

## Mark Allen Ayers

5-28-1993  
Funeral services for Mark Allen Ayers, 29, will be held Wednesday, June 2, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with the Rev. Darrell Dennis of the Chugwater Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Ayers died Friday, May 28, 1993 in the emergency room of the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a gunshot wound he received at his home in Chugwater.

He was born April 30, 1964 in Casper, Wyo., the son of Arthur Ray and Pansy Fern (Annis) Ayers. He attended school at Poison, Alcova and Cottonwood in the Casper area, and then attended high school in Chugwater and Wheatland.

He played basketball in high school. At the time of his death, he was residing in Chugwater and working for the Wyoming State Highway Department as a heavy equipment operator and snow plow driver.

He was a horseman, and enjoyed helping ranchers with their cattle and he loved to rodeo. His hobby was being a mechanic, working on his own vehicles.

He is survived by his father, Art, of Mojave Valley, Ariz., his mother and step-father, Pansy and Tom Pickerrill of Wheatland, two brothers, Earl and Rick Ayers, both of Las Vegas, Nev., and one sister, Ruby Long of Yakima, Wash.

A nephew, Rusty McGuire of Yakima, Wash., his "adoptive parents," James and Laverne McGuire of Chugwater, his dear friends, Johnny and Dave McGuire of Chugwater, and Cheryl Mosley of Wheatland, a half-brother, Art Ayers Jr., and half-sister, Thelma Smith, both of Iowa, maternal grandmother, Pauline Annis of Alcova, seven uncles. George, Harvey, Richard, Ben, David, Dell and Limon Annis, six aunts, Lucy Simmons, Amie Toyne, Mellissa Wilson, Linda Whitehouse, Diana Weber and Rose Weber, and over 31 cousins, also remain.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandfather Oscar Annis, and his great-grandparents, Leslie and Bertha Cain.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chuck Hermann, Larry Larsen, John McGuire, Earl Ayers, Rick Ayers and Steve Lansden. Escorts will be Rusty McGuire and Joshua McGuire. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be all of his many friends.

A memorial to the Mark A. Ayers Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.