

Gary Curtis Graves

November 19, 1929 - July 10, 2016

Funeral services for Gary Curtis Graves, 86, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland. Military honors accorded by Laramie Peak VFW Post #3358, Ora Call American Legion Post #10 and Wyoming Army National Guard Honor Guard. A time of fellowship will follow the interment at Gary and Dot's home, 28 Wyo Ranch Road, Wheatland.

Gary Graves passed away Sunday, July 10 at his home in Wheatland.

Gary was born in Wheatland the son of William Carroll and Edythe (Curtis) Graves.

He attended Wheatland Schools, leaving in 1947. From when he left school to 1951 he worked for an electrical contractor that built lines and sub stations all over Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. In 1951 he moved back to Wheatland, he met and married Dot Graves on July 29, 1951. He entered the United States Army in February 1952, took his training in Fort Gordan, Georgia. After his training he was deployed to Korea as a member of the Army Signal Corps. At the end of his two year term with the Army he left as a Sargent. Gary returned to his life in the electrical

field as an apparatus technician in 1954. He became a father of three sons, Robin Reed Graves, Gyle Curtis Graves, and Kent Drew Graves.

In 1982 he and his wife, Dot, moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming where he was involved in real estate and property management. Following retirement he returned to Wheatland in 1991. He loved to golf, garden, and paint his lovely landscapes.

He is survived by his sons, Robin (Mert) Graves and Kent (Jan Griseto) Graves both of Wheatland; grandsons, Blake (Jenn) Graves and Trent Graves both of Wheatland; great grandchildren, Caid of Wheatland and Aspen of Cheyenne; and brother, Frank (Kay) Graves of Cheyenne.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorris Marie "Dot" Graves on June 17, 2014; son, Gyle Graves on September 4, 1957; and brother, William "Bill" Graves on February 22, 2010.

The Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com.