



Wayne Swisher

January 8, 1930 - July 12, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for WAYNE M. SWISHER,78, will be held at 10am Saturday, July 19, 2008 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tom Kennebeck officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Wayne died at the VA Facility in Cheyenne, Wyoming on July 12, 2008. Memorials may be made to the VA in Cheyenne or the Foundation Quarter Horse Registry in Sterling, Colorado. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Wayne was born January 8, 1930 in Oberlin, Kansas the son of Cecil and Clara (Carlson) Swisher. He grew up in various places in the country. He married Betty Plass on July 3, 1952 in Englewood, Colorado. He worked at the Rocky Flats Atomic Energy Plant in Colorado for ten years, and then for the Safeway warehouse in Denver, Colorado for a time. They moved to Minnesota where he worked for Polaris for a time before retiring in the early 1990's due to a disability. They moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 2003. Wayne loved horses and kept them on acreages where ever he lived. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, the Foundation Quarter Horse Registry, the VFW in Badger, Minnesota, and the DAV. Wayne is survived by his wife Betty of Torrington, Wyoming; two sons, Bruce Swisher and Neal Swisher and his wife Rhonda of Torrington; three daughters, Sandra Kennebeck and her husband Tom of Orr, Minnesota, Coleen Gordon and her husband of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Lore Smith and her husband Dan of

Billings, Montana; a sister, Jeanette Miller of Elkins, Arkansas; three brothers, Wallace Swisher and his wife Carol of Sanoita, Arizona, Ronald Swisher and his wife Karen of La Jolla, California, and Stanley Swisher and his wife Bev of Golden, Colorado; ten grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. We will always remember Wayne from the FQHR shows. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dave & Joani Kleensang - July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM