

## Roy Gilbert



A celebration of Life Picnic for Roy Gilbert, 76, was held at the Lewis Park on June 16, 2002 at noon.

Mr. Gilbert died Thursday, June 5, 2002 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.



Roy was born December 2, 1925.

He volunteered in the nursing home for many years. He enjoyed the residents and always had a smile. Roy liked to help people. He enjoyed playing his guitar. Roy will be missed by all.

## Irvin "Roy" Gilbert

*December 2, 1925-June 5, 2002*

A celebration of the life of Irvin "Roy" Gilbert, 76, will be held Sun., June 16, at noon in Lewis Park in Wheatland with a carry-in lunch. Inurnment will be held privately in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Roy died Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. Irvin "Roy" Gilbert was born December 2, 1925, in Wheatland, the son of George and Gladys (Rodabaugh) Gilbert. He was reared and educated in Wheatland. As a young man, he moved to Bremerton, Wash., where he worked in the shipyards and then joined the United States Army. He married Charlotte Snow and they later divorced. Upon his discharge from the service, he began his truck driving career in Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, and Colorado. He drove trucks from coast to coast, Canada, and Mexico. He married Ardenia "Deanie" (Maston) TePoel in Las Vegas, Nev., on October 2, 1974 and they made Wheatland their home base. Roy retired from trucking in 1988. He was a member of the Wheatland United Methodist Church. Roy loved western movies featuring his heroes, John Wayne, Roy Rogers, and Gene Autry.

He enjoyed singing and just being around people, entertaining residents in various nursing wings in

Wyoming.

Roy is survived by his wife, Deanie Gilbert of Wheatland; three children, Gloria Shook of Selah, Wash., Reva Easbey of Lopoc, California, and Carl Gilbert of Yakima, Wash.; five step children, Joyce Thompson of Oklahoma City, Okla., Dr. Louis TePoel of Tazewall, Va., Ronald TePoel of Oklahoma City, Ok., Robert TePoel of Raleigh, NC, and Dana TePoel of Hudson, Colo.; two brothers, Lyle Gilbert of Laramie, and Gary Gilbert of Mesquite, Nev.; four sisters, Fern Deffenbaugh of Cheyenne, Leola Gilbert Foster of Tyron, NM, Viola Vandeventer of Tyron, and Louis Judd of Troup, Tx.; 11 grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and three step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Dale Gilbert in 1987; and three brothers, Elmer, Donald, and Lloyd Gilbert.

Memorials to Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201-0283 or Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, Comfort Room Fund, P.O. Box 848, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201-0848 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.