

Sam White

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Funeral services for Sam White, 80, were held Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Wyo. with Dan Barcus, minister of the First Christian Church of Gillette, Wyo. officiating. Interment in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. White died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born Jan. 25, 1913 in Rock River, Wyo., the son of Victor and Genevieve (Garrett) White. He spent his early years in Chugwater, Wyo., before the family moved to Wheatland in 1926. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific as a member of the 808th Bomber Group, Army Air Corps. On Sept. 18, 1954, he married Mary Isabel (Polly) Brower in Denver, Colo. He was a competitive shooter in his early years and a professional gunsmith who owned and operated White's Gun Shop from 1945 until his death. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Polly, of Wheatland; one daughter, Kate Schaumann; son-in-law, Kirk Schaumann of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters, Alice Daly of Wheatland and Eva Withers of West Chester, Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren, Sydney and Shea Schaumann of Cheyenne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John F. (Jack) White; and two sisters, Martha Jess and Wanda White.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Daly, Kirk Schaumann, Sam Daly, Jeffrey White, Vic White, Jesse White, Clifford White, and Zachary White.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

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