

PETER D. BALSTAD
March 6, 1936-March 27, 1984

Services for Pete D. Balstad, 48, who died in Denver, Colo. March 27, were held Monday, April 2 in the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Reverend Virgil Lamm officiating.

Balstad was born in Hatton, N.D. March 6, 1936, the son of Peder and Joregina Balstad. He moved with his family at an early age to Portland, N.D., where he was raised and received his education.

He then joined the U.S. Army and served during the Korean conflict. Upon being discharged from military duty, he returned to Portland and worked in home construction.

Balstad married Lola Purcell in South Sioux City, Neb., September 7, 1957. He worked construction all his life and relocated the family throughout the United States. Among the places Balstad worked were: Glendo on the dam, South Dakota, Utah, California, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado as well as Wyoming.

He was a member of the Local Order of the Moose, Union Local No. 184 of Sioux City, Iowa and the Elks Lodge of Vernal, Utah.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Balstad of Denver; four sons, Kenneth Balstad of Denver, Jack Struble of Los Angeles, Calif., and Robert Struble and Roger Struble, both of San Francisco, Calif., four brothers, seven sisters and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Klarious Balstad, and his parents.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.