

## Raymond A. Lamborn

May 6, 1912-May 21, 1999

A celebration of the life of Raymond A. Lamborn, 87, will be held July 9, at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland. Inurnment will be private.

Mr. Lamborn, a resident of Wheatland since 1948, died Friday, May 21, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Raymond A. Lamborn was born in Bennet, Neb., May 6, 1912, the son of Paul and Florence (Dunlap) Lamborn. He married Ethyl Chandler on July 9, 1933, in Bennet after his graduation from the University of Nebraska. Mr. Lamborn worked at the Remington Arms Plant in Denver during World War II; was store manager for Firestone Tire and Rubber in Scottsbluff and Rapid City.

Later he was district sales manager with Firestone, traveling South Dakota and Wyoming. In 1948, he purchased Wheatco Refinery in Wheatland, making many friends of his customers and competitors. He sold his business in 1978.

Mr. Lamborn was a member of the United Church of Christ in Wheatland; a Master Mason of Wyoming A.F. and A.M. #16; past president of the Wyoming Retail Merchants Association; and



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served on the Employment Securities Commission from 1969-1975. The county commissioners appointed him to be on the board during the construction of the Platte County Memorial Hospital and he served as secretary from 1961-1963 and as president from 1963-1966. He was active in local and state politics as an avid republican. He was a 17-year member of the "Jolly Boys", a men's bridge group. In retirement, Mr. Lamborn and his wife, Ethyl, became snowbirds, spending the winters in Borrego Springs, Calif. During this time, he made over 150 perfectly tuned wind chimes for friends and family. Mr. Lamborn was known for his generosity, good humor and unsolicited advice to married couples to tell each other "I love you" every day.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years in 1996.

He is survived by his daughter, Donna Cassin of San Jose, Calif.; grandchildren, Debbie Stegers of Sacramento, Calif., David Hutchinson of Elko, Nev., Diana Gabriellini of Los Gatos, Calif., and Deidre Lavrador of Tracy, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Sarah Cannon of Sacramento and Emily Rose Lavrador of Tracy.

Memorials to the American Lung Association of Wyoming, P.O. Box 1128, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82003 or the United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, 11th and Walnut Streets, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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

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## In Memory Of

### Ray Lamborn

Ray was born on May 6, 1912.

He died May 21, 1999. At age 87.

Ray and Ethel have one daughter named Donna, four grand-children and 2 great-grand-children.

He owned Wheatco before he retired.

Ray was a vital part of the business community and held many offices in many organizations.