

# Patrick J. 'Jack' Mullen

January 21, 1924 – December 7, 2005

Funeral Liturgy and Vigil for the Deceased for Patrick J. "Jack" Mullen, 81, will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, with Father Jan Santich as the Celebrant. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery with the Wheatland Veterans of Foreign Wars according military honors.

Mr. Mullen died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Jack was born Jan. 21, 1924, in Wheatland, the son of Patrick Joseph and Mary Agnes (Ferguson) Mullen. Jack was reared and educated in Wheatland, and graduated from the Wheatland High School. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a cowboy for most of his life, and loved to tell stories of when he worked on the Kite Ranch.

The Mullen family helped build the first Catholic Church in Wheatland. Jack was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Saint Patrick Catholic Church, and Knight of Columbus in Wheatland.

He is survived by his sister, Margaret Smith, of Concord, Calif., and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Hugh and Joe Mullen; and three sisters, Loretta Beihler, Rhea Hand, and Patricia Erickson.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jim Jordan, Rocky Foy, Terry Archbold, Tom Reddicks, Charles Budd and Joe Bromley.

A memorial to the Saint Patrick Catholic Church would be appreciated by the family.

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