

Leroy "Kohn" Artery

October 22, 1928-October 26, 1999

Funeral services for Leroy "Kohn" Artery, 71, were held Friday, October 29, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Mr. Artery died Tuesday, October 26, 1999, at United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne.

Kohn was born October 22, 1928, in Atwood, Kan., the son of Renzo and Vida Lucille (Keefer) Artery. He moved to Wheatland in 1936 with his family and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1946.

Kohn married Wynona "Corky" Wilson on August 24, 1947, in Wheatland. During his lifetime, he owned and operated two businesses, The Landmark Bar and The Western Shop; and a ranch with his brothers.

Kohn enjoyed hunting, fishing, frequent trips to the cabin, golfing and especially spending time with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Corky of Wheatland; three children, David K. Artery and wife, Susan of Wheatland, Dan B. Artery and wife, Donna of Wheatland and Linda L. Gebhart and husband Jerry of Wheatland; three brothers, Cleve Artery of Wheatland, Gene Pilcher of Denver and Gary Pilcher of Casper; seven grandchildren, Darren Gebhart, Jeran Artery, Brandon Gebhart, Brian Artery, Brad Artery, Damon Artery and Jason Gebhart; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Renzo Artery on May 22, 1975; mother, Vida Artery Pilcher on July 16, 1997; and a brother, Keith Artery on February 4, 1987.

Honorary pallbearers were his many friends.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, in care of Lois Thompson, 1605 - 16th St., Apt. 7C, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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