

KUEHNER, ROY C.

June 21, 1918-February 16, 2000

Funeral services for Roy C. Kuehner, 81, were held Saturday, February 19, 2000, at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Wyoming Air National Guard Flag Heritage Team from Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. Kuehner died Wednesday, February 16, 2000, at United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne. Roy was born June 21, 1918, the son of Godfrey Henry and Edna Hannah (Borrall) Kuehner in Wheatland. He was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1936.

Roy attended two years at the University of Wyoming, worked for a year, then returned to college at the University of Idaho in the School of Forestry, graduating in 1942.

He entered the United States Navy in August, 1942, serving in the Pacific Theater as a PT Boat Captain, and was discharged in January, 1946.

Roy married Meredith Wolf on December 18, 1944 in New Orleans, La. After his discharge from the Navy, Roy returned to civilian life, working for the U.S. Forest Service in Elko, Nev. And, retiring from the forestry service in Grand Junction, Colo. in 1974.

He returned to his hometown of Wheatland for his retirement years. In retirement, he worked his small acreage, haying, raising a few head of cattle and gardening.

Roy enjoyed playing the guitar, singing and story telling. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a charter member of the Society of Range Management, American Legion, Rotary Club, Lions Club and many other organizations. Roy was always involved in the community where he lived.

Roy is survived by his wife Meredith of Wheatland; two sons, Jeffrey Roy Kuehner of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Russell Merle Kuehner of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mary Dunham and Wilma Davis both of Wheatland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister Rae Trabert, and a brother, Frank Kuehner.

Serving as pallbearers were Jim Bohl, Lee Dunham, Jim Dunham, Steve Tibbetts, Bob Trabert, and Ron Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows. Memorials to Home Away From Home, 2600 East 18th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001 would be appreciated by the family.

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