

ADAMS, JAMES W.
FEBRUARY 8, 1930–SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

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James W. Adams

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A funeral service for James W. Adams, 85, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel in Wheatland with Pastor Jim Welch of the Wheatland United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be held in the Wheatland Cemetery with military honors accorded by Laramie Peak VFW Post #3358, Ora Call American Legion Post #10 and Wyoming Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors.

James passed away Saturday, Sept. 5 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

James was born Feb. 8, 1930 the son of James W. and Margaret E. (Core) Adams in Nunn, Colo.

He was reared and educated in Briggsdale and Grover, Colo. He started farming in 1945 to 1951 when he enlisted into the United States Army on Aug. 2, 1951. He was in basic training from August 1951 to September 1952. He served with the 23rd Infantry. While serving in the Army he served as a Medic as an ambulance driver for fourteen months in Korea. He then returned to Colorado to serve in the reserve to finish his eight years.

He was married to Ellen Shipp on Mar. 28, 1960, and they lived in Denver, Briggsdale, Grover, and Bushnell, Neb. from 1961 to 1965 before moving to Pine Bluffs. In 1974 they moved to Wheatland.

James worked on farms all of his life. He also



worked for Platte County Road and Bridge operating a road grader. James spent his retirement years southwest of Wheatland. Some of his hobbies included gardening, feeding the birds and cats.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Adams of Wheatland; children, Martha (Garry) Mahon of Billings, Mont., Melody (Rick) Moody of Wheatland, Bill (Joyce) Adams of Sheridan, and Greg Adams (Julie) of Cheyenne; thir-

teen grandchildren; and twelve great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and ten siblings.

Serving as pallbearers will be Derek Moody, Jeff Anderson, Mike McCafferty, Chris Dykes, Aaron Dykes, and Aaron Wilhelm.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Dominick Atchison, Jim Evans, Dick Pearson, Russ Burzlaff, Mikey McCafferty, Bob Shipp, Gary Shipp, Thad Dykes, Dale Vanloo, and Gordon Shipp.

Family and friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A memorial to the VFW Wheatland Post 3558, 1401 Ninth Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com