

William Cole Carmichael

Memorial services for William Cole Carmichael, 85, will be held Saturday, April 20, 2002, at 2:00 P>M> at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming. With Reverend Les Ludlam of the United Methodist Church officiating. Inurnment with military graveside rites conducted by the Wyoming Air National Guard Flag Heritage Team of Cheyenne, Wyoming, will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Carmichael died Saturday, April 13, 2002, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland from an extended illness.

He was born December 26, 1916, at Dwyer, Wyoming, the son of Oren Guy and Henrietta (Cole) Carmichael. He attended grade school in Dwyer and graduated from Guernsey High School in 1935. Bill was a jack of all trades and friend to all. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He worked construction before entering the Army in 1941. He served in the 1733rd Engineer Service Company building roads in the Middle East. Upon his discharge in 1945, he continued to work construction. This is when he met and married his wife, Celeste Margaret Stalliviere, in Kemmerer, Wyoming. They were married January 23, 1948. After their marriage, they moved to Wheatland. Through the years, they followed construction throughout Wyoming and Idaho. They eventually ended up in Torrington, Wyoming, where they resided until 1968. At that time they returned to Wheatland where Bill retired from the Platte County Road and Bridge Department in 1981. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed woodworking, gardening, painting and spending time with his family.

Bill is survived by his wife, Margaret of Wheatland; two daughters, Mary Ann and husband, Bob Kummer of Connell, Washington and Cindy Smith of Cheyenne, Wyoming; brother, Ralph Carmichael of Portland, Billy Smith of Rawlins, Wyoming Heather Smith and Aimee Smith both of Cheyenne; a great granddaughter, Brooke Lynne Smith of Cheyenne; devoted sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; two brothers, James and Orlen, and a sister, Kathryn Jenkins.

Memorials to a charity of the donors choice would be appreciated by the family. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Carl Rutherford, Robert Kummer, C.J. Nash, Symeon Marshall, Bud Reed, B. J. Smith, Dean D Kummer, Jim Jenkins. Marshall Jenkins, and Dean Starnes. Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.