

James Phillip Sutton

James Phillip Sutton, 74, died Sunday, March 10 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Cheyenne.

He was born May 5, 1916 at Gillette, Wyo., the son of Thomas and Bernice (Fossing) Sutton, where he was reared and educated. After high school, he worked for a while on several ranches in the area, and then went into construction work.

In 1943, he joined and served in the U.S. Navy with the Submarine Service until 1946. Upon his discharge, he returned to Gillette for a while. On June 9, 1948, he and Dorothy Pilcher were married in Green River.

He then worked as a heavy equipment operator in construction in various places throughout Wyoming and Montana, retiring in 1978.

He and Dorothy then moved to Wheatland in 1984, where they remained until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and a sister, Kathryn Grubb of Helena, Mont. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

A memorial to the American Lung Association of Wyoming would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.