

# Everett Lawrence Edward Shanahan

*December 1, 1922 – May 31, 2006*

Graveside services and interment for Everett Lawrence Edward Shanahan, 83, were conducted at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 3 in the Wheatland Cemetery with Pastor John Johnson officiating. Military rites were accorded.

He died Wednesday, May 31, 2006, at Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Everett was born Dec. 1, 1922, in Boulder, Colo., the son of Bertha May (Jones) and Michael Edward Shanahan. His family homesteaded in Boulder. He was reared and educated in Boulder where he graduated from high school and then attended Colorado University. When World War II began, he joined the United States Navy serving from Nov. 6, 1942 to March 1, 1946, and was a radio operator with the 7th Amphibious Force. Upon his discharge, he returned to Boulder where he worked for a time with the City of Boulder and later was a rural carrier for the United States Postal Service in Boulder. He married Mary Elaine Harvey in Raton, N.M., Feb. 13, 1951. When he retired from the postal service

in 1984, they moved to Pavillion, Wyo., and then to Wheatland in 1997. He was a past member of the Elks Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Boulder. Everett was an avid rock hunter, enjoyed fishing and auctions. He delighted in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years of Wheatland; two children, Mark Shanahan and wife, Debbie of Wheatland and Gloria Gaptor and husband, Don of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Davis.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Shanahan, Jeff Gaptor, Don Gaptor, Terry Williams, Lynn Shanahan and Marty Shepard. Honorary pallbearers will be all his family and friends.

The family would appreciate memorials to Project S.A.F.E., P.O. Box 8, Wheatland, WY 82201.

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