

Eugene J. Alloway

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Eugene Joy Alloway, 63, died Monday, Sept. 14, 1981 at the Laramie County Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Gene, the son of Lewis and Alda Ekleberry Alloway, was born Oct. 28, 1917 in Bonesteel, S.D. He spent his early childhood and school days in South Dakota. He moved to Wheatland in the early 1930's with his parents. He graduated from the Wheatland High School in 1937. After graduation he worked at numerous jobs in the Wheatland area. He was married to Lola Vannelli May 2, 1941 in Scottsbluff, Neb. They then moved to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah and then to California with Eugene working as machinist.

The couple then moved to Loveland, Colo., where he worked as a salesman. In 1952 they moved to Torrington where he worked for B and C Steel Company of Scottsbluff as a salesman. In 1958 they took up residence in Casper, where he resided until the time of his death.

He began a building construction business with his brother, Everett, in 1957. He built numerous buildings around the entire state of Wyoming. He was a member of the Wheatland Moose Lodge and was the owner of Sand Lake Lodge for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lola, of Casper; two sons, William Eugene of Allaince, Neb., and Rodney Everett of Casper; one daughter, Vicki Jo Cheathan of Minture, Colo.; one brother, Everett of Casper; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Howard, and two sisters, Delores Green and Agnes Alloway.

Services will be conducted at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland Thursday, Sept. 17, 1981 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Saunders officiating.

Pallbearers are Gig Vannelli, Lupe Vannelli, Tink Vannelli, Don Jacobs, Don Pease and Tom Sixby.

Burial will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the St. Joseph's Children's Home of Torrington and/or the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.