

Ronald Lee TePoel

October 14, 1952 - May 21, 2014

A celebration of life for Ronald Lee TePoel, 61, will be held Friday, July 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Wheatland with lunch to follow.

Ronald died Wednesday, May 21 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born Oct. 14, 1952 in Hanna, the son of Dean Leon and Ardenia Marie (Maston) TePoel. He was raised and educated in Laramie and at the age of 14 moved to Lafayette, Colo., where he graduated from high school. He and his brother, Robert, traveled for 10 years with a rock band around the country. He moved to Oklahoma, where he sold life and health insurance. He moved to Wheatland on March 5, 2010 to live with his mother because of his ill health.

He enjoyed playing bridge, board games, and music. He was a happy go lucky person and enjoyed helping others. He was a member of the

Wheatland Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his mother, Ardenia Gilbert, of Wheatland; siblings, Joice Marie Thompson of Oklahoma City, Okla., Louis Dean TePoel of Tazewell, Va, Robert Dwain TePoel of Raleigh, N.C., and Dana Lorin TePoel of Hudson, Colo.; and step children, Brian Nickel and Casandra Nickel both of Okla.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dean TePoel and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

A memorial to the Wheatland United Methodist Church, 907 Ninth Street, Wheatland, WY 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 <http://www.gormanfh.com>.