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A graveside service and inurnment for Jackie LaVerne "Jack" Margheim, 65 will be conducted at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 28, 2009, in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Skip Perry of the Wheatland United Methodist Church officiating. He died Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at the Cheyenne Health Care Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming, after a long, valiant battle with cancer.

Jack was born June 19, 1943, in Los Angeles, California, the son of Emil Heinrich and Elsie (Wilhelm) Wilson Margheim. Over his lifetime he lived in California, Utah, Kansas, and Wyoming. For many years, he has resided in Wheatland. Before he retired, he enjoyed, among others, his jobs as a truck driver, and manager of a large mobile home park.

Jack never knew a stranger and was a delight to his friends and family. He had a great sense of humor, loved a good joke, and his laugh was contagious.

His younger years were spent in treatment after treatment for a physical disability, but he never complained. Disabled wasn't in his vocabulary, and if he wanted to do something, he figured out a way to do it.

Survivors include and aunt, many cousins, and scores of friends. He was preceded in death by his parent sand sister, Gwen.

Serving as honorary pallbearer swill be Dana Kinsley, Robert Murphy, Steve Boudy, and Bill Lockman.

Memorials to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Virginia Street at Fairfax, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 would be appreciated.

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