

VALENTINE, GLEN CURTIS

July 31, 1942-May 29, 2009

Glen Curtis Valentine, 67, died at the Special Touch Unit at Torrington Hospital, on Friday, May 29, 2009, after a hard fought battle with cancer.

He was born July 31, 1942, in Wheatland, Wyoming to James and Lucille Valentine. He attended Wheatland Grade School and graduated from College High in Nampa, Idaho in 1960. During which he played saxophone in the band and all four years was the star basketball player. His senior year they won the state championship. He was married to Carol Hart March 1961. To this union, four children were born. Later they divorced and he married Grace Hindman January 5th, 1991.

Glen is a member of the Nazarene Church in Wheatland where he served in many areas. After moving to Torrington he attended the Riverside Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Antelope Gap Grange where he held many offices including master. He had many jobs in his lifetime but of all the jobs he had, his favorite was farming and ranching. His hobbies were collecting toy John Deere tractors and woodworking.

Glen is survived by his wife, Grace; his sister, Wyoma Baker of Wheatland; his brother-in-law, Art Elsberry of Glendo; his son, Tony C. (Samantha R.) of Jay Em; his daughters, Virginia D. (John D.) Apodaca of Douglas; Kamy K. (Bill J.) Wells of Douglas; and Gwendolyn L.(Anthony C.) Laffitte of Wheatland; his step-children, Terry D. (Brandy) Hindman of Alliance, NE.; Stephanie J. (Jon) Moore of Torrington, WY; 11 grandchildren, James (Stephanie) Baker of Laramie; Cindy (Lee) Griebe of Torrington, WY; Holly Valentine of Rapid City, SD; Anthony (Lacey) Valentine of Douglas, WY; Chase Potter, Hunter Valentine, and Jessy Valentine, all of Jay Em, WY; Kirtus Portwooc of Douglas, WY; Tessie Laffitte and Jeahn Laffitte of Wheatland, WY; Austin, Ariale Hindman, Carter Hindman and Courtney Hindman, all of Alliance, NE; his great-grandchildren, Avery Griebe and Braxton Valentine. He is further survived by cousins, one niece, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services for Glen C. Valentine were held Tuesday, June 2, at Riverside Church of Christ, 615 Main St., Torrington, WY. Pastor Gary Flom officiated. A memorial service was held at the Wheatland Cemetery, officiated by James Baker.