



Ted Sterkel

September 9, 1936 - April 21, 2015

Funeral services for ALEX "TED" STERKEL JR, 79, will be held at 1pm Friday, April 24, 2015 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Pastor Scott Firminhac officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Ted died April 21, 2015 at Community Hospital. Memorials may be made to either the Church or Cancer Research. Visitation will be Thursday from 3pm to 5pm and the casket will be closed at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Ted was born September 9, 1936 in Batesland, South Dakota the son of Alex and Katherine (Yekel) Sterkel. He grew up and attended school in Lingle, Wyoming graduating Lingle High School in 1954. For a short time he attended business college in Rapid City, South Dakota. He married Barbara Pense on June 28, 1959 in Torrington, Wyoming and they lived in Ogden, Utah for five years before moving back to Torrington in 1965. He owned and operated the Torrington Beverage Inc for fifty years as a Pepsi distributor.

Ted was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church where he served on the Property Board and was a member of the Wyoming Bottlers Association where he served as President. He was involved in 4-H and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Ted is survived by his wife Barbara of Torrington, Wyoming; daughters Melodie (Neil) Foos of Torrington, Diane (Shawn) Booth of Veteran, Wyoming, and Lauree (Chris) Schmeltzer of Worland, Wyoming; a (son/nephew Rick (Mary) Sterkel of Creighton, Nebraska; a brother Leroy (Jane) Sterkel of Lingle, Wyoming; a sister-in-law Rachel Sterkel of Torrington; ten grandchildren Michael (Lindsay), Byron (Karah), Shandi, Mac, Jacob, Haley, Ryan, Regan, Jennifer (Zack), and Missy (Brian); and ten great grandchildren Baylie, Brylie, Bryce, Spencer, Mackenzie, Brooklynn, Hunter, Kolton, Kinzy, and Lane. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Harry, Benjamin, and William; a sister Betty Jane Morgheim; and a daughter Teresa Stellpflug.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ Hoff Family lit a candle in memory of Ted Sterkel



Hoff Family - April 24, 2015 at 12:30 PM

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Thank you for remembering us as we grieve for our husband and father.

Ted Sterkel Family - April 25, 2015 at 04:58 PM

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“ Baros Family lit a candle in memory of Ted Sterkel



Baros Family - April 23, 2015 at 09:52 PM

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Thank you for remembering us in our time of sorrow.

Ted Sterkel Family - April 25, 2015 at 04:58 PM

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Marven Weitzel - April 23, 2015 at 05:02 PM

LI

“ Loren And Shirley Isbell lit a candle in memory of Ted Sterkel



Loren and Shirley Isbell - April 23, 2015 at 12:06 PM

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Thank you for thinking of us.

Ted Sterkel Family - April 25, 2015 at 05:00 PM

SU

“ I ran around with Ted's sister in high school and remember him getting us out of trouble a lot. He was a great guy. Sharon Flock



sutter - April 22, 2015 at 05:13 PM

TW

I worked for Ted for 10 years at Torrington Beverage. Always had great memories. My deepest sympathy to Barb, Melodie, Diane, and Laurie. He was a great boss, and a mentor. I learned so much from working for him that has carried me through life. God bless, rest in peace my friend.

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Thank you for your memories. They mean so much to us!

Ted Sterkel Family - April 25, 2015 at 05:01 PM

LE

“ Lana E. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ted Sterkel.



Lana E. - April 22, 2015 at 10:32 AM