

John Wilhelm
April 8, 1928 – October 5, 2008

A service for John Wilhelm, 80, will be conducted at 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 8, 2008, at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with the Reverend Lori Modesitt officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died suddenly at his home on Sunday, October 5, 2008.

John was born April 8, 1928, in Longmont, Colorado, the son of John and Katherine (Fox) Wilhelm. The family moved to Wheatland in his early childhood, and he continued to live there for the rest of his life. He graduated from Wheatland High School in 1946. After the death of his father, John took over the family farm which he operated until his retirement due to ill health in 2002. In his retirement years, John was an avid reader and sports fan, especially of America's past time, baseball, and the New York Yankees. Always a political creature, he was particularly interested in current events, both locally and nationally. Family was of prime importance; he reveled in the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife, Janet, his two sons, Jamie and his wife, Cheryl of Ft. Mohave, Arizona and Jeff and his wife, Molly of Wheatland; and daughter, Jeannie Mitchell and her husband, Wade of Wheatland; grandchildren include Paula, Brandon, Jana, and Johnathan Wilhelm. Also surviving are two brothers; Marvin of Denver and Ron of Torrington, three sisters: Ernestine Shepard of Bakersfield, California; Dorothy Schmidt of Greeley, Colorado; and Viola Voight of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Leo, Harvey, and Larry.

Memorials may be made in his name to the Platte County Library Foundations, 904 – 9th Street, in Wheatland.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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