

# Charles Henry "Chuck" Duncan

November 2, 1925 - December 27, 2003



Funeral services for Charles Henry "Chuck" Duncan, 78, were held Wednesday, December 31, 2003, at 10:00 A.M. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Reverend Les Ludlam officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with military honors accorded and Masonic graveside rites conducted.

Chuck died Saturday, December 27, 2003, at the

Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland, of complications from cancer.

Charles Henry Duncan was born November 2, 1925, in Salem Township, Ohio, the son of John Charles and Alice Elizabeth (Erb) Duncan Jr. He

was reared and educated in Marietta, Ohio. Chuck was in a pre-med program at Purdue University in Illinois prior to being drafted into the United States Navy.

He served from January 1944 to April 1945 and was in the Pacific Campaign where he received a Purple Heart. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to Ohio and worked as an electrician and bookkeeper at Pickering Electric

and then as a television repairman. He married Ruth Eileen Roe on August 9, 1947, in Marietta. In 1962, the family moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming where he worked as a bookkeeper and then accountant for Husky Oil Company for 17 years. Chuck retired at the age of 58 and he and Ruth lived a couple years at the Flying X Ranch outside of Wheatland. They then moved into Wheatland and in 1983, Chuck began his accounting business, Duncan Accounting, which he operated until his illness in the fall of 2003. He was a member of Wheatland Masonic Lodge AF&AM #16 where he was a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of the Laramie Peak Shrine Club; a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans; a member of American Legion; and a member of the Wheatland United Methodist Church. He enjoyed model trains, music, woodworking, and lapidary.

Chuck is survived

by his wife of 56 years, Ruth of Wheatland; four children Cheryl Duncan Dudgeon and husband, William of Houston, Texas, Charles H. Duncan II of Scottsdale, Arizona, John F. Duncan and wife, Teresa of Yakima, Washington, and Steve Duncan of Cheyenne; a sister, Marilyn Huddleston and husband, Clyde of Marietta, Ohio; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Paul David Duncan.

Serving as pallbearers were John Duncan, Steve Duncan, Darren Lattin, Christine Lattin, Don Yorges, and Floyd Smith. Honorary pallbearers were all of his family and many friends. Memorials were to the United Methodist Church, 907 - 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201. Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.