

William Richard 'Dick' Hoffman

Sept. 21, 1923 – Sept. 5, 2018

Funeral services for William Richard "Dick" Hoffman, 94, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, at Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel in Wheatland with Pastor Jeremy Haroldson officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by Laramie Peak VFW Post 3558 and Ora Call American Legion Post No. 10.

Dick Hoffman passed away at his home on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018.

Dick was born Sept. 21, 1923, in Little Bear to Cecil L. and Inez Mae (Scott) Hoffman. He grew up south of Wheatland on the family farm. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1943, and

served as a paratrooper in the Second World War. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 11, 1949. He was married to Doris F. Walther on March 3, 1946. In February 1961 they adopted their only son, Larry.

Dick went to work for White's Appliance in Wheatland after leaving the Army. He and his brother Roy Hoffman ran a custom farming business for several years. He was also employed by Willcuts for a period of time. In 1966 he went to work as a diesel mechanic for Knisley-Moore Construction. Throughout the next few years he worked for other construction companies in the same capacity and in 1973 he returned to Wheatland and worked for

Lindstrom Ready Mix until he retired. He also enjoyed operating a beekeeping business with his brother Roy and nephew Rich Hoffman.

Dick enjoyed reading, fishing, hunting and gardening. He belonged to the local Laramie Peak VFW Post 3558 and enjoyed participating in all their activities. He also was a volunteer at the Laramie Peak Museum in Wheatland. He especially enjoyed the time he was able to spend with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Doris F. Hoffman, of Wheatland; son Larry L. Hoffman, of South Carolina; granddaughter Linsee L. Hoffman, of Buffalo; grandsons Christopher L. Hoffman, of Buffalo, Ste-

phen L. Hoffman, of South Carolina, and Brandon L. Hoffman, of Florida; great-granddaughter Kennedy L. Hoffman, of Buffalo; and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Roy Hoffman and Raymond Hoffman; and sisters Mae Crouse, Marie Parish, Dorothy Jones and Ruth Feil.

A memorial to the Laramie Peak VFW Post 3558, 1401 Ninth St., Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com.