

Darrell Rex Whittaker

May 25, 1929-September 21, 1999

Graveside services and interment for Darrell Rex Whittaker, 70, were held Friday, September 24, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister of the First Christian Church officiating, and military graveside rites.

Mr. Whittaker, a resident of Guernsey, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Darrell was born May 25, 1926 in Wheatland, the son of Cladwell and Marguriette (Moore) Whittaker.

He was reared and educated in Wheatland and Guernsey; living with Ben and Mary Nicola in Guernsey as a young boy.

He worked as a ranch hand, meat cutter and gas station attendant. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict with the Fifth Army Area.

He was an avid rodeo rider specializing in Brahma bull riding.

He worked for the Losier family in Pinedale on their ranch and also worked as a bartender in Riverton.

During a house fire ten years ago, 80 percent of his body was burned and he was admitted into a burn hospital in Texas.

He spent his retirement years in Guernsey. He was a member of the Lake Guernsey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4471.

He is survived by a son, Caldwell Whittaker of Wyoming; two sisters, Phyllis Higgins of Guernsey, and Darlene Hoag of Kemmerer; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Clarence, Donald and Dwaine Whittaker.

Memorials to the Senior Citizens' Center, 100 South Wyoming Avenue, Guernsey, Wyo. 82214 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.