

MCCARTNEY, THOMAS JOEL
November 20, 1938-January 5, 2000

Funeral services for Thomas Joel McCartney, 61, were held Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Myron Singleton conducting the services and Mac Hazel as the Eulogist.

Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with the Wyoming National Guard Flag Heritage Team conducting graveside rites. Mr. McCartney died Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at his home in Wheatland following a short illness.

Tom was born November 20, 1938, in Wheatland, the son of James B. and N. Rebekah (Mills) McCartney. He graduated from the Glenrock High School in 1956. He then attended and graduated from the Tech School in Denver, Colo.

He served in the United States Air Force for 20 years, serving during the Korean Conflict and the Viet Nam War. He was stationed in Germany, Washington state, and Rapid City, S.D., being discharged as a Master Sergeant.

Tom then attended and graduated from the National College of Business in 1985, receiving a master degree in business administration.

He was a member of the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints in Wheatland and American Legion Post No. 10. He enjoyed gardening and writing letters and poems.

He is survived by his parents, James and Rebekah of Wheatland; two children, Lucinda Jane Barton of Amsterdam, N.Y. and Rebekah Yvonne McCartney of Freeport, Ill.; one step-son, Richard Hammond of Rapid City, and two step-daughters, Debbie Wilson of Florida and Susan Blade; three brothers, LeRoy McCartney and family and Robert McCartney and family both of Wheatland, and Marion McCartney and family of Elk Mountain, Wyo.; three grandchildren, Adam and Aaron Barton of Amsterdam, and Tiffany Nila McCartney of Freeport.

Serving as pallbearers were Brett McCartney, Brandon McCartney, Robert Harshbarger, Richard Hammond, Roberta Wittmayer, and Catherine Harshbarger.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Randy Hughes, Kevin Wittmayer, Bonnie Hughes, Timothy Barton, and William Keran.

A memorial to the Make a Wish Foundation in care of Platte Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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