

James Lee Hite

December 10, 1935 – Nov. 6, 2006

Funeral services for James Lee Hite, 70, were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 10 at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Denzil G. Mauk officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, at the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne.

James was born Dec. 10, 1935, in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Arlene (Bauman) and Bernard Hite. He was reared and educated in North Fairfield, Ohio and graduated from high school there. He worked as a marble mason for a time. On Aug. 10, 1954, James married Eunice Elaine Bruner in Ft. Wayne, Ind. They resided in Norwalk and then Greenwich, Ohio, coming to Wheatland in 1975. He owned and operated Hite Tire Center from 1977 to 1997 when he retired. During his retirement years, he worked as a courier for Chuck Brown. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years of Wheat-

land; seven children, James L. and Billie Hite Jr. of Wheatland, Steven G. and Lorretta Hite of Mansfield, Ohio, Randall E. and Vickey Hite of Wheatland, Debra J. and Steve Harris of Chugwater, Diane M. and Bill Nixon of Henderson, Colo., Rebecca L. Lowe and David Spencer of Denver, Colo., and Elaine A. and Sean Huber of Broomfield, Colo.; five siblings, Marlene Szczyt, Bill Hite, Bernard Hite, John Hite, and Linda Conners all of Fla.; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Melissa Hite.

Serving as pallbearers will be Patrick Hite, Billy Hite, Joshua Hite, Jeromy Nixon, Andrew Lauck, and Thomas Olsen.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 1132, Fairfax, VA 22038-1132 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.