

William Harry Call

December 14, 1931 - June 28, 2016

William Harry Call, 84, passed away June 28 at Platte County Hospital. Bill was born in Dwyer on Dec. 14, 1931, to Leonard and Mrytie Call. He attended the Dwyer School first through fourth grade, and graduated from Guernsey High School in 1950. During high school, Bill excelled in both football and basketball. On Oct. 2, 1951 Bill married Elvira Green from Guernsey.

Bill worked at Sunrise Mine for nine years, and farmed on the family farm west of Dwyer. In 1960, Bill farmed full time raising wheat and a small herd of cattle for many years to support his family. Bill also worked construction of building I-25, at one point working side by side with his son, Grant. Later he worked for Flatiron Construction as the Laramie River Power Plant was being built. In 1979, Bill was injured on the job while working at the plant. Injuries occurred resulting in 100-percent disability, which ended his farming and cattle raising endeavors. His brother Earl Call continued the farm operation until his retirement. In 2012, the Call family was recognized for



100 years of Homesteading from 1912; the family received a Wyoming Centennial Farm and Ranch Award.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Elvira, father to Connie Courmier, Cindy Balzan(Larry), grandfather to Brady Balzan in Casper, Chelsea Courmier in Yuma, Ariz., Jaime Hazen (Matt) in Wheatland, Lindsey Dersham (Jesse) Pine Bluffs, and three great-grandchildren. Brothers Earl Call (Barb) and Dave

Call (Karen) both of Wheatland, and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, son Grant (1976) and grandson, Casey Courmier (2011).

Hunting, fishing, and playing cards were activities Bill enjoyed. He was also an avid Wyoming Cowboy fan. He is a member of the First Christian Church in Wheatland. Bill had a passion for politics, his wife calls him a "yellow dog" Democrat!

The family requests memorials to First Christian Church, 95 19th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201. Online condolences at www.gormanfh.com