

Jack E. Nixon

December 29, 1923 – October 20, 2012

A funeral service for Jack E. Nixon, 88, will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Jane Willis of the United Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be at the Wheatland Cemetery with military honors accorded by the Ora Call American Legion Post #10 and Laramie Peak VFW Post #3558 and masonic rites accorded by Wheatland Masonic Lodge No.16 AF & AM.

Jack Nixon a long time resident of Wheatland passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at the Cheyenne Health Care Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Jack Eldon Nixon was born on December 29, 1923 in Lingle, Wyoming the son of Glen and Anna (Reed) Nixon. He graduated from Wheatland High School. He married the love of his life Mary Alice Fresorger on April 8, 1956 in Wheatland. To this marriage three children were born. After serving in the United States Air Force, he managed and owned the Nixon's Supermarket in Wheatland and Guernsey, Wyoming. Jack was a loyal servant of the Wheatland community. He was a proud, polite and private man that never wanted to inconvenience anyone. Jack loved to tell a joke or a story to get people to laugh and loved spending time with his family. Jack will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Jack was a Past Master of Wheatland Masonic

Lodge No. 16, Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Wyoming, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Wyoming Scottish Rite, Grand Chaplain of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite, Commander of State York Rite Bodies, Past Associate Guardian of Job's Daughters, Past Worthy Patron of Eastern Star, and Past Chairman of DeMolay Sojourners. He was also a member of various other organizations (too many to list).

Jack is survived by his three children, Michael Alan Nixon (Marcia) of Evergreen, Colorado, Jacquelyn Elaine Kerr (Dan) of Brighton, Colorado, and Jeanne Ann Hartman (Dave) of Cheyenne; grandchildren, Kirstie, Kiley and Krissa Nixon, Jeff and Robert Kerr, and Kari Hartman; and numerous other relatives.

Jack is preceded in death by his dad, Glen Nixon on May 5, 1985; mother, Anna Nixon on March 29, 1990; and his wife, Mary Alice Nixon on February 9, 1990.

Jack started three Childhood Language Clinics in Wyoming (Cheyenne, Sheridan and Rock Springs).

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to: Childhood Language Clinics, 1820 Capitol Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at gormanfh.com.