

OBITUARIES

Monday, January 15, 2007

Dr. William Wilson

WHEATLAND — A friendship memorial service for Dr. William D. Wilson, 82, will be held at the Wheatland Country Club at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007.

He died in Cheyenne on Monday, Jan. 8, 2007.

Born on Sept. 11, 1924, to Oral B. Wilson and Rose G. Wilson (Lewis) in Guernsey, he graduated from Wheatland High School in 1942.

He attended the University of Wyoming, lettered in baseball, and graduated after completing his military service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, attained the rank of sergeant, and served as a medic during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He graduated from the George Washington University School of Medicine in 1951, and completed his medical internship at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

On Oct. 12, 1951, he married Anna M. King in Winston, Mo. They returned to Wheatland where he was a general practitioner in private practice from 1951 until his retirement in 1984. He estimated he had delivered about 3,000 babies during his career.

He was an avid fly fisherman and near scratch golfer into his seventies. He enjoyed the outdoors with his family, the camaraderie of

golf with his friends, and continued to be a lively alumni supporter of UW through attendance at games as well as an active contributor to the University of Wyoming Foundation.

He was a member of the Wyoming State Medical Society, Wyoming Medical Board of Examiners, Wyoming Seniors Golf Association, as well as a former Wyoming Senior Open Golf Champion. In Wheatland, he was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, Platte County Memorial Hospital board of directors, board of directors of the First National Bank of Wheatland, and president of the Wheatland Country Club board of directors.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Steven D. Wilson of Denver and Brett K. Wilson and his wife of Colorado Springs; two daughters, Rebecca Evans and her husband of Seattle and Lisa A. Wilson of Santa Fe, N.M.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert L. Wilson; and a niece and nephew.

Memorials may be made to the William D. and Anna K. Wilson Fund — a scholarship fund for senior pre-med students at UW — in care of the University of Wyoming Foundation, 1200 E. Ivinson Ave., Laramie, WY 82070.