

William T. "Tom"

Jefferson

10-30-1998

Funeral Liturgy for William T. "Tom" Jefferson, 72, was held November 2 at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyo., with Father Jan Santich as Celebrant. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Laramie Peak Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3558.

Mr. Jefferson died Friday, October 30, at his home in Wheatland.

Tom was born January 22, 1926, in Bushnell, Neb., the son of George and Gertrude (Batterton) Jefferson. He was reared and educated in the Bushnell-Kimball, Neb., area; graduating from Kimball High School in 1946. He served in the Merchant Marines from 1943-1945. Following graduation from high school, he entered the United States Air Force; retiring in 1965. After his retirement, he lived in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ohio; and moved to Wheatland in 1990. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Tom is survived by four children, Cindy Dolan of Cheyenne, Tom Jefferson of Wheatland, Tim Jefferson of Cheyenne and CeCe Jefferson of Cheyenne; and eight grandchildren, Justin, Kristen and Brian Dolan of Cheyenne, Whitney, A.J. and Sara Jefferson of Wheatland, Courtney Jefferson and Alex Jefferson both of Cheyenne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jeanne Jefferson on September 4, 1998; and a brother, Phil Jefferson.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brian Dolan, A.J. Jefferson, Dave Evans, Pat Gillgannon, Curt Artery and Cliff Bouma.

Memorials to Platte County Home Health Care, 201 - 14 Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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