

James Byron "Jim" Harris- 1921 TO 1997

Graveside services for former Wheatland resident, James Byron "Jim" Harris, 76, were held Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, with Pastor Lynn Nikkel of the Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Mr. Harris died Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at Hospice Family Care in Tuscon, Ariz., following an extended illness.

Jim was born Feb. 20, 1921, in Hazelgreen, Mo., the son of John and Martha (Boling) Harris. He was reared and educated in Waynesville, Mo., and lived there until joining the United States Army in 1941. He served in the military during World War II; was in the Army Reserve; was called back into active service for the Korean Conflict; and then, retired from the Army Reserve. He married Barbara Light in Guernsey, on Feb. 4, 1944. They made their home in Wheatland where they operated a dairy farm and Jim was City Clerk for a number of years. He was also manager of Starline Trailers in Wheatland and worked as a security guard at Basin Electric Power Plant for several years. Jim retired and he and Barbara lived in Wheatland for a few years before moving to Tuscon, Ariz. Jim was a member of Memorial Baptist Church and Wheatland Masonic Lodge #16 AF&AM. Hunt-

ing, fishing, and baseball were his passions; when his boys were growing up he was their Little League coach.

Jim is survived by his wife, Barbara of Tuscon; five children, James Harris II of Tuscon, Ariz., John Harris of Springfield, Ill., Russell Harris of Paso Robles, Calif., Clyde Harris of Wheatland, and Susie Harris of Tuscon, Ariz.; two brothers, Grover Harris of Nebo, Mo., and Dolphus Harris of Sletzt, Ore.; three sisters, Jessie Singer of Kansas City, Mo., Nina Sherrel of Jefferson City, Mo., and Helen Hall of Walsen, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

he was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Jack, Paul, Bob, Clyde, and Forrest; and two sisters, Bonnie and Genevieve.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends.

Memorials to Memorial Fund—Intermountain Unit, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Virginia St. at Fairfax, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.