

Dwayne "Butch" Axford

8-20-1988

Services for Dwayne "Butch" Axford, 44, who died in Wheatland, August 20, 1988, were held Tuesday, August 23, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. in the Covenant Lutheran Church with Pastor Jim Hicks officiating.

Butch was born in Wheatland August 12, 1944, the son of Stanley Axford. At an early age they moved to Cheyenne. In 1956 they moved to California where he lived until 1959 when he returned to Wheatland. He attended and graduated from Wheatland High School. In 1966 he joined the Army and served until 1969. Upon being discharged he returned to Wheatland and went to work for Anderson Ford as the service manager and received numerous awards for outstanding achievements from Ford Motor Co. On November 15, 1969 he and Sandra Riter were married in Wheatland.

He received his pilot's license in 1975 and was a

member of the Aircraft Owner & Pilot Assoc. He was also a member of the Wheatland Moose Lodge and the Wheatland Country Club. He was a past member of the Jaycee and Lions Club.

Besides his wife Sandra and son B. J. of Wheatland, he is survived by his father, Stan Axford of Spokane, WA, a sister Linda Kay Apgar, of Vista, CA, his grandmother, Ethel Axford of Wheatland, a daughter Michelle Hanks and son Dustin of Cheyenne.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Neil Miller, Bill Templar, Don Birkle, Jeff Thies, Bill Vines, Bill Birkle, and Mike Dreher serving as pallbearers. Mario Mendoza, Ware Morris, Don Querry, Ernie Bowen, Gene McGuire and Keith Anderson were honorary bearers.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland were in charge of arrangements.