

# Jack Eddleman

2-7-2003

Funeral liturgy for Jack Eddleman, 80, was held Feb. 11 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, with Father Jan Santich as celebrant. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Eddleman died Feb. 7 at Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Jack was born Oct. 9, 1922 in Moran, Texas, the son of James David and Ida Louise (Wohlford) Eddleman.

He was reared and educated in Moran, and graduated from Breckenridge High School.

Jack came to Yoder with the Conservation Corp in 1939.

He married Betty M. Bowman Oct. 25, 1941 in Gering, Neb.

They resided in Guernsey, and Jack worked for the CF& I Mine in Sunrise.

Then they moved to Torrington where Jack was a lineman for the City and a police officer.

In 1951, they move to Evanston for his first detail as a highway patrolman, he transferred to

Wheatland in 1952.

In 1959, he owned and operated the Tastee Freeze in Guernsey, moving back to Wheatland in 1960 to be police chief until 1971.

He also owned and operated Jack's Electric and retired from that business in 1984.

Jack was a Wheatland councilman for 12 years; a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, an honorary member of the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Moose Lodge.

He was an avid gardener, especially enjoying growing flowers.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and was a pilot.

Jack is survived by his wife Betty; three children, Nancy and husband Arnold Cox of Cheyenne, Terry and wife Tessa Eddleman, and Cathy and husband David Evans, all of Wheatland; a brother, Kirby Eddleman of Ft. Worth, Texas; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Warren and Guy Eddleman; a sister, Theresa Murphy; and a great grandson, Casey Niemczyk on Feb. 10, 1998.

Memorials to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1009 9th St., Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

