

Larry R. Teter

June 28, 1937 – November 22, 2014

A funeral service for Larry R. Teter, 77, will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Memorial Baptist Church in Wheatland, with Joe Fabian officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Larry Teter left this present life on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital. He left as he would have it. He had his early morning breakfast at his favorite café with his coffee shop friends, drove his Explorer around awhile, while smoking his favorite "Black and Mild" cigar, parked the car at home, came in the front door, and greeted his wife with a "mornin' mama" and sat down on the couch, and quietly began his exit journey.

Larry was born June 28, 1937 in Denver, Colo. the son of Chester and Irene (Wahlert) Teter one of six siblings. He was born to a trucker family and began driving trucks for his father at the age of fifteen. He graduated from Westminster High School in Westminster, Colo. in 1955 and kept on trucking. He diverted for a few years when he became a Denver policeman, walking a Larimer Street and Five Points beat. He was a Pinkerton for a time, as well as a Jefferson County Sheriff's officer. He loved detective work and law enforcement; however, trucking was his true love. He met Carolyn A. Robinson in 1961 at Beth Eden Baptist Church, where they were later married in May of 1964. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2014.

Larry's passion beyond trucking, was fishing. His family knows also of his love for history, geography, Wyoming, and John Wayne movies. Larry often said, "It's not the years...it's the miles." He was blessed with many, many living-

packed miles in his 77 years. Of his trucking miles, he would laugh and say, "If a road goes there, I've been on it!" His joy in these final years has been his grandchildren, the love of the small town he and his wife chose in 1979 to complete the raising of their three children, and sharing his experiences, which were always entertaining. His family will miss his presence deeply, but his influence on their lives is indelible.

Larry is survived by his wife, Carolyn Teter of Wheatland; children, Brad (Brenda) Teter, Carolyn (Chad) Williams, and Linda (Scott) Gamber all of Wheatland; sisters, Karen Sanders of Westminster, Colo. and Vivan (Steve) Watkins of Riverton; grandchildren, Sara, Emily, Rachel, Keagan, Joshua, Icle, Damon, and Brylee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister, Linda Rae Teter; sister, Maude Schneider; brother, Dean Teter; and niece, Shawnda Watkins.

Friends and family may call at the church Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Teter, Chad Williams, Scott Gamber, and Bill Clayton.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Dean Teter, Chris Teter, Matthew Teter, Kale Watkins, and Josh Lewis.

A memorial to the Wheatland High School Drama Club, 1350 Oak 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 www.gormanfh.com