

CONRAD, TOMMY JOE
January 27, 1931-June 5, 1967

Tommy Joe Conrad, 36, was found dead in his bunk at the National Guard training camp at Guernsey, Monday, June 5, 1967. According to Col. Wendell M. Poulson, information officer at Camp Guernsey, Conrad got out of bed about 4:45 a.m. and collapsed on his bunk. Fellow guardsmen tried to awaken him a short time later and found him dead. He was a full-time technician with the National Guard Shop in Wheatland and operated the Plains Motel.

Jack, as he was better known in this community, was born January 27, 1931, in Benton, Ark. and had resided here for the past ten years. Before making his home here, he had lived in Gillette. He had been a mechanic for the Wyoming National Guard for the past 16 years. He was a member of the United Church of Christ and belonged to the Masonic Lodge in Wheatland.

Surviving besides his wife, Sue Anne, are one son, David Gans, and two daughters, Tommie Anne and Mary Jennifer, at home; his mother, Mrs. Aubry Thorton and a brother, Robert, both of Gillette.

Memorial services were conducted at the United Church of Christ by Rev. Clare E. Olney, Wednesday, June 7 at 2 p.m. with cremation in Denver. Acting pallbearers were Bruce von Forell, Dick Dockter, John Baker, Jim Grieve, Sam Carroll and Jack Nixon. Honorary pallbearers were Bayard Wilson, Alden Prosser, Deiane Lowry, Wm. D. Wilson, Russ Bovaird and Joe Gloyd.