

Frank Hester, Sr.

January 22, 1934 – June 22, 2010

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A graveside service and interment for Frank Hester, Sr. was conducted at 2:00 P.M., Monday, June 28, 2010, in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Denzil G. Mauk officiating.

He died Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Frank was born January 22, 1934, in Randolph County, Alabama, the son of Grover L. and Metterae (Noles) Hester. His early years were spent in La Grange, Georgia. Frank joined the United States Air Force during the Cold War and spent time in Cheyenne at F.E. Warren Air Force Base. During that time, there was a fire in the mountains near Wheatland and Frank was part of the crew from the base sent to help. He fell in love with the area and his future wife, Janet Avis Rhoads who he married June 27, 1957. They were married in Wheatland where they made their home until their deaths. Frank worked as the manager of Wheatland Lumber

Company retiring after working there 40 years. He loved the outdoors and the opportunities of hunting and fishing they provided. Time spent with his granddaughters was very special to him.

He was a past member of the Lion's Club and Jaycees.

Survivors include two children, Frank (Janelle) Hester, Jr. and Tavia Hester both of Wheatland; two sisters, Virginia Putnam of Louisville, Kentucky and Betty Downing of Marietta, Georgia; two granddaughters, Emily and Madissen Hester; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife on June 7, 2009.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 848, Wheatland, WY 82201-0848 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland. SC