

Harold Henry Steeley

September 25, 1925 – March 25, 2011

Funeral services for Harold Henry Steeley, 85, Trinity Lutheran Church. He owned and operated will be held at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Reverend Lincoln C. Winter officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery with military honors accorded by Laramie Peak VFW Post #3558, Ora Call American Legion Post #10, and Wyoming Army National Guard Honor Guard.

Harold Steeley died Friday, March 25, 2011 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Harold was born September 25, 1925 in Fort Collins, Colorado the son of Henry and Mary (Mitchell) Steeley. He was raised and educated in Fort Collins. The family moved to Wheatland in 1940, where they farmed. He served in the United States Army from December 12, 1943 to November 28, 1945 and received a purple heart. The European Campaigns he served in were Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, and Rhineland. He was a bazooka man in the 83rd Division, and was wounded at Normandy on August 13, 1944. He was hospitalized for about three months, and then returned to the front lines to serve in the 104th Infantry Division as a machine gunner. He returned to Wheatland after his discharge, and worked in the building construction industry. He married Dorothy Darleene Dinges October 2, 1949 in Wheatland at the



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his own home construction business for many years. In the early 1970's he started working for the Town of Wheatland as their building inspector. He retired in 1990, and has resided in Wheatland with his wife of 61 years. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Art Guild. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting, painting, carving, and he was an avid RV'er.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy D. Steeley, of Wheatland; son H. Gene Steeley of Black Hawk, South Dakota; and siblings, Wilbur (Helen) Steeley of Douglas, Wyoming, Donald (Delores) Steeley of Cheyenne, and Mary Ann Wilhelm of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry, on June 17, 1980; mother, Mary, on June 4, 1964; and siblings, LeRoy Steeley, Dwaine Steeley, Edna Knaus, Irene Nickel, and Elsie Nickel.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be all of his family and many friends.

A memorial to the Trinity Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 216, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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

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