

Ronald Edward Havard

February 21, 1953-January 25, 2001

Funeral Liturgy for Ronald Edward Havard, 47, were held Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m. at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with Father Jan Santich as the celebrant. The Vigil for the Deceased was held Monday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the church. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Mr. Havard died Thursday, Jan. 25, at United Medical Center West in Cheyenne, as a result of injuries sustained in a work related accident.

Ronald was born Feb. 21, 1953, in Mitchell, S.D., the son of Robert and Cordiella (Bornhorst) Havard. He was reared and educated in Salem, S.D., attending parochial schools and graduating from Salem High School. He attended the Mitchell Vocational-Technical School in Mitchell and became a draftsman estimator. After graduation, he moved to Wheatland and worked for A&R Fertig Lumber as their manager and draftsman estimator. On Aug. 3, 1979, Ron married Debra Wagner in Wheatland; they later divorced. He had worked for the Wheatland Co-op Association for a number of years, then did contract labor for various people. He was working at Southfork Lumber at the time of his death. Ron was a past member of the Wyoming National Guard 133rd

Engineer Unit in Wheatland; a member of the Knights of Columbus; the Moose Lodge; had been affiliated with Cub Scouts as part of the Troop Committee; active with his children's school activities; and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Ron is survived by his children, Amber Havard of Denver, Colo. and Lacy Havard and Jason Havard of Wheatland; mother, Kate Havard of Salem, S.D.; two brothers, Bobby Havard of Albany, Minn. and Jim Havard of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and two sisters, Pat Johnson of Omaha, Neb. and Mary Havard of Minneapolis, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Havard and a brother, Jerry Havard.

Memorials to the Ronald E. Havard Memorial for His Children's Education Fund, in care of Tri-County Bank, P.O. Box 337, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Serving as pallbearers were Dan Johnson, Bob Havard, Jim Havard, Steve Havard, Larry Hobbs and Landy Fertig. Honorary pallbearer was Jason Havard.

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