

Charles M. Burke

November 6, 1931 – April 24, 2007

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Funeral liturgy for Charles M. Burke, 75, will be conducted at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Jan Santich as Celebrant and Mark Howshar as eulogist. Vigil for the deceased will be at 7:00 P.M., Friday, April 27, 2007, at the church. Interment with military rites accorded will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Charles was born November 6, 1931, in Sonyea, New York, the son of Lawrence and Cora (Dolan) Burke. He was reared and educated in New York and received his associate degree from the University of Albany in New York. In 1948, he joined the National Guard, retiring in 1990 with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. On June 19, 1954, Charles married Josephine Ann Barone in Mount Morris, New York. They moved to Wheatland in December of 1998. He was past president of NARFE in New York; past president of NARFE Chapter 291 in Cheyenne; a state

fire instructor in New York for 15 years; volunteer fireman; and a member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland. He and his wife enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Josephine of Wheatland; a son, David Michael Burke and wife, Roseann of Wheatland; a sister, Mary Whitticase of Canada; and four grandchildren, Leah Michelle Burke of Washington, D.C., Taylor Renae Burke of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Ashlee Burke of Laramie, Wyoming, and Amber Wilson of Ogden, Utah; and special feline companion, George.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rita Brick.

Serving as pallbearers will be Wayne Palmer, Scott Palmer, Eric Jones, Zane Nevins, John Tsukas, and Chris Sanderson.

Memorials to the Humane Society would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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