

Vernon C. Short

March 19, 1928-September 6, 1999

A service for Christian Burial for Vernon C. Short, 71, were held Wednesday, September 8, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Clifford Moore of All Saints' Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Short died Monday, September 6, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Vernon was born March 19, 1928, in Laramie, Wyo., the son of Melvin and Rheda (Wickam) Short. He was reared and educated in Wheatland; graduating from Wheatland High School in 1947. He attended the University of Wyoming briefly and then entered the United States Air Force serving from April 1951 to February 1952. After the service, he returned to Wheatland to farm with his father. He farmed until 1987; then worked for the Wheatland Irrigation District until 1995; he was working for Kennedy farms at the time of his death. Vernon married Jean (Ellis) Huston on

February 23, 1979 in Wheatland.

He will be remembered for his interest in school sports and F.F.A. He enjoyed playing cards, watching sports on television and sporting events in Wheatland, Laramie and Denver. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge, Cowboy Joe Club, Flying Farmers, 4-H, F.F.A., and the Platte County Fair Board.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Jean Short of Wheatland; two children, Dari Short of Eufauls, Okla. and Joe Short, of Gresham, Ore.; step-daughter, Ginger Settles of Wheatland; brother, Bud Short of Phoenix, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Kelly Artery, Warren Ryff, J.R. Good, Jamie Wilhelm, Dan Kennedy and Rick Bowen.

Honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends.

Memorials to the Wheatland F.F.A. Chapter or a charity of the donor's choice, in care of Platte Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201.

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