



## Warren Gilbert

August 4, 1923 - March 2, 2006

WARREN GILBERT, 82, died on March 2, 2006 at the Torrington Community Hospital and cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11am on Monday, March 6, 2006 at the Harrison Bible Church in Harrison, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to either the 'Special Touch' Program at Torrington Community Hospital or to Torrington 'Meals on Wheels'. Warren was born on August 4, 1923 in Redwing, Colorado the son of Paul and Minnie (Baehr) Gilbert. He grew up and received his education in Heurifano County. He went on to attend Colorado A&M and graduated in 1945 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He then served in the US Army in the South Pacific as a field artillery officer with the Seventh Infantry Division during WWII. He was released from active duty in 1946 after having served one year with the occupation troops in South Korea. In 1968 Warren married Kathleen Eberspecher Hilderbrand at Rawlins, Wyoming. He was employed with the Dep?t of Agriculture & Soil Conservation Service for 34 years where he was project engineer on Cloud Peak, Willow Park, Kearney Lake, and the original Cross Creek and Dull Knife Reservoirs. He retired in 1979 and moved to Story, Wyo where he worked part time at the State Fish Hatchery and was Water Commissioner for the Story area. Warren also spent five summers as reservoir tender for Cloud Peak and Willow park Reservoirs in the Big Horn Mountains. In 1999 the family moved to Sheridan, Wyoming and Warren continued his work as Water Commissioner at Story. In 2002 they moved to Torrington, Wyo. He was a member of the Lions Club at Story and a member

of NARFE. Warren is survived by his wife, daughter Karen Gilbert ; son Mike Gilbert ; two step daughters, Gerri DeCoteau-Bohm and Jill Winter; a step son Todd Hilderbrand , sister Pat Freeman , brother Paul Gilbert, and 7grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kathleen & Family,  
Mike and I, along with Michael and Chris, send our sympathy at the loss of Warren. We remember both of you as good neighbors in Sheridan. You both showed great interest in Michael and Chris' activities while they were growing up. Warren would often comment that he had seen their names in the paper for the honor roll or for sporting events. He was especially generous in paying the kids for bringing in the mail and getting the papers while you were away. Our prayers are with all of you.  
Sincerely,  
Mike and Lois Fortune  
& boys

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**Mike & Lois Fortune** - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike,  
  
*I was so shocked to hear of your father's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. My deepest sympathy to all.*

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**Nancy Perales Humphrey** - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gerri,  
  
*I want you to know that I have been thinking of you and was sorry to hear of the passing of your stepfather. If I can help, albeit from a distance, please let me know.*  
Vanessa Buyok  
vbuyok@state.wy.us

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**Vanessa Buyok** - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM