



William Wallace "Newt" Newton

February 16, 1918 - May 23, 2015

Long time Wyoming rancher WILLIAM "WALLACE" (NEWT) NEWTON, 97, passed away on this earth on May 23, 2015 at Heritage Estates in Gering, Nebraska and went to live in heaven with his Heavenly Father, family and friends. Services will be held at 2pm Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Prairie Haven Hospice. The casket will be open briefly following the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Wallace was born February 16, 1918 at Alma, Oklahoma. As a young boy his mother passed away and he lived with his maternal grandmother in Oklahoma, later moving to his aunt's to live and work in Oklahoma and also went to Archer City, Texas to live and work with his father. He later moved on to find work in Wyoming. In 1936 he worked for the Beaver Sheep Ranch where met and married his first wife Margaret (Beaver) Newton in Ft. Collins, Colorado. To this union a son Winford Wallace Newton was born December 21, 1937 one month premature by emergency C-section delivery. After his mother's unexpected passing away of renal failure on December 21, 1937 and after baby Winford's long hospitalization, Wallace started work for several ranches. In 1939 he started working for Merl Teeters at the ranch. After Winford was two years old, his maternal grandmother deemed her right to

raise the child by adoption, changing the baby's name from Winford Wallace Newton to Winford Schuyler Beaver. Wallace later married Dorothy (Teeters) Newton November 18, 1939 in Douglas, Wyoming. To this union a son was born, Garold (Gary) Wallace Newton. In early adult life "Newt" was active in rodeo. He rode in the Wild Horse Race in 1936 at Cheyenne Frontier Days. He was a volunteer fire fighter at Yoder, Wyoming, a volunteer fire fighter in Fire District #5 in Goshen County, Wyoming, a member of the Veteran local chapter of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union and was in Goshen County Fair Parades numerous years. He and Dorothy were Grand Marshals of the Goshen County Fair one year. Wallace was a servant of the Lord from his courtship and marriage with Margaret till her passing December 21 1937 and his courtship and marriage with Dorothy till her passing August 1, 2012. God blessed Wallace and Dorothy through seventy-two years and three months of marriage. He continued a servant of the Lord through church, The Truth, till his passing May 23, 2015.

Wallace is survived by two sons Winford Schuyler Beaver of Hudson, Wyoming and Garold "Gary" Wallace Newton and his wife Theresa "Terri" Newton; grandchildren Garold "Gary" Wallace Newton II of Toluca Lake, California in the Los Angeles area, Jack D. (Rebecca) Newton of Colorado; step-granddaughter Bridget N. (John) Farro of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Londa K. (Darrell) Baggs of Sidney, Nebraska; great granddaughters Alannah L. Newton and McKennah R.C. Newton; step-great granddaughters Lney D. Baggs, Lacey L. Baggs, and Larami N. Baggs; step-great grandson Dylan S. Baggs; and former daughter-in-law Christine (LeRoy) Casterline of Casper, Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Clenda Newton and many siblings; and his wives Margaret (Beaver) Newton and Dorothy (Teeters) Newton.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

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“ I need to update my comments of my parents' marriage, William Wallace "Newt" Newton and Dorothy Leon (Teeters) Newton. They were married for seventy-two years, seven months, and one day.



Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton - August 07, 2015 at 07:56 PM

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“ I added a memory to my mother, Dorothy Leon (Teeters) Newton when she passed away, so I want to add a tribute for my father, William Wallace "Newt" Newton. For many years I was one of the lucky ones who had both parents living and still together. Now both parents are gone, and I have appreciated the sympathy from all my friends and family members. Carol Peterson, we have been in touch with each other when each of my parents passed away and I appreciate that. I knew your late husband, Kenneth and your late father-in-law Lee, very well. I was told by my parents that your late mother-in-law was married to a Sims, and he had the mail route when I was very young. I first remember Lee. My parents thought it was no great that the mail route was in the same family for three generations. That was a great record. My dad grew up in Oklahoma and went to Texas at age thirteen, so he was always the gentleman and believed in being always a gentleman to women. I will always be proud of the memories and record both my parents left. For many years I was one of the luck ones who had both parents living and still together. They were married around 68 or 69 years before my mother passed away.



Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton - August 07, 2015 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Lots of memories when we had the mail route out to the ranch. Wallace was always so mannerly and always wore a white shirt every day. My thoughts are with all of you. Carol Peterson (Kenneth)*

Carol Peterson - May 30, 2015 at 09:58 AM