

Edward Robert Delaney

May 20, 1932 – August 8, 2008

A funeral service for Edward Robert Delaney, 76, will be conducted at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, August 14, 2008, at Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating and military rites accorded by Laramie Peak Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3558 and Ora Call American Legion Post #10.

He died Friday, August 8, 2008, as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident south of Wheatland.

Edward was born May 20, 1932, in Camden, New Jersey, the son of Edward Joseph and Madeline Helen (Lowry) Delaney. He was reared and educated in Gloucester County, New Jersey. At an early age he began painting and worked as a bridge painter for many years. Edward married Loretta Newcomb and to this union two children were born; they later divorced. He joined the United States Army and served from January 19, 1951 to December 24, 1953, during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant First Class. Edward married Evelyn Ridicus and she preceded him in death. At one time he owned a chicken farm in Vineland,

New Jersey. When he sold the farm in 1978, he moved to Wheatland to work on the construction of the Missouri Basin Power Plant as a union painter. When the power plant job was completed, he semi-retired and worked as a ranch hand in the Wheatland area. He had resided at the Mullin Ranch since 1983. Ed enjoyed car racing, hunting, and other outdoor activities.

Survivors include his companion, Harriott A. Mullin of Wheatland; two children, Edward R. Delaney Jr. of Orlando, Florida and Susan Delaney of Mt. Holly, New Jersey; a sister, Madeline Morrison of Runnemede, New Jersey; and two granddaughters of New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn; and a sister, Dorothy Bickerdyke.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Bobby McClain, Ed Montgomery, and Jim Rieck.

Memorials to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated.

Visitation for family and friends will be Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.