

A funeral service for Delbert Leroy Snook, 89, will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, June 17, 2011 at the Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Andy Gudahl of the First Christian Church officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Delbert Snook a resident of Wheatland died Monday, June 13, 2011 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

He was born November 15, 1921 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of Archie Pearl and Maudie (Blanton) Snook. He was raised for a short time in Colorado and then moved to Wheatland, Wyoming. In his younger years he worked on ranches and farms.

Delbert married the love of his life, Mabel Mae DuVall in Harrisburg, Nebraska on July 28, 1941. Two years after their marriage he spent two years in Belgium and Germany in World War II in the United States Army defending our freedom. He was in the Third Battalion, 131st Infantry. After his honorable discharge, he worked for the Town of Wheatland as head of the Public Department for about 19 years. He had a two year leave of two years during that time and worked one year for the Whitmore Dairy and one year for the Goodrich Construction Company, and then went back to the Town. After he finished his work for the Town he worked for Williams Back Hoe Service for seven years, and then for Kohn Electric doing electrical work for three years.

Delbert went to work for the railroad on May 8, 1974

before retiring. He worked for them for ten years. He was a laborer, an extra gang foreman and then a Section 2 Foreman. He retired in 1984.

He was a member of the Laramie Peak VFW Post #3558. He loved hunting, fishing, rock hounding, or anything relating to the outdoors. The most enjoyment of time was spent with his family.

Delbert was survived by his wife, Mabel, of Wheatland; two sons, Larry (Joanne) Snook and Lyle Snook both of Wheatland, one daughter, Gayle (Wesley) Wagner of Gillette, Wyoming, one brother, Victor Snook of Lander, Wyoming; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Delbert was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Richard Snook; and four sisters, Ella Jones, Della Stanick, Dorothy Crouch, and Rhoda Lambert, and one granddaughter, Jodie Lorain.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1148, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends.

Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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

Condolences may be left for the family at www.gormanfh.com.