

3-14-1989 Lewis Dennewitz

Services for Lewis Dennewitz, 53, who died in St. Joseph, Mo., March 14, 1989 were held Friday, March 17, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. in the United Church of Christ of Wheatland with the Rev. Dr. James Vuocolo officiating.

Born Nov. 19, 1935, in Marshalltown, Iowa, he was the son of Edward P. and Grace (Mabel) Dennewitz. At a very early age he moved to Los Angeles where he attended school and graduated from high school. He then attended Pasadena College. While attending college, he sometimes drove trucks with his father.

He and Chanae Dunn were married in Sparks, Nev., Dec. 31, 1980. In 1981 they moved to Wyoming. He worked for a short time at Basin Electric Power Plant, then returned to truck driving which was his occupation at the time of his death.

He was a 19-year member of the Teamsters Union, a member of the Pipe Fitters Union and the Moose Lodge.

Besides his wife, Chanae Dennewitz of Wheatland, he is survived by son Russell L. Dennewitz of California, daughters Dawn Matthews of Wheatland, Sheri Padilla and Shirley of California, six grandchildren and several family members who live in Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Brian Matthews, Gene Mann, Joe Tillman, Clark Dunn, Larry Evans and Bernie Matthews serving as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Project Safe.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.