

Herman Dean "Doc" Schroeder

January 9, 1924 - August 27, 2016

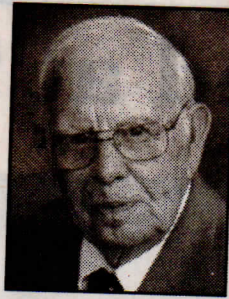
Funeral services for Herman Dean "Doc" Schroeder, 92, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment will be held in the Wheatland Cemetery. Military honors accorded by Laramie Peak VFW Post #3358, Ora Call American Legion Post #10 and Wyoming Marine Honor Guard.

Doc Schroeder passed away on Aug. 27, at the home of his daughter, Gloria (Edward) Snell seven miles north of Wheatland, where he had been residing for the last eighteen months.

He was born on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1924 in Lexington, Nebraska to Herman Frederick and Myrtle Violet (Chadwick) Schroeder. He was the youngest of three boys.

In 1925 his parents moved from the Lexington, Nebraska area to Carr, Colorado. In 1927 they purchased land south of Carr and began their own farming operation. In 1941 he graduated from Carr High School, and in the fall began college at Colorado A&M (later named Colorado State University) in Fort Collins, Colorado where he joined ROTC and majored in mechanical engineering. In 1943 he enlisted in the United States Marines, shipping out for basic training in late May. After basic training he served as a member of the armor crew, mixing napalm and loading bombs on airplanes, on the island of Peleliu in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. Upon completion of his military service he returned to Colorado and continued his education at Colorado A&M once again joining the Army ROTC. He changed majors and received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in May 1950 and also received a commission of First Lieutenant. After passing his state boards he worked briefly in Longmont, Colorado before moving to Wheatland, in November 1950 where he set up his own veterinary medical practice working with both large and small animals. During the 1960's and 1970's his practice expanded and other veterinarians joined him in his practice. In June 1988 he sold his share of the practice and retired after 38 years of dedicated service to clients throughout southeastern Wyoming.

Herman married Edith LaVerne Hutchison



of Carr, on Sept. 5, 1947 at the Carr Presbyterian Church. They were happily married for 65 years until her death in Oct. 2012. He was always active in the community. He was an elder of the First Christian Church of Wheatland where he served as the Chairman of the Board for several years. While his children were in school, he served on the Wheatland School Board. For several years he served on the board at the Stockgrowers Bank, which is now the Bank of the West. He was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), and active in the Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association, serving as president at one time. Herman also worked with the Gideons International and the American Legion. He was devoted

to his friends and family and was known for his wisdom, kindness, generosity, humor and wit. His hobbies included gardening and genealogical research.

Herman is survived by his son, Rodger (Lindy) Schroeder of Chugwater, Wyoming; daughters, Gloria (Edward) Snell of Wheatland, Colleen (Charles) Schmidt of Valley Center, Kansas, and Darlene (Douglas) Blaney of Carr; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Herman was preceded in death by his wife, LaVerne Schroeder on October 28, 2012; his parents, Herman and Myrtle; and two brothers, Gerald Frederick and Earl Duane.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Schmidt, Brian Snell, Jesse Snell, Daniel Blaney, Jeffrey Sagner, and William Crowley.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Branden Phillips, Doug Wasinger, Matthew Osborn, Ross Fitch, and John Ledingham.

A visitation will be held at the Gorman Funeral Home, 1108 9th Street, Wheatland, from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2.

A funeral dinner at the First Christian Church will follow the interment service.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Christian Church of Wheatland, 95 Nineteenth Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 or to the Gideons International.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com.