



Thomas Nighswonger

October 23, 1934 - May 23, 2018

Funeral services for THOMAS D. NIGHSWONGER, 83, will be held at 11am Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Tom died May 23, 2018 at Goshen Healthcare Community Alzheimer Unit. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the First Congregational Church or the Goshen Healthcare Community Alzheimer Unit. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com>.

Tom was born October 23, 1934 in Kimball, Nebraska the son of Harvey and Ada (Rathman) Nighswonger. He started school at the age of four at the Gabrock School often riding his tricycle to school. He later graduated LaGrange High School in 1951. He worked the wheat harvest for a couple of years. He met Shirley Brockel at a street dance and they were later married on September 19, 1954 in Torrington, Wyoming. They moved to Torrington where he worked at Valley Mercantile for a time before he attended one year at Chadron State College and then went to work at the University of Nebraska experiment farm. They moved to a farm on Sheep Creek. They later bought it and farmed there until 2005 when they moved into Torrington.

Tom enjoyed playing cards, polka dancing, baseball, farming and model trains. He was especially proud of and enjoyed spending time with his family, mainly his grandchildren.

Tom is survived by his wife Shirley of Torrington, Wyoming; sons Ron (Becky) Nighswonger, Terry (Diane) Nighswonger and Steve (Julie) Nighswonger all of Torrington; a daughter Cindy (Mort) Tillman of Wheatland, Wyoming; a sister Donna Hadley of Cheyenne, Wyoming; brothers Larry Nighswonger of Torrington and Leonard Nighswonger of Loveland, Colorado; ten grandchildren; and sixteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nighswonger



Scherri Hacker - June 10, 2018 at 01:29 PM

KR

“ Ron, Terry, Steve, Cindy, and families - So sorry about the loss of your dad. It is very hard to lose that person that you looked up to and that taught you so much. Memories are a great comfort.

Kerri and John Rose - June 04, 2018 at 05:45 PM

LP

“ Steve and family, my condolences on the passing of your Dad, father-in law and Grandpa. It's always sad to lose a loved one.
Lynn & Linda Powers

Lynn Powers - May 30, 2018 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ Don Small lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nighswonger



Don Small - May 29, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Nighswonger.*



May 28, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas Nighswonger.*



May 27, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ *I would like to let you all know that I am so sorry for your loss. My husband Richard and I had many good memories shared with your Mom and Dad over the years. When Ron and our daughter Muriel were little they came to California for a visit. That was so very special. Your Dad was a great guy. Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss.*

*Loretta M Barber
Long Beach California*

Loretta Barber - May 25, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Nighswonger.*



May 25, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *Carol(Carr)Peterson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nighswonger*



Carol(Carr)Peterson - May 25, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Nighswonger.*



May 25, 2018 at 10:10 AM