

Billy Dean "Bill" James

August 21, 1941-July 31, 2000

Memorial services for Billy Dean "Bill" James, 58, of Wheatland, will be held at the Moose Lodge, 608-8th Street in Wheatland, on Sunday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m.

Mr. James died Monday, July 31, 2000 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a brief illness.

Bill was born August 21, 1941, in Breckenridge, Mo., the son of J.C. and Eva (Burland) James. He was primarily reared and educated in Breckenridge. He lived for a short time in Washington, but mostly in Missouri. He joined the United States Army and served from 1958 to 1962. After his discharge, he drove trucks for Digby Trucking out of Colorado. His parents worked for the Two-Bar Ranch outside of Wheatland for a time and Bill moved to Wheatland. He worked for Drube Manufacturing for several years, then at Shirley Basin at the ura-

nium mine as a heavy equipment mechanic, then returned to Wheatland and worked for Marker's Inc. from the fall of 1982 until the time of his death.

Bill married Betty Lou Scott in Gering, Neb. on April 27, 1970. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, having served as past governor; Pheasant's Forever; and the National Rifleman's Association.

Bill is survived by his wife, Betty of Wheatland; mother, Eva James of Hamilton, Mo.; and two sisters, Patty Wilson of Chillicothe, Mo. and Georgia Pollard of Hamilton, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his father; and one brother, Tommy James. Memorials to help defray Bill's medical bills may be sent to Platte Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, WY 82201.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.