

# Harold Augustine 'Gus' Settell

August 16, 1922 – December 29, 2010

A funeral service for Harold Augustine "Gus" Settell, 88, was held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, January 1, 2011 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating.

Gus Settell, a resident of Wheatland, died Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington, Wyoming.

Gus was born August 16, 1922 in Sidney, Iowa the son of Harold Hobart and Leona Gladys (Hunt) Settell.

He graduated from high school in 1939 in Guernsey, Wyoming. He was married to Marcella Joyce Gudahl on November 7, 1943 at her parents' home at Bordeaux, Wyoming. He worked at the Lockheed Air Factory in California, and also worked for several farmers and ranchers before entering the United States Army on September 27, 1944. He was a Staff Sergeant in the infantry during World War II, and in the Pacific, most notably in the Luzon Campaign in the Philippines. After his discharge

on February 17, 1946, he worked as an auto mechanic and auto salesman at the Park to Park Garage. He began working full time at the Wheatland Post Office in 1949, as a city carrier, mail clerk, and finally as a rural mail carrier. During the time he worked for the Post Office, he and his wife, Joyce, also owned and operated several businesses; including a Grade A Dairy Farm, Settell's Softwater Service, Settell Sprinkler System, and the Idle Wheels Trailer Court. Those are the ones we remember-he was always doing SOMETHING!!

He retired from the Post Office in 1978, and once again became a car salesman; this time for Anderson Ford Company.

He was a great family man, father, grandfather, and a friend to everyone. He was much beloved by all his family and friends, and his compassion and mischievous sense of humor will be greatly missed!

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Joyce, of Wheatland; children, Carol Russell of Wheatland, Bruce (Angie) Settell of Loveland, Ohio, Diana (Carl) Gross of Jackson, Wyoming, and Gary (Lana) Settell of Centennial, Colorado; ten grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and siblings, Leland Settell of Cody, Wyoming, Rand Settell of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Darrell Settell of Sebago Lake, Maine, and Vonda Donahoo of Sebree, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Archie Settell and sisters, who died within the last year, Iona Houge, Aileen Gudahl, and Marie Skaggs.

Serving as pallbearers were Carl Gross, Bill Kernan, Vincent Birkle, Darin Birkle, Tueker Birkle, and William Fay. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Joyce's brother, Andy Gudahl and all of the coffee

bunch, Christian Gross, Mitch Irrgang, Brian Christenson, Dan Dobry, Mike Kordewick, Bill Birkle, Angie Kernan, Dana Settell Dobry, Sommer Settell Kordewick, Jennifer Gross Fay, Kelli Settell Christenson, Amanda Gross Irrgang, Andrea Gross, and all of his many friends.

A memorial to the Goshen Care Center - Alzheimer's Unit, 1221 Laramie Street, Unit 500, Torrington, Wyoming 82240 or to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com).



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