

# Charles Graham

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Charles Edward Graham, 49, died Friday, July 31, 1981 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Ed, as Mr. Graham was known to family and friends, was born to Charles and Louise Baker Graham March 21, 1932 in Washington, D.C. He spent his childhood years and received his education there. After graduation from high school he started his training to become an electrician. He received his 30-year pin this past spring for his services in the electrician union.

Mr. Graham's jobs took him from Washington, D.C. to Florida, Louisiana and finally to Wyoming. He and his family have lived in Wheatland the past three years where he worked as an electrician at the Missouri Basin Power Project. He enjoyed painting and building things. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheatland.

He is survived by his parents, Charles and Louise Graham of Silver Spring, Md., his wife, Shirley Graham of Wheatland; five sons, Charles Edward Graham Jr. and Gregory Lee Graham of Raceland, La., James Graham of Douglas, John Graham and J.R. Graham of Wheatland, two daughters, Wendi Graham and Kelli Graham of Wheatland, one step-daughter, Jodi McElroy of Connecticut; two brothers, Robert Graham and James Graham of Maryland; one sister, Doris Hazel of California; two grandchildren, Jessica Graham of Lynchburg, Va., and Angel Graham of Maryland; two step-grandchildren, Jeff and Page of Raceland, La.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Elton Bleeker officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Kim Dower, Steve Dower, Russ Ross, Jim Blanchette, Pete Smith and Roger Bentley.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital or the Platte County Parks and Recreation Department. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.