

Robert Dale McQueen

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Liturgy for Robert Dale McQueen, 60, was held Tuesday, February 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Charles Velasquez as Celebrant. The Vigil for the Deceased was on Tuesday, February 24, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland. Mr. McQueen died Thursday, February 19, 1998, at Presbyterian Saint Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, following a brief illness.

Robert was born March 23, 1937, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Dale and Adaline (Hula) McQueen. He was reared and educated in Cedar Rapids, graduating from high school there. After high school, he worked for the Rock Island Railroad for a couple years and then worked for Iowa Electric in Cedar Rapids for over 30 years. He then moved to Wheatland in February, 1979, to begin working for Basin Electric Power Cooperative. He retired from Basin in 1995.

Robert was a member of Independent Brotherhood of Electric Workers when he worked in Iowa and a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland. He enjoyed playing the stock market, games of chance, walking in the park and feeding the squirrels, dogs, hunting, fishing, driving around the countryside to watch the wildlife, taking his grandchildren to the mountains, and finding an eagle's nest. Robert was a very warm and loving family man.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of Wheatland; three children, Diane Urairatana of Bangkok, Thailand, Mark McQueen of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Barbara Eisler of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister, Nadine Viall of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; six grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Richard.

Serving as pallbearers were Wade Martin, Steve Keller, Mike Holst, Keith Hepker, Mike

Dooley, and Guy Faris. Honorary pallbearers will be the entire Crew of the Scrubber Department at Basin Electric.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

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