

Samuel Clayton Isabell

Services for Samuel Clayton Isabell, 66, who died in Wheatland Sept. 6, 1988 were held in the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Friday, Sept. 9, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Floyd Hopper officiating.

Born January 10, 1922, in Ogallala, Neb., the son of Samuel A. and Ethel (Titus) Isabell, he moved with his family to Platte Co. when he was a year old. Isabell was educated in Wheatland and was a 1940 graduate of Wheatland High School. After graduation in 1940 he went to work for E.A. Mead Trucking.

In 1943 he went to work for Garrett Trucking. In December of that year he joined the Navy and served in the Pacific as a machinist mate.

On June 25, 1942, he married Grace Edmiston in Gering, Neb. Upon discharge from the Navy in December of 1945 he returned to Wheatland and went to work for Ringsby Trucking. He was an over-the-road driver for 11 years, earning three driver of the month awards. In 1957 Isabell became Ringsby Trucking's terminal manager in Wheatland. In 1970 Salt Creek Freightways took over and he retired as terminal manager in 1984.

He was a volunteer fireman, member of the Moose Lodge, the Rinky Dink Club, Odd Fellows Lodge and the V.F.W.

Besides his wife Grace of Wheatland he is survived by two daughters: Tina Walker of Wheatland and children Sundi and Shad Woodfork; Beverly Campbell of Cheyenne and children Casey and Robin Carey; daughter-in-law Sharon (Isabell) Willits and children Mike and Mark Isabell, Deirdra and Brenda Willits all of Wheatland; brother Casmer Isabell of Wheatland; three sisters: Pearl Lawrence of Wheatland, Delores Christensen of Bozeman, Mt., and Lillian Krewer of Cheyenne.

Besides his parents and son Samuel Lee he was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Memorial contributions made in his name can be sent to Cancer Research, c/o Casmer Isabell, 102 12th or Wyoming National Bank. The memorial fund will be donated to Dr. Scheer and Dr. Perakos to further research of squamous cell cancer of the esophagus.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Rev. Chet Shaw officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Tom Bramlet, Skeet Wilson, Walt Taylor, Bernard Rumsey, Neil Kafka and Harry Olson. Honorary pallbearers were Ken Cook, Frank Tucker, Jim Dunham, Cleve Artery, Everett Waln and Al Dulev.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.