

MCCARTNEY, JAMES LEROY
May 12, 1940-February 8, 2009

A funeral service for James "LeRoy" McCartney, 68, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment with military rites accorded by Ora Call American Legion Post #10 and Laramie Peak Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3558 will be in the Wheatland cemetery.

He died February 8, 2009, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

LeRoy was born on May 12, 1940, in Wheatland, the son of James Bertram and Nila Rebekah (Mills) McCartney.

He graduated from Glenrock High School in 1958 and was involved in 4-H and Future Farmers of America. After high school, he went on to the University of Wyoming in Laramie graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Agriculture in 1962. LeRoy served in the United States Army and returned to help out on the family farm after his discharge from the service in 1964. He bought land in the Wheatland area and farmed it for over 30 years. LeRoy met Mary Lynn Consoliver and the two were married on July 31, 1976, in Wheatland.

LeRoy was a member of the Platte County Grazing Association and served on the ASCS board for many years. He loved the outdoors and liked to go hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He enjoyed spending time with his family and having them help out on the farm. He enjoyed visiting with his friends and neighbors as often as he could.

Survivors include his wife Mary of Wheatland, two sons, Brandon McCartney of Rock Springs, Wyoming and Brett McCartney of Lemoore, California; his father, James McCartney of Wheatland; two brothers and their spouses, Robert and Mary McCartney of Wheatland and Marion and Debbie McCartney of Elk Mountain, Wyoming; and eight nieces and three nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Becky McCartney on October 16, 2008 and a brother, Tom McCartney on January 5, 2000.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Campbell, Bill Kernan, Huey Dawson, Darel Brown, Terry Roe and Wayde Lauck.

Memorials to John Hopkins University for Pancreatic Cancer research or the College of Agriculture, would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may view prior to services at the church from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Gorman Funeral Home-Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of arrangements.