

James W. Stewart 1923 to 1997

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James W. Stewart, 73, of Cheyenne, Wyoming died Friday March 14, 1997 at the VA Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

He was born July 13, 1923, in Iola, Kansas and lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming since 1988.

Mr. Stewart served in the US Horse Calvary at Fort Riley, Kansas before entering the United States Army and serving overseas during World War II. After being discharged in 1945, he worked as a telegrapher in Wheatland, Wyoming and Chugwater, Wyoming for the Colorado and Southern Railroad. In 1967, he moved to Longmont, Colorado where he continued working for the railroad, which later became Burlington Northern. After 34 years of railroading he retired in 1982.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Velma Stewart of Cheyenne, Wyoming whom he married in 1960 in Wheatland, Wyoming; two daughters, Patricia Locke of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Sandra Lamb of Alexandria, Virginia; one step-daughter, Dianna Evans of Cheyenne, Wyoming; one brother, Charles Steward of Iola, Kansas; nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, James Michael Stewart; his parents, Charles and Sara Stewart and two sisters.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 25, 1997, at 2:00 P.M. at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Alzheimer's Association.