

Herbert Allen Christensen

September 5, 1921 – October 29, 2010

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A funeral service for Herbert Allen Christensen, 89, will be conducted at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at the Wheatland Assembly of God Church, 1452 Cedar Street, in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Geoffrey R. Gonifas, Pastor Herb Christensen, Pastor Norm Brotzman, Pastor David Whitford, and Pastor Betty Brotzman officiating. Interment with military honors accorded by the Laramie Peak Post #3558 Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post #10 will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died Friday, October 29, 2010, at the Mountain Towers Healthcare Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Herbert was born to Allen and Lelia Marie (Harwood) Biggs on September 5, 1921, in Wheatland, Wyoming. His father died from pneumonia when Herbert was 11 months old. Lelia later met and married Christian Petersen Christensen and Herbert was given the last name of Christensen at that time. Herbert married Agnes Viola "Aggie" Olson on December 26, 1941, in Harrisburg, Nebraska; this December they would have been married 69 years.

Herbert served in the United States Army during World War II; fought at the Battle of the Bulge; read letters from Aggie by the light of collected fireflies in a jar; and, after two years, came home to meet his two beautiful daughters who met their Daddy for the first time when they were 14 months old.

He and Aggie enjoyed being together whether



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it was fishing, hunting, doing the chores, going to church, driving in the mountains, or just holding hands. Herbert worked as a school bus driver, school custodian, for Platte County Road & Bridge, and enjoyed his retirement years.

He held the office of Deacon at the Wheatland Assembly of God Church for many, many years. Seven family members have become ordained ministers with the Assemblies of God.

Survivors include his wife, Aggie of Wheatland; three children, Betty (Norm) Brotzman of Newcastle, Wyoming, Beverly Christensen of Wheatland, and Herb (Gail) Christensen of Montesano, Washington; five grand-

children; ten great grandchildren; one half-sister; three half-brothers; one step-brother; and many foster children over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Serving as pallbearers will be Herb Christensen, Norm Brotzman, David Whitford, Burt Petersen, Mike Haroldson, and Anthony Lucero.

Memorials to the Wheatland Assembly of God Church (Wheatland Worship Center) Building Fund, 1452 Cedar Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and on Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes- Platte Chapel of Wheatland. Condolences may be left at www.gormanfh.com.