

discharge, and worked as a truck driver in Casper and Billings, Montana.

He was married to Kathryn Emily Weisgarber on March 22, 1955 in Oskaloosa.

They resided in various communities in Wyoming as he worked as a heavy equipment operator on many different construction jobs for 48 years.

He was a member of the Operators Engineering Union Local #3.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and most of all visiting.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; daughter-in-law, Gloria Skager; brother, Everette "Ike" Carpenter; two grandsons, Michael Skager and Daniel Skager; and great grandson, Cameron Lance Skager, all of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and one brother.

A memorial to the Hospice of Platte County, P.O. Box 1025, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Home - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

Howard L. Carpenter

4-24-2003

Graveside services and interment for Howard L. Carpenter, 78, were held April 29 at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland with Pastor Andy Gudahl of the First Christian church officiating.

Mr. Carpenter died Thursday, April 24 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Howard was born January 13, 1925, in Strawberry Point, Iowa the son of Ambrose Leon and Bessie Charlotte (Mason) Carpenter.

Howard was reared and educated in Oskaloosa, Iowa and Casper, Wyo.

He entered the United States Merchant Marines in Iowa, and served during World War II.

He returned to