

George Abraham Bowman 1924-1995

Funeral services for George Abraham Bowman will be held Wednesday, November 15, 1995 at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Rev Linda Barnes-Patzke officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Earl Call, Wilford Meining Clyde Cundall, Bob Fletcher, Gale Rutherford, Kyle Kline, Russ Chasteen, and Jake Vermilyea. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dick Kline, Jim Robinson, Bill Call, Carl Rutherford, Claude Foulk, and Glen Gorman.

Mr. Bowman died Saturday, November 11, 1995, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home.

He was born in Wheatland on February 18, 1924, to Joseph and Elizabeth Bowman, who came to Wyoming from Missouri to homestead on the family ranch north of Wheatland where George was raised. He attended the Mud Springs School, the Dwyer Elementary School, and graduated from the Guernsey Schools. His family attended the Dwyer Christian Church.

On November 21, 1948, George married the late Betty Jane Warren, who died in 1993. He spent his life on the family ranch, which expanded over the years, and worked in partnership with his brother, Earl Bowman. He also worked in the Sunrise Mine for several years, and drove a school bus for the Platte County Schools. He was in the Merchant Marines from 1944 until 1946, and served in the Pacific Arena during World War II.

Mr. Bowman was a lover of history, an avid reader, and was a Democratic Precinct Committeeman for many years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He also enjoyed his grandchildren, Tom and Beth Brophy of Modesto, California, and Chad and Josh Bowman of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Betty Jane Bowman, a brother, Joseph, Jr.; in World War II and four infant children.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his daughter, Candace Briskey, and husband, Stan of Modesto, California, his son, Joseph, and wife, Becky of Wheatland and four grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters, Jessie Ennis and Louise Tittle, of Douglas, Wyoming, and Betty Winkler of Caldwell Idaho, a brother Earl Bowman, and wife Jackie of Guernsey, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial to the Wyoming Children's Society, 716 Randall, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001, would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.