

Keith Artery Service held

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Services for Keith Artery, 60, who died in Wheatland, Wyoming, February 4, 1987, were held Saturday, February 7, 1987 at 10:30 A.M. in the First Christian Church with Chet Shaw officiating.

Keith Artery was born November 30, 1926, in Atwood, Kansas, the son of Renzo and Vida Keefer Artery. At the age of 10 he moved with his family to Wheatland where he received his education. After graduating from high school he entered the U. S. Army during WW II. Upon being discharged from military duty he returned to Wheatland where he worked on area ranches then on the Wyco Pipeline. In the early 60's he bought the Landmark Bar, a ranch south of Wheatland and the Western Shop. He operated the ranch and the bar along with his brothers until the time of his death. Keith's interests included hunting and fishing and he enjoyed working with cattle and horses. He played the fiddle in his leisure time.

He is also remembered by his family and friends for his affection for children.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Artery of Wheatland, two sons, Curt and Kelly Artery both of Wheatland, a daughter, Michele Lee Artery of Wheatland, his mother, Vida Pilcher and his step-father, Richard Pilcher of Casper, brothers, Cleve and Kohn Artery of Wheatland, Gary and Gene Pilcher of Denver, three step-children, Jackie Christensen of Canada, Mike Short of Wheatland, Sand Dee Short of Salt Lake City, Utah, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A memorial has been established to the Wheatland High School Rodeo Club Scholarship in care of Tom Christinck.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader - Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.