

## Knisley

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Services for Michael Dale "Mike" Knisley, 52, were held Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Memorial Baptist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Lynn Nikkel officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mike died Friday, January 2, 1998, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born August 9, 1945, in Carnegie, Okla., the son of Harry and Rachel (Harrison) Knisley. Mike was reared and educated in Cloud Chief, Oklahoma. On April 17, 1964, he married Sally Hooch in Corn. They made their home in Corn where Mike worked for General Dynamics for a few years; he and Sally then owned a milk distributorship for awhile. Mike and Sally moved to Wheatland where they had friends and Mike worked construction before working for Basin Electric Power Cooperative in November, 1985. His passion was golf; he especially enjoyed tournaments. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mike enjoyed his grandchildren: taking the eldest golfing; all the grandchildren helped Mike build a garage, tool belts and all. He was a member of Millwright Union #2834 out of Denver, Colo. Mike is survived by his wife, Sally of Wheatland; two daughters, Valerie Dawn Morris and her husband, Ware of Douglas, Wyo, and Tracie Lynn McGuire and her husband, John of Cheyenne, Wyo.; mother Rachel Holman of Ardmore, Okla.; a twin brother, Wendell Knisley of Ardmore; a half brother, Harold Dean Holman of Ardmore; four grandchildren, Wesley Eldon Morris and Melinda Dawn Morris both of Douglas, and Joshua Michael McGuire and Mark Jacob McGuire both of Cheyenne.

He was preceded in death by his father, stepfather, Harold Holman, and a brother, Leslie Knisley.

Serving as pallbearers were Dale Carr, Daryl Tiltrum, Darrell Francis, Mark Rizzi, Jay Houx, and Don Stevens. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Jones, Dwight Smith, Dr. Brent Sherard, Jon Larscheid, Jack Goldade, Basin Electric Unit 2 Crew, and all of his many friends.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, in care of Lois Thompson, 1108-10th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.