

Brent Allen Helgelien

May 19, 1967-January 15, 2001

Services for Brent Allen Helgelien, 33, were held Monday, Jan. 22, at 10:30 a.m. at Covenant Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Paul Ward officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Brent, a former Wheatland resident, died Monday, Jan. 15, in Laramie. He was born May 19, 1967, in Rapid City, S.D., the son of Duane and Annette (Fisher) Helgelien. Brent lived with his family in Custer and Hot Springs, S.D. until 1972 when the family moved to Wheatland.

Brent was active in Cub Scouts, 4-H Club, football, golf, the school newspaper, "The Bulldog Bark", Close-Up program and the Decathlon. He played on the Wyoming Class 3A championship football team in 1984.

Brent was an actor in the Platte County Player's production of "1776" and was a charter member of Covenant Lutheran Church. He attended the University of Wyoming for three years and received a one-year diploma in Culinary Arts from Mitchell, S.D. Vocational-Technical School.

Brent worked in various restaurants and church camps in the Black Hills of South Dakota, California, Winter Park, Colo., Cheyenne and Laramie. He was Employee of the Month at the Club Car Cafe in Winter Park. Brent en-

joyed listening to music, camping, watching golf and football on television and watching movies with his friends. He was a gourmet Scandinavian cook.

Brent is survived by his parents, Duane and Annette Helgelien of Wheatland; a sister, Brenda and husband, Eric Herring of Mesa, Ariz.; nephew, Brandon Herring of Mesa; grandparents, Wesley and Edith Kissner of Aberdeen, S.D.; two uncles and their wives, Jerry Helgelien of Fargo, N.D. and Daryl Helgelien of Watertown, S.D.; two aunts, Donna Borchard of Aberdeen and Earleen Hanafy and husband of St. Cloud, Minn.; nine cousins; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Erling Helgelien; maternal grandparents, Robert and Ethel Fisher; and an aunt, Erla Helgelien.

Honorary pallbearers were all of his family and friends.

Memorials to the Southeast Mental Health Center of Albany County, in care of Lee Kempert, Gables Apartments, 1680 N. 6th Street., Laramie, WY 82072 or to Covenant Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 1085, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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