

SWANSON, DONALD GENE

May 29, 1945-July 20, 1974

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swanson of Wheatland, was killed Wednesday, February 20th when the semi-trailer truck he was driving collided with another semi-trailer truck about 28 miles east of the Wyoming-Utah border on I-80.

The Wyoming Highway Patrol said that Don's truck was westbound when it overtook another truck and struck it in the rear causing his death.

Don was 28 at the time of his death and resided in Layton, Utah.

Don was born on May 29th, 1945 at Cheyenne, living in Platte County most of his life. He exchanged vows with Alanna Qualls on August 29, 1965 in Wheatland. Don was a Viet Nam Veteran and affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alanna Swanson, Layton, Utah, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Swanson, Wheatland, grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Young, Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Dr. Terry Swanson, Littleton, Colo., and Tracy Swanson, Tucson, Arizona.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 23, 1974 at the Wheatland United Methodist Church. The Rev. Elliott Graves will officiate at the 2:00 p.m. service. Interment will be at the Wheatland Cemetery.