

Dayle Livingston Butner

3-21-2003

Funeral services for Dayle Livingston Butner, 80, will be held March 26 at 2: p.m at Platte Funeral Chapel with pastor Max Jenzen officiating. Interment with military graveside sites will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

Mr. Butner died March 21, at United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne. Dayle was born May 23, 1922, in Wheatland, the son of Richard A. and Veda L. (Livingston) Butner. He is reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1940; and then attended the University of Wyoming for two years, receiving an elementary teaching certificate in 1942. Dayle joined the United States Army Air Corps working in Communication Systems and served three years in the European Theatre. He held the rank of staff sergeant at the time of his honorable discharge. On June 14, 1947, he married Geneva May Sparks in Wheatland. He and his brother, Joe, owned and operated the Blue Gables Texaco Station. At one time, he worked for Clark Haberele and, later he and Neva owned and operated the Western Motel. Another job Dayle had was delivering milk part-time for Plains Dairy in Wheatland, Guernsey, and Cheyenne. After his

father's death, he ranched a portion of the family ranch his father had homesteaded. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and enjoyed hunting, fishing, his kids, livestock, and wood-working.

He is survived by his wife, Neva of Wheatland; three children, Sandra and husband, Raymond Proper of Puyallup, Wash.; Craig Burner of Cheyenne; and Susan and husband, Vince Green also of Cheyenne; a brother, Joseph A. Butner and wife, Tillie of Cheyenne; four grandsons, Raymond Proper III and Steven Proper both of Seattle; Matt Proper of Puyallup, Wash.; and Caolon McNamee and wife, Erin of Larami; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dayle was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Richard Vernon Butner.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jim Prince, Marc Hanneman, Raymond Proper, Steve Proper, Matt Proper and Caolon McNamee.

Memorials to the Platte County 4-H Foundation, 57 Antelope Gap road, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at Platte Funeral Chapel on Wed. from 9-1 p.m.