

# Edwin Louis Melcher

December 27, 1931 - September 22, 2010

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A funeral service for Wheatland, Wyoming resident, Edwin Louis Melcher, 78, was conducted at 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 27, 2010, at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland with Pastor Denzil G. Mauk officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Ed went to meet the Lord on September 22, 2010, at the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

He was born December 27, 1931, in Yoder, Wyoming, the son of Henry and Anna (Schanaman) Melcher. At the age of 17 he joined the United States Navy where he was stationed out of San Diego, California and then served in the Philippines. He served three years in the service and then returned to help his father on the family farm at Yoder and then later at Douglas, Wyoming. Ed met Dorothy Nichipovich in 1956 and they were wed on March 1, 1958. They moved to Wheatland in 1963 to farm and purchased their own farm in 1971, where he resided until his death. Ed was a loving husband, father and grandfather who loved helping others whenever he could. He enjoyed restoring old

vehicles and recently finished restoring the first vehicle he and Nickie owned, his pride and joy, a 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air.



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Survivors include his wife, Dorothy "Nickie" Melcher of Wheatland; two children, Daniel (Melinda) Melcher of Wheatland and Brenda (Richard) Ford of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two step-children, Steve (Lavona) Melius of Cheyenne and Ginger Hamilton of St. Joseph, Missouri; two sisters, Lori (Roy) Hinton of Glenrock, Wyoming and Miriam (Rudy) Temple of Casper, Wyoming; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five nieces; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Serving as pallbearers were George Bauer, Darrel Vaughn, Adam Melcher, Tyler Lauck, Dennis Lauck, and Keith Ockinga.

Memorials to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214 or a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements were under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

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