

# Vernan A. Bomgardner

August 28, 1917 – January 19, 2007

Private services for Yoder resident Vernon A. Bomgardner, 89, will be conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, at Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died Friday, Jan. 19, 2007, at the home of his caregivers in Yoder.

Vernon was born Aug. 28, 1917, in Alliance, Neb., the son of Daisy Fern (Lorance) and Arthur Bomgardner. He was reared and educated in Guernsey, graduating from Guernsey High School. He continued his education at the University of Wyoming where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science. Vernon served in the United States Army as a veterinarian during World War II. He married Lillie Jane Bohannon in Wheatland on Sept. 28, 1947. They ranched a few years at Ft. Laramie before moving to the Bomgardner family ranch on the Laramie River and ranching with Vernon's father. Vernon served on the Platte

County Weed and Pest Board; was a school board member for the Guernsey Schools for several terms; and a past member of the Stock Grower's Association. His life was ranching: 365 days a year.

Survivors include two children, Shirley Thomas and husband, Harold and Dale Bomgardner all of Ft. Laramie; a sister, Edna Miller of Colorado; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Sharon Kay Bomgardner on Aug. 17, 1951; wife, Lillie on Jan. 1, 2007; and a brother, Arnold Bomgardner.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Lisle, Jim Blevins, John Watson, Pete Howes, Doug Frederick, and Ken Fitzgerald.

Memorials to the Guernsey, Wheatland, or Ft. Laramie, Wyoming, Rural Fire Districts would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.