

Carl Robert Rutherford July 28, 1915 – August 29, 2004

Memorial services for Carl Robert Rutherford, 89, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday Sept 3, 2004, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Skip Perry officiating. Inurnment will be held privately at a later time.

Mr. Rutherford died in the same house he was born at Dwyer, Wyoming, Sunday August 29, 2004.

Carl was born July 28, 1915 at Dwyer, the son of Harry Tilden and Lillian (Guiles) Rutherford. He was reared and educated in Dwyer and worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps before going into the military. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the 90th Infantry Division; landed at Utah Beach, participated in the Battle of the Bulge, and served throughout the European Theater. He received a Bronze Star Medal and a Purple Heart for his acts of courage. Following his discharge, he returned to the family farm where he lived and worked until his death. On February 18, 1950, he married Helen Marie Grover in Winnebago, Ill. He was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign wars and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and doing mechanic work.

Carl is survived by Helen, his wife of over 54 years of Dwyer; three children, Kurt Rutherford of Dwyer; Linda and husband, Karl Mann of Wheatland and Gale Rutherford and wife Silvia of Dwyer; two sisters, Leva Carlson of Powell, Wyoming and Erma Vermilyea of Wheatland; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Earl Rutherford; two sisters, Myrtie Call and Florence Vermilyea; and one great grandson.

Memorials to the Western History Center, in care of First State Bank, P.O Box 39, Wheatland would be appreciated by the family. His ashes will be strewn at a later date over the farm he lived.