



Walter Thomas Walsh

August 10, 1938 - July 13, 2013

WALTER THOMAS WALSH

Torrington, Wyoming – Walter Thomas Walsh, 74, died Saturday, July 13, 2013 at his home in Torrington with his loving family by his side.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Father Ray Moss officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Walter was born August 10, 1938, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of Joseph Thomas and Viola Gladys (Feckly) Walsh. He grew up on the family farm on Sheep Creek. He was born the second of seven children. Walter attended school at Chalk Butte School and then Torrington High School. After high school, he served in the Army National Guard for two years. In 1960, he married Gayle Hazelwood and the couple moved to California. The family ended up in Torrington where Walter worked construction. Walter and Gayle had four children together. In 1969, they moved to the family ranch North of Fort Laramie. Walter ranched and worked a custom hay business with his son Rodney until 2013. He worked at Holly Sugar during campaign for many years. His wife, Gayle, died in 1988. Walter married Pamela Lawson May 11, 2001. They resided in Torrington. Walter helped raise three step daughters. Walter was proud of all of the hay he had stacked in his life. He loved cars and

was very meticulous about keeping them clean. He enjoyed attending auctions. He also liked collecting coins and shot glasses. He loved spending time with his family. Walter always had a smile. He loved life and just being around people. He will be deeply missed by his entire family.

He was a member of the Moose and the Elks.

Survivors include his wife Pamela of Torrington; his son Donovan Walsh of Kearney, Nebraska; his son Rodney Walsh of Morrill, Nebraska; his daughter Karen Walsh of Torrington; his daughter Justina French of Ft. Collins, Colorado; his step-daughter Jennifer Goetz of Glenrock; his step-daughter Angela Reece of Rock Springs; his step-daughter Sheena Wise of Torrington; his brother Joseph Duane Walsh of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; his brother Lester Walsh of Torrington; his brother Neal Walsh of Cheyenne; his sister Betty Helsel of Cheyenne; his brother Dale Walsh of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; fourteen grandchildren; and seventeen very special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Gayle (Hazelwood) Walsh; two infant sons, Kelly and Jason; his brother Bob; and his nephew Lonnie.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rodeman Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter Thomas Walsh.



Rodeman Family - July 16, 2013 at 10:47 AM

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“ Jerry And Mara Bechtol lit a candle in memory of Walter Thomas Walsh



Jerry and Mara Bechtol - July 15, 2013 at 04:16 PM

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“ Walt, (DAD) was one of my favorite people in the world!!! He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Brenda Martin - July 15, 2013 at 03:59 PM