torrington and Rose Morrison of Cheyenne, Wyoming; ten grandchildren; and sixteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Tom; two brothers-in-law; a sister-in-law; two nephews; and one niece.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Loren And Shirley Isbell lit a candle in memory of Shirley Nighswonger



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**Loren and Shirley Isbell** - June 11, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Shirley Nighswonger



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**Scherri Hacker** - June 10, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Nighswonger.



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June 08, 2018 at 04:13 PM

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“ Dear Ron, Terry, Steve, and Cindy,  
My heart is breaking to learn that you have lost both of your parents.  
I'm so sorry. Please know, that even after more than 40 years are  
passed, I have many fond memories of being your nearest Sheep  
Creek neighbor. Your family was very special, and I still remember  
your pretty turquoise Edsel! May the presence of Christ strengthen  
you and your families during this difficult time. God bless.  
Edith (Wamboldt) Selby

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**Edith Selby** - June 07, 2018 at 06:07 PM

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“ Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of  
Shirley Nighswonger



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**Carol Peterson** - June 07, 2018 at 03:18 PM