George Patterson

March 18, 1925 - June 8, 2007

George Patterson, 82, died June 8 in Rawlins, where he lived since 1947.

Patterson was born in Mitchell, Neb. on March 18, 1925 to Leva Irene Patterson.

Patterson was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943 and served in the European Theater as an infantryman until his discharge in 1945.

Patterson met his future wife, Lila Nordwall at

the Crystal Café in Wheatland and they were married July 14, 1946.

The Pattersons had seven sons and two daughters, 23 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Patterson is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lila; his children George, Judy, Bernie, Pat, Michael, Kevin, Terry, Barry and Royce.