Thomas Fanning

March 14, 1935 - November 1, 2006

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for THOMAS F. FANNING, 71, will be held at 10:00a.m. Monday, November 6, 2006 at St. Rose Catholic Church with Deacon Rolland Raboin officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Tom died November 1, 2006 at Mountain Towers Care Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Memorials may be given to the family, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or the Knights of Columbus. Visitation will be on Sunday at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel from 3:00 to 7:00p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Tom was born March 14, 1935 in Mitchell, Nebraska the son of Walter and Elizabeth (Harris) Fanning. He grew up in Mitchell and then moved with his family to a farm in the Veteran, Wyoming area for a short time before joining the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean War. He married Violet Rinehart on July 20, 1956 in Torrington. He started working for Holly Sugar in 1956 and worked there for over forty years retiring in 2000. Tom was a member of the St. Rose Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. He loved gardening, watching western movies, and any kind of sports. Tom is survived by his son Tom Fanning and his wife Barbara of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a daughter, Tammy Scholl and her husband Joe of Venango, Nebraska; two brothers, Joe Fanning of Veteran, and Jim Fanning and his wife Boni of Windsor, Colorado; four brothers-in-law, Elmer and Dorothy Rinehart, Ken Rinehart, and George Rinehart all of Torrington, and Bob and

Helen Rinehart of California; a sister-in-law Dorothy and Lee Pugsley of Torrington; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; father and mother-in-law; two sisters, Dorothy and Margaret; one brother; and one grandson.

Tribute Wall

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Sorry to hear about the passing of Tom. I was a friend of the Fanning's as we lived about 2 miles from them near Veteran.

Marvin Heckman - November 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM