

ROBERT ANDREW "BOB" DEY

July 5, 1922 - May 9, 2007

A memorial service for Robert Andrew "Bob" Dey, 84, will be conducted at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 12, 2007, at First Christian Church, in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Inurnment with military rites will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Bob was born July 5, 1922, in Chugwater, Wyoming, the son of Andrew Johannes Martin and Minnie (Swartz) Dey. He was reared and educated in Chugwater. On January 3, 1941, he married Verda Mae Grant in Kimball, Nebraska. He worked on various ranches until joining the United States Navy in 1944. Upon his discharge, he returned to the Wheatland area and worked on ranches until 1952 when he began working road construction. In 1959, the family moved to Medicine Bow, Wyoming, where he ranched and worked in the uranium mines and then in the coal mines at Hanna, Wyoming, retiring in 1994. In 1998, he moved from Medicine Bow to Wheatland. Bob was a member of the Wheatland Moose Lodge #1636, American Legion, and a lifetime member in the United

States Team Roping Championships (USTRC). He enjoyed fishing, team roping, and loved to attend the National Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas each year.

Survivors include his two children, Sandra Dovey and husband, Richard of Wheatland and Casey Dey and wife, Corine of Miles City, Montana; two sisters, Clarice Geiger of Wheatland and Donna Garvey of Solon Springs, Wisconsin; five grandchildren, Shawn Dovey and Brett Dovey both of Laramie, Wyoming, Christa Whitmore of Kemmerer, Wyoming, Ashley Dey of Belgrade, Montana, and Mackenzie Buller of Glendive, Montana; four great granddaughters; one great grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Verda; and two brothers, Jacob John Dey and Neil Dey.

~~Serving as honorary pallbearers will be all of his friends.~~

Memorials to the Moose Lodge or American Legion would be appreciated by the family.

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