

Neal Duane Andersen

7-16-1991
Funeral services for Neal Duane Andersen, 63, were held Friday, July 19, at 10 a.m., at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Andersen died suddenly Tuesday, July 16, at his Wheatland home.

He was born Aug. 31, 1927 in Atlantic, Iowa, the son of Martin P. and Gertrude (Eagan) Andersen. He moved with his family to Cheyenne where he graduated from Cheyenne Central High School in 1946. He moved to Wheatland in February, 1949, during the "Great '49 Blizzard."

He was employed at Wheatco Refinery until May, 1960, when he purchased his first truck and established Andersen Trucking. He served in the Air National Guard from June, 1948 to November, 1954, gaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his mother, Gertrude Andersen, two sisters, Irene Witt and Norma Douglass, all of Wheatland, eight nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

Serving as pallbearers were Bob Lockman, Earl Call, David Call, Lynn Foster, Fritz Huckfeldt and Harold Allison.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Alden Prosser, Melvin Roby and all of his many other friends.

A memorial to Moose Heart would be equally appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.