

# Leo Norwook Chase

January 11, 1920 – September 30, 2007

A memorial service for Leo Norwood Chase, 87, will be conducted at 1:00 P.M, Friday, October 12, 2007, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Lincoln Winter officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Wheatland Cemetery. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes –Platte Chapel.

He died Sunday, September 30, 2007, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Leo was born January 11, 1920, in Wheatland, the son of Katheryn Louise (Kenty) and Arthur Adelbert Chase. He attended the Pleasant View (Axford) School through the eighth grade and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1936; then attended the University of Wyoming at Laramie for one year. On November 15, 1942, Leo married Frieda Bohl in Wheatland. They lived on a rented farm southwest of Wheatland until moving into Wheatland on Gilchrist Street.

Leo worked at the City Hall for the Town of Wheatland from January 1947 to August 1952 as Town Clerk/Treasurer and then worked at the Stock Grower's Bank in Wheatland as a cashier. In 1966, he and his wife moved to Jackson, Wyoming, where he worked as a cashier at the Jack-

son State Bank; retiring in 1985 as Vice President-Cashier. After retirement, they returned to Wheatland and wintered in Peoria, Arizona until 1994 when they moved permanently to Peoria. In early 2002, Leo returned to Wheatland following the death of his wife and resided at Country Club Living until the fall of 2004 when he became a resident of the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home. He was a past member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jackson and the Wyoming Banker's Association and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland.

Leo is survived by three nephews, Edward E. Chase of Casper, Wyoming, Kenneth Chase of San Diego, California, and Charles J. "Jim" Chase of Laramie; several great nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Frieda on October 7,

2001; and two brothers, Richard and Cecil Chase.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1004 Willow Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.



**Leo Norwood  
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