

WILCOX, JOSEPH LEROY
June 20, 1926-January 10, 2000

A reception for family and friends of Joseph Leroy Wilcox, 73, were held Saturday, January 15, 2000, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1856 West South Street, Wheatland, Wyo.

Joe died Monday, January 10, 2000, at United Medical Center, Cheyenne, Wyo.

He was born June 20, 1926, in Camden, Maine, the son of William Leonard and Sylvia (Lunt) Wilcox. After high school, Joe joined the United States Army, and served during World War II from 1942-1944. He came to Wheatland in 1944 where he met and married Rose Martell on November 17, 1947.

Joe worked at the Horse Creek Mine, O.P. Skagg's, White's Vimbos and he owned and operated The Cleaver for twelve years. His hobbies included building and remodeling over 30 homes in the Wheatland area, fishing, hunting, bluegrass festivals, dancing, woodworking, cooking, bird watching, animals of all kinds and family gatherings.

Joe is survived by his wife of 53 years, Rosella of Wheatland; four children, Don and Barbara Wilcox of Wheatland, Bill and Kay Wilcox of Elizabeth, Colo., JoLinda and Val Wiedmeier of Wheatland, and Ken and Jennifer Wilcox of Wheatland; 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Theodate Wilcox of Camden, Maine; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John Wilcox.

Memorials to the Family Comfort Room at Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201-14th Street, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 or to United Medical Center Auxiliary 's Home Away From Home, 2600 East 18th Street, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001 would be appreciated by the family.

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