

John W. Wickam

December 29, 1918–April 23, 2007

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Funeral services for John W. Wickam, 88, will be conducted at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, April 26, 2007, at First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Duane Ayers and Pastor Denzil G. Mauk officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

He died Monday, April 23, 2007, at his home in Wheatland.

Wickam was born December 27, 1918, in Wheatland, the son of Frank Milton and Lorena (Richardson) Wickam. He was reared and educated at the Bluegrass Country School near the family ranch and Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1936.

Wickam married Ruby E. Cochran June 28, 1941, in Gering, Nebraska. He ranched with his father until purchasing the family ranch in 1946; and then selling it in 1963, moving into Wheatland for health reasons. He worked various jobs and began trucking in 1964 and operated a fertilizer business until 1972 when he turned that over to his son. He retired from the trucking business in 1985 and during his retirement years he sold wood pellets, did

woodworking projects, traveled and enjoyed snowmobiling and four wheeling. He was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Ruby of Wheatland; a son, Morgan Wickam and wife, Roxie of Wheatland; one grandson, Larry Lynn Wickam of Laramie, Wyoming; three step-grandchildren, Shawnn Richard Lively and Todd Paustian both of Laramie and Matthew Paustian of New York City; four step-great grandchildren, Richard and Scottie Lively and Vincent and Jewlya Paustian all of Laramie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Donald and Morgan Wickam; and three sisters, Eunice Small, Frances Turner, and Virginia Baker.

Memorials to the Laramie Peak Museum, P.O. Box 573, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201-0573 or a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Honorary pallbearers will be his lifelong friends.

Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.



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