

Elwood Cade Brown Sr.

February 28, 1933 – December 10, 2015

Funeral services for Elwood Cade Brown Sr., 82, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery with military honors accorded.

Elwood Brown died Thursday, Dec. 10 at Douglas Care Center in Douglas.

Elwood was born Feb. 28, 1933 in Decatur, Ill. the son of Jacob Bernie and Louise Edna (Cade) Brown. He was raised and educated in Maroa, Ill. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict from Dec. 1, 1952 to Nov. 14, 1956.

He was married to Wanda Java Hirstein on Dec. 24, 1953 in Decatur, Ill. He returned to Illinois following his discharge working as a truck driver and for Revere in Clinton, Ill. They moved to Star Valley in 1977 where he worked for the sawmill. They move to Wheatland in 1978 working first the AA Gas Station and for Common Cents Convenience Store. His final job was for the Wyoming Highway Department where he retired from in 1997.

Elwood was a member of the First Christian

Church and worked tirelessly for the church in his retirement years. He enjoyed talking about show cows and old tractors coming from his farm roots as a young man in Illinois.

He is survived by his children, Julie A. (Thomas) Atkinson of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Elwood Cade (Robey) Brown Jr. of The Colony, Texas; sisters, Barbara Crofut of Douglas and Darlene Shofner of Maroa,; grandchildren, Rachel (Terry) Luthy of Rapid City, S.D., Travis (tiffany) Brown of Crestwood, Ky.; and Logan Brown of Seattle, Wash.; great grandchildren, Ragan Luthy, Taylor Luthy, Travis Luthy, Zachary Brown, and Aubrey Brown.

Elwood was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Wanda, on Jan. 4, 2004; siblings, Bernasdine Murphy and Ronald Brown.

A memorial to First Christian Church, 95 Nineteenth Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com