William Clarence Goddard

Funeral services for William Clarence Coddard, 50, were held Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m., at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Randall L. Golter officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Goddard died Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a long illness.

He was born Oct. 22, 1940 in Holyoke, Colo., the son of Roy Darling and Wilma (Vernon) Goddard. He was reared and began his education in Colorado.

In 1957, he moved to Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1958. He was married to Bonna Sailer on Oct. 16, 1960 in Wheatland. He worked on various ranches in Platte, Converse and Albany counties. In 1980, they moved to Glendo, and in 1981, they returned to Wheatland.

He worked at the Laramie River Power Station and maintained a small herd of cattle until ill health forced his retirement in November, 1985. He enjoyed team roping, stream fishing and loved horses. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Bonna, of Wheatland and three daughters, Susan Cochran and Becky Goddard, both of Wheatland, and Cindy Noyce of Hawk Springs, Wyo. Also surviving are two sisters, Lavonne Miller and June McGuire, both of Wheatland, a brother, Sam Goddard of Wheatland, five grandelindien, and his mother, Wilma Holman of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his father, and a halfbrother, Claude Goddard.

Serving as pallbearers were Doug Curtis, Roy Morris, Willie Thomas, Warren Ryff, Cleve Artery and Kohn Artery.

A memorial to the Trinity Lutheran Church would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.