

George Wesley Clamp

March 3, 1928 – May 4, 2015

A funeral service for George Wesley Clamp, 87, were held Thursday, May 7 at the Community by Grace Church in Wheatland with Pastor David Weber officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery with Military honors accorded by Laramie Peak VFW Post #3358, Ora Call American Legion Post #10 and Wyoming United States Army Honor Guard.

George Clamp passed away Monday, May 4 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

George was born on March 3, 1928 in Kaiser, Mo. the son of Joseph M. and Wilda Marie (Corson) Clamp. At the age of 6 months his mother moved to Fort Laramie and his life from that time was spent in Wyoming.

George started working at a young age trucking, herding sheep, farming and ranching, cutting and sawing timber, construction all types, water well drilling, mechanics, metal work, automobile and small engine repair, road and bridge construction (he helped build bridges in Chugwater), and he built his home. He called himself a jack of all trades and master of none.

Some of his hobbies in his earlier years were hunting, fishing, taxidermy, gardening, fill-it-in puzzles, and dominoes.

He served his country in the United States Army in Korea for twenty-one months from November 1950 to July 1952. While in the Army he was a



private first class and a messenger.

George was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. His greatest joy was his family and was very dedicated to God.

He is survived by his wife, Ida (Wintermote) Clamp of 54 years and 10 months; five children, Joe Clamp, Beth Clamp, Anita (David) Troy, Vianna (Timothy) Haecker all of Wheatland, and Shirley (Timothy) Holden of Sioux City, Iowa; 12 grandchildren, Joseph Clamp, Dusty,

Johnny, Kathleen, Jacob, and Matthew Troy, Jessica and Jennifer Holden, Stephanie (Evan) Bradley, Wendi (Matthew) Contryman, Savannah and Andrew Haecker; five great grandchildren, Aleah, Genieva, and Kylan Holden, Ember Bradley, and Joanna Contryman; brother, Ray (June) Clamp of Mills, Wyoming; 2 nieces, Linda Montgomery and Sandra (Jeff) Warner; 3 nephews, Steven, Curtis, and Scott Clamp all of Casper area; and many more.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Jonathan; parents, Joseph and Marie Clamp Petersen.

A memorial to the Family of George Clamp, 244 Goodrich Road, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.gormanfh.com