

Russell Alcorn

March 17, 1916-October 21, 1999

Funeral services for Russell Alcorn, 77, will be held Friday, October 29, 1999, at 10 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Gordon Swedburg officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Alcorn died Thursday, October 21, 1999, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Russell was born March 17, 1922, at Pondcreek, Okla., the son of Hobert and Lena (Simpson) Alcorn.

He was reared and educated in El Dorado, Kan. and then joined the United States Air Force during World War II. Following his discharge from service, he returned to Kansas and married Lenora "Darlene" Eshelman on April 26, 1943, in El Dorado. They moved to California and Russell began his career as an insulator; moving with his job and finally retiring in Wheatland.

He enjoyed raising farm animals, gardening and hunting. He shared his vegetables and eggs, either selling but most of the time giving them away to people in town.

Russell was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Asbestos Workers of American Union.

He is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Flavin of Oregon and Marolyn Avery of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; a brother, Raymond Alcorn of Towanda, Kan.; six grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Darlene on January 14, 1997; four brothers; and one sister.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201 - 14th Street, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.