

Thomas Ernest Hedges

January 23, 1940 - April 8, 1999

Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas Ernest Hedges, were held on Tuesday, April 13, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Officiating was Father Michael Carr. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Hedges died on April 8 at the Wyoming Medical Center.

He was born on January 23, 1940, the son of Oliver Wendall and Eunice Jane (Searle) Hedges. He was reared in Chugwater. He graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in Journalism, and was married to Carol Richard in 1964 in Wheatland. He worked as a salesman for Texaco until 1976, then he owned and operated Hedges Oil Company in Casper. He was also the majority owner and president of Wyoming Wildcatters. He enjoyed golfing, auctioning, hunting, fishing and was a supporter of the University of Wyoming athletics.

He is survived by his son; Tom Hedges of Glenrock, a daughter; Kelly Taylor of Casper, a brother; Oliver Hedges of Falls Church, Va., and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory was in charge of the arrangements.