

**MURPHY, JOSEPH DELBERT**  
**January 6, 1921-July 19, 1989**

Mass for Christian Burial for Joseph Delbert Murphy, age 68, was held Saturday, July 22, 1989 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with the Celebrant Father Malcolm Reid. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Rosary services were recited Friday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Murphy died July 19 at DePaul Hospital in Cheyenne.

Joseph was born Jan. 6, 1921, in Lansing, Iowa, the son of Thomas and Frances (Thornton) Murphy. He was raised in Lansing and at the age of 15 he moved to Wheatland. In 1944, he joined the U.S. Navy, and in 1944 upon discharge, he returned to Wheatland where he farmed for 10 years. In 1959, he went to work in construction.

On Sept. 23, 1941, he married Ulah Graham in Wheatland.

He was a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #192.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Ulah of Wheatland, and the following children: Ray Murphy of Douglas, Mark Murphy of Denver, Pat Murphy of Wheatland, Carol Lewis of Prineville, Ore., and Tricia Newberry of Las Vegas, Nev. Joseph has the following brothers and sisters: Edna McGuire of Wheatland, Kate Werth of La Crosse, Wisc., Leo Murphy of Waukon, Iowa, and Mark Murphy of Evanston and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Jim Durr, Lloyd Moore, Tom McGuire, Dan McGuire, Bernard McGuire, Jr. and Charlie Grey.

A Memorial has been established for the American Cancer Society.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.