

Albert Cornelius Goertz

September 28, 1927 - May 25, 2004

Funeral services for Albert Cornelius Goertz, 76, will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastors Andy Gudahl, John Johnson, and Dan Barcus officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Goertz died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Albert was born September 28, 1927, in Wheatland, the son of Cornelius and Lena (Ratzloff) Goertz.

He was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1945. Albert married Dorothy Mae "Dottie" Wallace June 20, 1948, in Wheatland at the United Methodist Church. He farmed and ranched in Goshen Hole, east of Wheatland until about 1994. He had been a resident of Platte County Memorial Nursing Home the past ten years. Albert was a member of First Christian Church and Farm Bureau. He especially enjoyed visiting with children.

Albert is survived by two daughters, Roxann and husband, Morgan Wickam of Wheatland and Ronda Wookey of Roseau, Minnesota; five siblings, Leroy Goertz of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jacob Goertz and wife, Anne of Slater, Wyoming, Mary Olmstead of Wheatland, Naomi

Wiggam of Albin, Wyoming, and Bernetta Ogle and husband, Jim of Burns, Wyoming; eight grandchildren, Shawnn Lively and husband, Richard, and Todd Paustian and wife, Ronda all of Laramie, Wyoming, Matthew Paustian of Phoenix, Arizona, Roy Wookey and wife, Margo of Peoria, Illinois, Jacob Wookey of Duluth, Minnesota, Lorraine Wookey and Frank Wookey both of Roseau, and Larry Wickam of Wheatland; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Katherine Goertz; wife of 52 years, Dottie on August 31, 1996; two brothers; and two sisters.

Serving as pallbearers will be Owen Goertz, Bill Wiggam, Mike Wiggam, Gregor Goertz, Jason Goertz, and Boyd Wiggam. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Cox, Don Gudahl, John Johnson, Lee Shoop, Al Desautel, Ray Albrandt, and Dan Barcus.

Memorials to First Christian Church, 95 - 19th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 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.

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