

FERTIG, THOMAS CLAYTON
November 7, 1940-October 12, 2007

Funeral services were held for Thomas C. Fertig at First Christian Church in Wheatland on Oct. 15, with Minister David Weber officiating. Fertig died Oct. 12 at the age of 66.

Fertig was born on Nov. 7, 1940 to Fern (Sharer) Fertig and Alexander Fertig.

Fertig was a resident of Wheatland for over 40 years. He moved back to the community from Colorado Springs in 1979. Prior to that, he served as a Staff Sergeant for the United States Army for 22 years. He was a Vietnam veteran. He retired from the Army on April 30, 1979.

Fertig was a member of the American Legion. He was known as a gentle giant.

He is survived by his wife Carol (Benning) Fertig, children, Eileen and Steve Jacobson of Kingman, Ariz., Barbara and Kirk Davis of Blue Springs, Mont., Brenda Moore of Littleton, Colo., Martin and Julia Fertig of Rock River, Wyo., and Deanna and Tony Moriel of Wheatland, sister Sharel Fertig of Elko, Nev., brothers, Dean Fertig and Ray Fertig, sisters, Evelyn Sinner-Casebier and Susie Seiloff, all of Cheyenne.

He is survived by 12 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Relatives preceded in death include his parents, brothers, Duane and George, sisters, Betty and Bonnie, cousin Teddy Fertig and ex-wife, Evelyn (Mix) Fertig.

Military rites were performed by the Wheatland American Legion and V.F.W.