

DAY, ALLEN ROSCOE  
April 12, 1921-July 8, 1976

Allen Roscoe Day, 46, of Wheatland was killed when a cable snapped on the boom of a crane and dropped the boom on his head.

Park County Coroner Dan Ballard said the accident occurred about 5 miles north of Meeteeste on the Burlington cutoff road. Day died en route to a Cody hospital.

Ballard said Day and the construction superintendent Andrew W. Lidstrom of Wheatland were holding a concrete bucket which was suspended by a crane.

Ballard said the cable on the crane broke, dropping the boom which struck Day a glancing blow on the head.

Thomas Scott, also of Wheatland, was injured and taken to Coe Memorial Hospital in Cody with a broken arm.

Mr. Day was born April 12, 1921 in South Portland, Maine and had been a resident of Wheatland for three years. He was employed by Knisely-Moore Const. Co. for six years. He was a WW II veteran and a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Pauline of Wheatland; his mother, Mrs. Mabel G. Booker, Portland, Maine; and six children, Gary, Robert and Carol, all at home, Mrs. Jerry (Donna) Davis of Wheatland, Mrs. Steve (Patricia) Derenburger, Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Charles (Jean) Jones of Sundance. Two brothers, Edward and Robert Day of Portland, Maine and three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 12, at 11:00 a.m. at the Schrader Chapel with Rev. Dale Scheffler officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery with John Labertew, Jack Montgomery, A.W. Lidstrom, D. Dunafee, Walt Lockman and Kenneth Bronson acting as pallbearers.