

Steve "Red" Derenburger

Graveside service and interment for Steve "Red" Derenburger, 58, was held Friday, Sept. 27, 1991, at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, with Pastor Gordon Swedberg, retired minister of the Wheatland Bible Church, officiating.

Mr. Derenburger died Tuesday, Sept. 24 at the Fort Meade V.A. Medical Center in Sturgis, S.D., following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 25, 1933, in Miles City, Mont., the son of Clifford and Elizabeth (Burke) Derenburger. He was reared and educated in Miles City.

At the age of 16, he entered the U.S. Navy, and then later entered the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. Following his discharge, he returned to Montana, first working in Billings, and then moving to Wyoming, working as a laborer in several communities.

He was married to Patricia Day on Dec. 12, 1961, in Rawlins, Wyo. They lived in Wheatland for 22 years, moving in 1980 to Gillette, Wyo., where he resided until the time of his death. He was a hard worker and loved to work with his hands.

He is survived by his wife, Pat, of Gillette, and two daughters, Lisa Derenburger of Pleasant Hill, Calif., and Yvonne Benson of Ruth, Nev. Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Gladys Day of Wheatland, two brothers, Sid Derenburger of San Diego, Calif., and Clifford Derenburger of Great Falls, Mont., three sisters, Mary Wergeland of Pasco, Wash., Nora Derenburger of Yakima, Wash., and Billie Cain of Miles City, Mont., and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial to the choice of the donor would be equally appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.