

## LeRoy W. Steeley 1928 to 1997

Funeral services for LeRoy W. Steeley, 68, <sup>2-11-1997</sup> Irvine Home in Wheatland for the past nine years, were held Friday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Steeley died Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the emergency room of the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. LeRoy was born May 12, 1928, in Fort Collins, Colo., to Henry and Mary (Mitchell) Steeley. He came with his family to Wheatland in 1940 and worked with his parents on their farm in Wheatland. In 1958, he went to Douglas to work for Morton Ranches; returned to Wheatland in 1963 to work for Chet Nickel; then back to Douglas working for Walt Bush; then worked for True's in Wheatland from the fall of 1969 until retiring in July, 1986. During retirement, he continued to work part-time at various farms.

LeRoy enjoyed fishing, hunting, and motor-ing around the countryside, he also enjoyed jig-saw puzzles. He was a resident of the Wm.

LeRoy is survived by an uncle, Jake Steeley of Sturgis, S.D.; an aunt, Kate Bender of Fort Collins; three sisters and four brothers, Irene Nickel, Elsie Nickel, Harold Steeley, Dwaine Steeley, and Mary Ann Wilhelm all of Wheatland, Wilbur Steeley of Douglas, Wyo., and Donald Steeley of Torrance, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Edna Knaus.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronald Nickel, Matthew Nickel, Barry Wilhelm, Bill Wilhelm, Larry Steeley, and Gerald Steeley. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Steeley, Sean Albertson and all of his many friends.

Memorials to the Wm. Irvine Home, 855 Water St., Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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