

SORENSEN, ROBERT ORVILLE
March 31, 1936-April 15, 2009

Funeral liturgy for Robert Orville Sorensen, 73, will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Jan Santich, as the Celebrant. The Vigil for the Deceased will be conducted at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday April 21, 2009, at the church. Interment with military honors accorded by Ora Call American Legion Post #10 and Laramie Peak Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3558 will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Bob Sorensen, former resident and businessman of Wheatland, died Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at the Saint Rose Dominican Hospital in Henderson, Nevada.

He was born March 31, 1936 in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of J. Paul and Gertrude Eileen (Thompson) Sorensen. He was reared and educated in Omaha; graduating from Holy Name High School in 1954. Bob entered the United States Navy, serving from October 1955 to November 1957. He worked for Continental Can Company in Omaha. On October 9, 1965, he married Bonnie Kay Bloom. They moved to Wheatland July 1, 1970 to work with Bob's aunt and uncle at LeAnn's Liquor Store. He retired in 1998 and moved to Henderson in November of 2000. Bob was a past member of the Lion's Club and the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Survivors include his two children, Michelle (Tom) George of Henderson and Michael (Nancy) Sorensen of Imperial, Nebraska; a sister, Norma Blakely of Dunning, Nebraska; and four grandchildren, Lauren George of Henderson, Bethany Sorensen of Imperial, Grant George of Henderson, and Isaac Sorensen of Imperial.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Bonnie on August 25, 1996, and a brother, Don Sorensen.

Memorials to the American Heart Association, 110 East 17th Street, Suite 200, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 would be appreciated by the family.

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