

George Alvin Booth

December 8, 1934 - June 12, 2004

Funeral liturgy for George Alvin Booth, 69, will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, June 17, 2004, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Jan Santich as the celebrant. Vigil for the deceased will be at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Military graveside rites conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Laramie Peak Post #3885 and interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Booth died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at United Medical Center- West in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was an organ donor and encouraged other to complete the paperwork to become a donor.

George was born December 8, 1934, in Urbana, Virginia, the son of George Alvin and Catherine (Huff) Booth. He was reared and educated in Urbana and joined the United State Air Force when he was 18 years old. He made a career of the military serving in the Air Force from August 27, 1952 to April 22, 1966; and, then completing his career in the Army National Guard from March 24, 1973 to July 14, 1982, retiring as a Sergeant 1st Class. His time in the Air Force took him to Wyoming, Alaska, Washington, and California. George married Emma J. Vigil in Cheyenne, Wyoming, July

31, 1956. In 1969, George moved his family to Wheatland and he worked in Guernsey at the Sunrise Mine until it closed and then worked at Basin Electric as a mechanic, retiring in 1997. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, camping, computer games, and reading Louis l'Amour books. He was a member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Emma of Wheatland; three children, Debra Hart of Marysville, Washington, Brenda Pruden of Santee, California, and Terri Dirks of Wheatland; and five grandchildren, Kyle Hart of Marysville, Shana Dirks, Chris Pruden, and Nichole Dirks all of Wheatland, and Curtis Pruden of Santee. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and a sister.

Serving as pallbearers will be George Vigil, David Romero, Kyle Hart, Chris Pruden, Pete Hart, and Jeff Dirks.

Memorials to Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201 - 14th St., Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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