

Albert Ross Lawrence

March 3, 1914 - July 28, 2001

Funeral services for Albert Ross Lawrence, 87, were held Tuesday, July 31, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Mr. Lawrence died Saturday, July 28, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland after a bravely fought bout cancer.

Albert was born March 3, 1914, in Wheatland, the son of Thomas and Lydia (Croy) Lawrence. He was reared and educated in the Wheatland area, and began his career as a carpenter in his early teens.

He was married to Berly Irene Cutbbertson on September 5, 1933 in Wheatland. He continued to live in Wheatland until he joined the service in 1943. After spending two years in the United States Army, he moved to Cheyenne to work for Hancock Construction Company.

He spent several of his "retirement" years working for Windmeier Construction Company, and officially retired at the age of 70. He continued to stay busy building for friends and family until he was over 80 years old, and finally had to lighten his work load to "supervising" small building projects his family and

friends undertaken. He was a member of the First Christian Church and enjoyed gardening, and visiting with family, friends, and he never knew a stranger.

He is survived by three sons, Don Lawrence of Shawnee, Kan., Larry Lawrence of Arlington Texas, and Tim Lawrence of Rawlins, Wyo.; one daughter Bonnie Lockman of Wheatland; one sister, Ruby Lane of Worland, Wyo.; he was the proud grandfather of nine and great grandfather of twenty-two.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Beryl on June 14, 1984; one son, Toby Lawrence on August 22, 1998; and four brothers, Paul Lawrence, Freeman Lawrence, Roady Lawrence, and Tommy Lawrence.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be John Baker, Dave Noyce, Dick Hoffman, John Nye, Frank Hester, Dale Tatman, Cecil Bookout, Bill Windmeier, Mark Good, Rocky Lawrence, Chuck Wagner, Ken Fincher, and along with his many friends and family.

A memorial to the American Cancer Society in care of Lois Thompson, 1605 Sixteenth Street, Apartment 7C, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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