

Melvin LeRoy "Lefty" Seymour 1934-1995

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Graveside services and interment for Melvin LeRoy "Lefty" Seymour, 61, were held Friday, October 13, 1995 at 1 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyoming with Reverend Brud Coy officiating.

Mr. Seymour died Monday, October 9, 1995, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born January 26, 1934, in Lantry, South Dakota, the son of Thomas Ray and Gladys Mae (Sever) Seymour. He received his education in the Dupree, South Dakota, schools and then joined the United States Army in 1955, serving until 1958. Upon his return home, he married Donna Whitford in Sturgis, South Dakota, on December 21, 1958. During his lifetime, he worked construction in Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Utah, California, and Wyoming; moving to Guernsey, Wyoming in 1977 and then to Wheatland in 1981. He was part of the construction crew that built the Missouri Basin Power Plant in Wheatland, from 1977 to 1980. He also worked for the Burns Construction Company in Wheatland from 1985-1988; retiring as a result of a disability in July, 1988. He was a member of Wheatland Moose Lodge #1636, serving as Administrator for the past eighteen months, and he

was a member of Carpenter's Union Local #469, having joined the Union in 1961. Lefty enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of Wheatland; three children, Rodney Seymour of Wheatland; DeVonna Seymour of Laramie, Wyoming; and Raymond Seymour of Wheatland; two sisters, Shirley Schomer of Phoenix, Arizona, and Donna Hannah of Whitewood, South Dakota; two brothers, Earl Seymour of Phoenix, Arizona and Warren Seymour of Pleasanton, California; an adopted sister, Lisa Mason of Gillette, Wyoming; a step-brother, Clifton Walker of Phoenix, Arizona; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, Gill Walker; and sisters, Martha Verdugt and Ethel Donneworth.

Serving as pallbearers will be Johnny Gross, Leslie Whitford, Ronnie Casteel, Bud Hannah, Ronnie Hannah, and Dustin Kafka.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of his many friends.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201 14th street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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