

## Donald Lewis

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Mass of the resurrection for Donald Lewis, 62, were held Friday, August 7, at 11 a.m. at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyo., with Father Kevin A. Koch as Celebrant. Vigil for the deceased was held prior to the Mass. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Mr. Lewis died Sunday, August 2, 1998, in Wheatland.

Donald was born June 28, 1936, in Douglas, Wyo., the son of John Richard "Jack" and Hazel (Slichter) Lewis. In 1954, he graduated from high school in Gordon, Neb. Donald married Jaree Freese on February 14, 1970 in Gordon. His days revolved around his family, his work and ranching. He was very active in the lives of his children and grandchildren on a daily basis and was a devoted son, husband, father and grandfather. Donald began ranching at an early age and it was a passion that he continued throughout his life. He ranched in Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska. Donald was employed at Platte County Memorial Hospital, where he enjoyed not only the work, but the people he worked with as well.

Survivors include his spouse, Jaree Lewis of Wheatland; a daughter Lori Bird and her husband John, of Wheatland; daughter Erin Cancino and her husband, Nick of Wheatland; son Michael Lewis of Wheatland; mother, Hazel Lewis of Gordon, Neb.; brother, Robert Lewis of Roosevelt, Utah; sister, Mary Katherine Moore of Hulett, Wyo; four grandchildren, Brooke and Brittany Bird and Jourdan and Dominic Cancino all of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Richard "Jack" Lewis; sister, Joanne Bauer and her husband, Edward; and sister, Dorothy Lubatti.

Memorials to Platte County Memorial Hospital, Family Comfort Room, 201-14th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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

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