

# Charles Arthur "Blackie" Budd

December 13, 1935 - December 12, 2016

Funeral services for Charles Arthur "Blackie" Budd, 80, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment was held at the Wheatland Cemetery with military honors accorded by Laramie Peak VFW Post #3358, Ora Call American Legion Post #10, and Wyoming Marine Honor Guard.

Blackie Budd passed away Monday, Dec. 12, at his home in Wheatland surrounded by his loving family.

Blackie was born Friday, Dec. 13, 1935 in Beaver City, Nebraska the son of Arthur Randolph "AR" and Janetta Faye (Richard) Budd.

He attended school in Casper, Wyoming and then joined the United States Marine Corps in 1953. After serving three years he returned to Wyoming and married Judy C. Milholland and they have been married for 58 years.

Blackie retired from the Army National Guard in 1995. He was very involved and was an active member in the Laramie Peak VFW Post #3358, Ora Call American Legion Post

#10, the Masonic Lodge, and the Platte County Shooters Association.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was influential mentor to numerous young people in the Wheatland area. He enjoyed his family and friends in his community.

Blackie is survived by his wife, Judy C. Budd of Wheatland; children, David (Tracie) Budd of Birney, Montana, Steven (Mary) Budd and Becky (Dean) Rondeftvedt all of Wheatland; two brothers; one sister; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Casey Budd on April 19, 1998.

Serving as pallbearers were Cobby Vineyard, Tyson Budd, Jason Budd, Trevor Budd, Ben Hilty, and Pat Souza.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Lee Alley, George Branscom, and Joe Shelton.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com)