

Raymond Clinton Murphy

April 27, 1942-August 24, 1999

Funeral Liturgy for Raymond Clinton Murphy, 57, were held Friday, August 27, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with Father Jan Santich as Celebrant. A Vigil for the Deceased was held Thursday, August 26, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mr. Murphy of Fort Bridger, Wyo. formerly from Wheatland, died Tuesday, August 24, in a vehicular accident near Fort Bridger.

Raymond was born April 27, 1942, in Wheatland, the son of Joseph Delbert and Ulah Fern (Graham) Murphy. Due to his father's work in construction, Raymond attended several different schools; graduating in 1960 from Central High School in Cheyenne, Wyo.

After high school, he served in the United States Air Force and upon discharge served in the Wyoming Air National Guard. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wyoming in mechanical engineering. Raymond worked as an ironworker and pipefitter for a number of years. He had resided in Fort Bridger for the past 12 years. He was a member of the Catholic Mission in Fort Bridger, Pipefitter's Union No. 192, the Ironworker's Union and the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, fly tying and computers.

Raymond is survived by his mother, Fern Murphy of Wheatland; a daughter, Aileene Murphy of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Carole Wick of John Day, Ore. and Theresa Newberry of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Mark Murphy of Denver and Patrick Murphy of Wheatland; and one grandchild or Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph on July 19, 1989.

Serving as pallbearers were Dan McGuire, Tom McGuire, Bernard McGuire Jr., Bill Dickinson, Charlie Gray and Ray Yost.

Memorials to the Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, 1009 - 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyo. would be appreciated by the family.

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