

Richard L. "Rich" Hoffman

October 10, 1939 – September 9, 2014

A celebration of life for Richard L. "Rich" Hoffman, 74, was held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming.

Rich Hoffman, a lifelong resident, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the University Hospital in Aurora, Colo. surrounded by his loving wife, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Rich was born Oct. 10, 1939 in Wheatland, the son of Donald "Roy" Hoffman and Ethel Matuzak.

Ethel brought her son Benny Joe to their marriage. They later divorced when Rich was a toddler. Roy later remarried Evra Lee Muselman, who had Buzz, Bill, and Joyce.

Rich joined the National Guard in 1957. He married Nila Swaim on Dec. 24, 1957 while back home on leave. He was employed in various farming and ranching jobs throughout his life. He drove over the road truck for almost 30 years to support a growing family.

After retiring he worked at home landscaping and cabinet making, giving his wife the yard and kitchen she had always dreamed of. A handy man if there ever was, he had an uncanny ability to fix, build, or repair most any task laid before him. Enjoyed living in a community that appreciated his giving nature.

He was survived by his wife, Nila of Wheatland; daughters, Moneta, Denise, and Lisa; son, Steven; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; step sister, Joyce Miller; half-brother, Joe Meyer; and many friends.

A memorial to Access Yes, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, 5400 Bishop Boulevard, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82006 would be appreciated by the family.

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

Condolences may be left for the family at www.gormanfh.com.