

ESHOM, GEORGE THOMAS  
November 28, 1933-March 24, 1965

The lives of George T. Eshom, 31, of Guernsey and John Dean Taggart of Afton were claimed in a head-on pickup collision at 8:00 p.m., July 24, 2.8 miles south of Wheatland.

According to Patrolman Vollmer, the tragedy occurred when Eshom, driving a 1955 International pickup, was northbound and was passing a pickup driven by Richard Johnson of Wheatland. The Eshom vehicle with the southbound '61 GMC driven by Taggart. Both drivers were killed instantly. Eshom was accompanied by his six-year-old son, Tommy, who was hospitalized with a severely bruised foot and leg and lacerations.

No inquest will be held.

George Thomas Eshom, a Guernsey resident, for the past 12 years, died instantly at 8:00 p.m. on July 24, 1965, in a pickup collision two miles south of Wheatland on U.S. Highway 87.

Born in Wheatland November 28, 1933, he was married here to Lolita Burnett on July 28, 1956, and had been employed as a clerk with the Wyoming National Guard in Guernsey for the past 12 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Family members left to mourn are his wife of Guernsey, and four children, Thomas Edward, George Noble, Deena Marie, and Lisa Leona; step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter of Wheatland; a brother Maurice Eshom, Jr. of Torrington, and a sister, Mrs. James Perdue of Wheatland.

Rev. Henry Hartberg conducted the last rites at the Methodist Church in Wheatland on July 27 at 10:00 a.m. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery with military honors at the graveside. Pallbearers included Robert Johnson, Robert Fletcher, Neal Swan, Arnie Cancino, Scoop McGuire, and Duane Whittaker. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Schreyer, Ronnie Bristow, Tom Moore, Glendal Cochran and Pat Brownell.