

# Leland Keith Anderson

December 23, 1933 - September 22, 2016

An open house and gathering for Leland Keith Anderson, 82, was held on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Anderson Home in Wheatland, Wyoming.

Keith Anderson passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Platte County Legacy Home in Wheatland.

Keith was born Dec. 23, 1933 in Gillette, Wyoming the son of William V. and Aletha Gayle (Hackett)

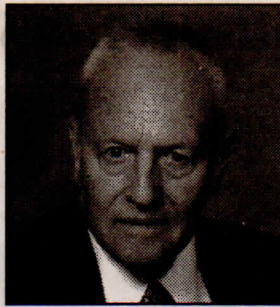
Anderson. The family was joined by Dennis Lee Anderson on Dec. 7, 1935. They lived in Gillette until the fall of 1941, when his father obtained a job at the Sunrise mine. They lived in Wheatland for a short time and they moved to Guernsey on Dec. 7, 1941.

He was educated in the Guernsey schools. After high school Keith attended the University of Wyoming, where he made many lifelong friends. Following his college graduation Keith joined the United States Navy and was stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Keith returned to Guernsey where he worked for Glen Gorman Chevrolet.

Keith was married to Gloria Conkle on Dec. 10, 1962 and to this union, two children were born, Kellie Dawn and Dennis Colter. The couple later divorced.

In 1967 Keith purchased the Ford Garage in



Wheatland which became Anderson Ford. He had this dealership for 27 years and sold it to Chuck Ruwart in April of 1994.

On May 12, 1995 Keith married Virginia Boyd.

After selling the garage, Keith began a second career of selling real estate. He worked for Harold Allison, Ellen Alley, and Jeannie Mitchell and enjoyed his real estate experiences.

Keith is survived by his wife, Virginia Anderson; daughter, Kellie (Craig) Thompson; son, Colter (Debbie) Anderson; grandchildren, Ashley and Kenize Anderson and EJ, Levi, Zoe, and Jed Thompson; step-daughter, Cheryl (Bruce) Deuel; step-daughter-in-law, Mary Woolsey; and step-grandchildren, Boyd, Ben, and Brandon Deuel and Adam and Blake Woolsey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father; brother; and step-son, Scott Woolsey.

A memorial to the Platte County School District #2 in care of Virginia Anderson, 2148 West Johnston Avenue, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 to help put in a new scoreboard in Keith and Denny Anderson's honor.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com).