

Henry Otis "Hank" Roberts

February 1, 1919 - September 27, 2001

Funeral services for Henry Otis "Hank" Roberts, 82, will be held Thursday, September 27 at 10 a.m. at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland with Pastor Denzil G. Mauk officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland at a later date.

Mr. Roberts died surrounded by his wife and several children at his home in Wheatland on Saturday, September 22, after a courageous two and a half year battle with cancer.

Henry was born February 1, 1919 at Glendo to Thomas and Hazel (Mittan) Roberts. He attended Hytrek School east of Glendo through the eighth grade. Henry worked for several ranchers before joining the United States Navy in 1942, serving for four years during World War II. He worked at CF&I Mine, for Bowen Brothers, and retired from working for the Town of Wheatland in 1983.

Henry married Wanda See in Wheatland on September 6, 1951, and to that union, five children were born and they adopted a nephew, William Earl See in 1962. After Wanda's death, Henry married Louise May (Scott) Williams on October 19, 1973, in Guernsey. Henry loved his big family, especially his grandchildren. He liked to work in his yard and garden; he enjoyed bowling with the Seniors for several years; and loved fishing and going to the mountains. He was a member of the Golden Age Club and Little Dozen Pinochle Club; and attended the Wheatland Bible Church.

He is survived by his wife, Louise of Wheatland; four children, Gary Roberts and wife, Marsha of Cheyenne, Duane Roberts of Wheatland, Beth and husband, Dan Darnell of Farmington, New

Mexico, Tracy and husband, Bob Peckham of Emporia, Kans.; adopted son, Bill See of Cheyenne; four step sons, Robert Williams and wife, Tootie of Mountainburg, Ark., Tony Williams and wife, Mary of Alma, Ark., Luke Williams and wife, Debra of Cheyenne, Chris Williams and wife, Miuki of Westminster, Calif; two step daughters, Susie Shelly of Fort Smith, Ark., and Jenny and husband Kelly McGuire of Copeville, Tex.; a brother, Everette Roberts and wife, Cory of Loveland, Colo; two sisters-in-law, Virgie Roberts of Wheatland and Delores and husband Fred Reichert of Lymn, Nebr.; 22 grand children; 12 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Wanda on April 16, 1973; a son, James M. Roberts; three sisters, Minnie, Sabra, and Ada Mae; and four brothers, Dave, Cliff, Albert and Wesley.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Clinton Roberts, Jack Strong, Fred Rychiter, Don Roberts, Rick Roberts, Cleve Artery, Lance Aufdangarten, and all of his many other friends. Memorials to Hospice of Platte County, P.O. Box 1025, Wheatland, WY 82201 or to Home Away From Home, 2600 East 18th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001 or Home Away From Home, 1233 East Second Street, Casper, WY 82601, would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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