

# Samuel "Ferris" Morrison

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Memorial services for Samuel "Ferris" Morrison, 60, will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 4:00 P.M. at the Wheatland Junior High School in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Reverend Delbert Dick officiating. Inurnment with military graveside rites by the Wyoming Air National Guard Flag Heritage Team will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland. Mr. Morrison died Thursday, April 11, 2002, at the United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Ferris was born October 7, 1941, in Glasgow, Scotland, the son of Thomas and Susan (McCaskill) Morrison. When Ferris was seven years old, the family immigrated to the United States, settling in Sheridan, Wyoming. He was reared and educated in Sheridan. After high school, he attended law school for a time, then Sheridan Community College, then the University of Wyoming in Laramie where he received his undergraduate degree in teaching and later his master's degree. He was a veteran and served in the United States Army. His teaching career of

more than thirty years was in the Platte County School District at Wheatland where he taught social studies and coached track; and was the principal of the junior high school this past year. Ferris married Kathryn E. Schnaible on August 14, 1971, in Rapid City, South Dakota. Ferris belonged to various education organizations and his hobbies were golf, bowling, woodworking, sports, and computers. He is survived by a son, Ian Morrison of Mills, Wyoming; relatives in Scotland; Kathy's family; and special friends, the Marshalls, Dowers, and Lockwoods. Ferris was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kathy on April 8, 2002; and a brother James Morrison. Serving as honorary pallbearers were his friends and faculty members of the Wheatland Junior High School. A Morrison Memorial Fund for the Wheatland Middle School Music and Athletic Departments has been established at Community First National Bank, P.O. Box 908, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201-0908. Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.