

Glenn D. Johnston

December 21, 1918 – May 26, 2005

Funeral services for Glenn D. Johnston, 86, will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 2, at the Wheatland United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Skip Perry officiating and Rob Hellbaum as eulogist. Interment with military honors and Masonic rites accorded will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

He died Thursday, May 26, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland after complications from aneurism surgery.

Glenn was born Dec. 21, 1918, in Torrington, the son of William Andrew and Adah Faye (Smith) Johnston. In 1919, he moved with his parents and two older brothers, Doval D. and Eldon E. to Wheatland where his father homesteaded a new farm.

He graduated from Wheatland High School in 1937 and in 1940, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps. Following his service to his country in World War II campaigns across North Africa and Italy, he returned to Wyoming. On June 16, 1946, he married G. Josephine Shafer in the United Methodist Church in Wheatland. In 1949, they moved to Casper where Glenn was employed by Socony Mobil Oil Company at the Casper refinery as an accountant.

When the Mobil refinery was sold in 1966, the family moved to Beaumont, Texas, where Glenn continued his employment with Mobil and the family was active in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. His sons, W. Andrew and Eric D., graduated from Forest Park High School and then Texas A&M Univer-

sity. When Glenn retired from Mobil in 1983, he and Josephine moved to College Station, Texas, where he was an active supporter of Texas A & M activities and both he and Jo were active members of Bryan Presbyterian Church.

In 1999, they returned to Wheatland and enjoyed their older retirement years near their original family ties. They were active members of the Wheatland United Methodist Church and enjoyed participating in the events of their nieces, nephews and their families. Glenn supported University of Wyoming athletics and when UW and TAMU competed, he always said that he could not lose on the game.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine of Wheatland; two sons, W. Andrew Johnston and wife, Georgann of Austin, Texas and Eric D. Johnston and wife, Holly of Wheatland; two grandchildren, Lucas V. Johnston of Austin and Danielle R. Hursh of Wheatland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Doval D. Johnston on Oct. 3, 1962 and Eldon E. Johnston on January 14, 1997.

Memorials to the Wheatland United Methodist Church, 907 - 9th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel today (Wednesday) from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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



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