Ervin LeRoy "Roy" Knott

April 16, 1940-February 28, 1999

Services for Ervin LeRoy "Roy" Knott, 58, will be held Wednesday, March 3, at 10 a.m. at the Wyoming National Guard Armory in Wheatland, Wyo., with Pastor Marvin Blevins officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Wyoming National Guard.

Mr. Knott died Sunday, February 28, at his home near Wheatland after an extended illness.

Roy was born April 16, 1940, in Millsboro, Pa., the son of Earl and Mabel Gladis (Heaton) Knott. He was reared and educated in Millsboro and then graduated from Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Ohio. He entered the United States Army in 1957; serving 32 years in which he served two tours in Viet Nam. Roy married Ramona Carol Ralls on April 16, 1967, in Mentor, Ohio. They moved to Wheatland in 1971 and Roy worked for Lock Trucking and at the CF & I Mine in Sunrise before joining the Wyoming National Guard and completing his retirement with the Guard. He enjoyed hunting, shooting, archeological diggings and he was a rock hound.

Mr. Knott is survived by his wife, Ramona of Wheatland; mother, Mabel Ansell of Brooksville, Fla.; four children, Marc Knott of Brooksville, John Knott of Phoenix, Ariz., Luke Knott of Mesa, Ariz., and Rebecca Knott of Wheatland; three sisters and a brother, Linna Blevins of Brooksville, Judy Hutson of Carrollton, Va., Wendy Jones of Jefferson, Ohio, and Paul Ansell of Leroy, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Marc LeRoy Knott, Tarra Knott, and DeAnna Knott all of Brookville.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, David Ansell.

Serving as pallbearers will be Rocky Ralls, Larry Daly, Dewey Barrs, Charles Budd, Marlan King and Pat Souza. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Shellhart, Dennis Craig, Darrell Ralls, Danny Ralls and John Huckfeldt.

Memorials to the Western Plains Historical Preservation Association, P.O. Box 31, Lingle, Wyo. 82223 would be appreciated by the family.

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