

Troy Martin Klein

Memorial services for Troy Martin Klein, 50, were held Thursday, January 21, at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland, Wyo., with Pastor Denzil G. Mauk officiating. Private inurnment was in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Mr. Klein died Monday, January 18, 1999 at University Medical Center in Denver, Colo., while awaiting a heart transplant.

Troy was born June 1, 1948, in Wheatland, the son of William Herman and Hazel Katherine (Jessen) Klein. He was reared and educated in Wheatland; graduating from Wheatland High School in 1966. Troy joined the Army National Guard serving from 1967 to 1973. He married Judy Spangler on October 15, 1967 in Wheatland. Troy farmed with his Dad and was a trucker part-time until 1984 when he began driving full-time with Black Hills Trucking. In 1996 he started his own trucking company, T.J. Klein & Sons Trucking. Troy was a member of the Wyoming Trucking Association and in May of 1995, he was named the Wyoming Trucking Association Driver of the Month. He was a founder and executive board member of the Platte County Young Farmer's Educational Association. Troy enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Troy is survived by his wife, Judy of Wheatland; mother, Hazel Klein of Wheatland; three children, Kenneth Klein of Wheatland, Nick Klein and wife, Kimberlee of Wheatland, and Kelly Klein and wife, Jenny of Estherville, Iowa; a sister, Laura Banta of Denver, Colo.; brother, Dale Klein of Wheatland; and three granddaughters, Bailey Klein of Laramie, Heather Klein of Wheatland and Ashlee Klein of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his father, William on June 7, 1998.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were all his friends at Black Hills Trucking.

Memorials to the American Heart Association, Memorial & Tribute Program, 1807 Capitol Avenue Suite 109, Cheyenne, WY 82001, would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.