

1933-2010 Louis L. "Lou" Schilt, 76, of Laramie died June 25 in Laramie. He was born Nov. 1, 1933, to Louis Ford Schilt and Alice Linton Schilt in Rawlins. Growing up he lived in Saratoga, Lander, Thermopolis and Cheyenne, before settling in Laramie in 1946. He graduated from Laramie Senior High School in 1951. He attended the University of Wyoming in 1951 and left school to serve the U.S. Army from 1953-1955. He returned to the University of Wyoming after the service and graduated in 1958 with a degree in business management. On April 11, 1958, he married Elizabeth A. Fish of Wheatland. He owned and operated Lou's Sport Shop in downtown Laramie for 30 years. He helped start the Downtown Merchants Association in the 1970s and the downtown pancake breakfast during Jubilee Days. He served the Albany County School District 1 Board of Trustees for 13 years, was a founding member of the Laramie Economic Development Corporation and served on the board of directors at the Bank of Laramie. He retired in 1990 and served as

an Albany County commissioner from 1990 to 1994. He enjoyed spending time outdoors camping, fishing, hunting and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Laramie; a brother, Alex Schilt of Houston; sons, Mike Schilt of Laramie, Eric Schilt of Riverton, Scott Schilt of Rifle, Colo., and Court Schilt of Cheyenne and 15 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rosemary Ostlund of Gillette. Friends may contribute to the Wyoming FFA Foundation, PO Box 71, Cheyenne, WY 82003, or the Albany County 4-H Foundation, 3520 S. 3rd St. Suite A, Laramie, WY 82070; or a charity of choice. Vigil and Rosary Service will be 5:30 p.m. today at Montgomery-Stryker Funeral Home. Funeral Liturgy will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Laurence O'Toole Catholic Church with The Reverend Fr. James Schumacher as celebrant. Services are under the direction of Montgomery-Stryker Funeral Home. To send condolences or sign the on-line guest book, go to www.montgomerystryker.com.