

Richard Frederick Snook

March 2, 1914 – October 3, 2004

Memorial services for life long Wheatland resident Richard Frederick "Old Duke" Snook Sr., 90, will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7 at Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland. Pastor Marlin Driskell of the First Baptist Church will be officiating. Military rites will be conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Laramie Peak Post 3558. Inurnment will be held privately.

Mr. Snook died Sunday, October 3 at Mountain Towers Healthcare in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Richard was born March 2, 1914, in Banner County, Neb., the son of Archie and Maudie (Blanton) Snook. At a young age, he moved with his parents to Platteville, Colo., and then to Wheatland. He married Edith Francis Blanton March 14, 1936, in Wheatland, and seven children were born of this union.

Richard served during World War II in the United States Navy. He returned to Wheatland following his discharge and worked as a diesel mechanic, at several positions for the city, and then 31 years for Courtesy Super Service. He spent his retirement years in Wheatland.

Richard was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and collecting rocks and coins

He is survived by five children, Richard Leroy Snook and wife, Evelyn of Wheatland, Dale Frederick Snook and wife, Elsie of Casper, Wyo., Betty Lou Snook and Lila June Driscoll both of Wheatland, and Patricia Joy Bartlett and husband, Richard of Blanding, Utah; five siblings, Victor Snook and wife Charolette of Lander, Wyo., Delbert Snook and wife Mabel of Wheatland, Ella Jones of Moody, Texas, and Rhoda Lambert of Wheatland; 21 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Edith on December 12, 1978; two children, Robert "Bobby" Snook and Darlene Francis Montgomery; and two sisters, Dorothy Crouch and Della Stanek; and a grandson, Dusty Lynn Snook.

Honorary pallbearers will be The Bryce Orr Family, Alan Snook, Leonard Harlan, Philip Harlan, Hank Snook, and Mike Klooster.

Memorials to the Richard F. Snook Sr. Memorial Fund, in care of P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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