

Marvin Alvord Thayer

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October 30, 1945 - March 29, 2010

A funeral service for Marvin Alvord Thayer, 64, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Skip Perry officiating.

He died Monday, March 29, at his home near Wheatland.

Marvin was born Oct. 30, 1945, in Lusk, the son of Alvord M. and Hattie W. (Smith) Thayer. He was reared on the family ranch at Harrison, Neb., and graduated from Sioux County High School in 1963. He earned an industrial arts degree in 1968 from Chadron State College in Chadron, Neb. His first teaching job was at Red Willow Valley High School in Nebraska followed by construction work around Harrison. From 1979-1986, he taught in Morrill, Neb.; at St. Joseph's Children's Home in Torrington from 1986-1988; a few years of construction work; and, then to Wheatland in 1994 where he taught until the time of his death. Marvin married Karen K. Edwards July 31, 1982, in Morrill, Neb. He was a member of Pheasants Forever; and, enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and tinkering.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of Wheatland; two children, Kaela and her husband Cameron Bretz of Casper and Colt Thayer of Wheatland; two sisters, Melvina and her husband Gerald Dillman of

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials to the Marvin A. Thayer Memorial Fund in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, WY 82201-0039 would be appreciated by the family.

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