



## Walter Hoge

April 13, 1907 - December 19, 2005

TORRINGTON, WYO.... Memorial graveside services with Military honors for WALTER E. HOGE, 98, will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, December 31, 2005 at the Valley View Cemetery with the Military Chaplain, Dennis Mueller officiating. Mr. Hoge died on December 19, 2005 at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington. Cremation has taken place. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions in his memory to the Goshen Care Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home. He was born on April 13, 1907 near Chugwater, Wyoming the son of August and Ida (Snook) Hoge. He moved with his family to Lost Springs where he attended country school. He later attended school at Sunrise, Wyoming. He then worked on a ranch near Lost Springs before entering the US Army in 1942. He served until 1946 and participated in the D-Day Invasion. Following his discharge, Walter returned to Lost Springs and went to work on the Otto Bible Ranch. He married Bertha Wampler on June 13, 1955 in Rapid City, South Dakota and the couple moved to Keeline, Wyoming until 1962 when they moved to Torrington, Wyoming. Walter worked at an implement dealer in Henry, Nebraska for a time and then later worked for Barnes Equipment at Torrington. He retired in 1972. Walter enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Revised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was also a member of the American Legion Travis Snow Post #5 and the Paul A. Johnston Post 2918 of the VFW. He is survived by two step-daughters Mary Ellen Gorsuch and her husband Paul of Torrington, Wyoming; and Hazel

Bunge of Harrison, Nebraska; a step-son Ernest Wampler and his wife Flicka of Jackson, Wyoming; two nieces, Ida May Hoisington of Oroville, California, and Loraine Piggott of North Glenn, Colorado; 14 step grandchildren, 18 step great grandchildren, and 10 step great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Bertha, a step- daughter, Dorothy May Lang; a step-son Harry Leroy Wampler, and one sister Frances Hahn.