

## Owen Lester Short

<sup>1-7-1993</sup>  
Funeral Services for Owen Lester Short, 68, were held Monday, January 11, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel with Reverend Delbert Dick officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Short died Thursday, January 7, 1993 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 14, 1924 in Rockeagle, Wyoming, the son of Lester and Mabel Florence (Sanderson) Short. He was reared and educated in the Wheatland area; graduating from Wheatland High School in 1941.

He was inducted into the Army during World War II and served in the Aleutian Islands. He was discharged November 21, 1946.

He lived and farmed on the family farm all his life. He loved hunting especially geese hunting and fishing. Just a couple of years ago he went Bighorn sheep hunting with his brother Kenneth and nephew Roger - walking twenty miles a day!

He is survived by three brothers; Kenneth Short of Wheatland, Jim Short of Cheyenne, Ben Short of Edmond, Oklahoma and two sisters; Clara Berry of Fort Collins, Colorado and Edna Martin of Cheyenne.

Other survivors include seven nephews, eight nieces and special friend, Dora Juarez.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Charles.

Serving as pallbearers were Eldon Allison, Dave Lewis, Hilmar Neasloney, Cecil Miller, Roy Gamblin, Vernon Short, Leonard Geringer and Don VanPelt.

A memorial to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.