



"Tommie" G Costopoulos

November 10, 1924 - February 27, 2015

A celebration of life for ATHANASIOS "TOMMIE" GEORGE COSTOPOULOS, 90, will be held at 1pm Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at the Fort Laramie Pioneer Community Hall at 102 West Otis with Reverend Ann Miner officiating. Burial with Father Jason Dickey of St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming will follow in the Fort Laramie Cemetery. This beloved man went to be with the Lord on February 27, 2015 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Fort Laramie Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 494, Fort Laramie, Wyoming, 82212 or the Fort Laramie Presbyterian Church, PO Box 464, Fort Laramie. The casket will be open at 12:30 prior to the service at the hall. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. The Pioneer Community Hall is handicapped accessible.

Tommie was born November 10, 1924 in Wheatland, Wyoming to George A. And Kalamira (Kapranos) Costopoulos who were immigrants from Greece. He grew up in Sunrise, Wyoming and graduated high school there in 1942. He joined the Air Force in 1943 and served as a pilot in WWII. After the war he moved to a farm/ranch north of Fort Laramie, Wyoming where he was a steward of the land his entire life. On June 8, 1952 Tommie married Dorothy B. Frantz and they were married for sixty-two years. Through the years Tommie served as a 4-H leader, was a school board member and also served

on many agricultural related boards as well as the Fort Laramie Volunteer Fire Department.

Tommie is survived by his loving wife Dorothy; his children, Christine (Herb) French, Kathryn (Brad) France, George (Jeannie) Costopoulos, Shirley Costopoulos, Elaine (Ron) Bernatow, and Jane Fisher who was like a daughter to him; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a brother Bill. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers Nick and Zack.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ *May you find comfort with your beautiful memories and faith at this sad time. Tom always had a friendly wave as we passed by and was great to visit with also.*

Bob and Mary Ellen Neff

Mary Ellen Neff - March 07, 2015 at 12:33 PM

AH

“ *Tom, I will always remember what a fair and honest man you were. The world is a bit poorer with your leaving.*

Alan Hubbard - March 06, 2015 at 09:52 AM

GA

“ *Shirley and families, our condolences for your loss. Gary and Peg Anderson*

Gary Anderson - March 04, 2015 at 10:02 PM

DC

“ *Sending love to my wonderful Aunt Dorothy, cousins Kathy, Christine, Shirley, Elaine, George and their loved ones. For me, Uncle Tom was the full life expression of caretaker of the land and community. I will miss him dearly as I miss my Dad and Uncle Nick. One more member of the band of brothers has gone on. I will always remember his smiling eyes and laughter and his love for us. May his memory live on forever. It is a comfort to know Aunt Dorothy will be taken care of by her loving children.--Love from cousin Despi Costopoulos*

Despina Costopoulos - March 04, 2015 at 03:43 PM

BF

“ *Bobbi Feagler lit a candle in memory of "Tommie" G Costopoulos*



Bobbi Feagler - March 04, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ *Dear Shirley and family: we just learned of Tommie's passing and send heartfelt condolences. Tommy was such a good man and I will always remember his wonderful smile and laugh. You are all so blessed to have had him in your lives. Special hugs to Shirley Franz, jr high teacher and Elaine who takes care of us! Roy and Jo (Pinkie) Butler*

Jo Butler - March 04, 2015 at 08:43 AM

AG

“ *My sincere sympathy, Dorothy. It was always a pleasure to talk with Tom. His contributions to the church were a fine example as I was growing up in Fort Laramie.*

My prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

*Alex Graham
Fairfax, VA*

Alex Graham - March 04, 2015 at 07:31 AM

SW

“ Condolences to you "Miss Dorothy Frantz" for the loss of your dear husband, and to your children in their loss. Of course, that is what many of us in Junior High knew you as. We send you our blessings, Stan & Marion(Harris) Weickum, Rupert, Idaho

Stan & Marion Weickum - March 02, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of "Tommie" G Costopoulos.



March 02, 2015 at 11:30 AM