

George Leo Wilkinson

8-29-2003
Funeral services for

George Leo Wilkinson, 75, were be held Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Gorman Funeral Home-Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyo., with Pastor Andy Gudahl of the First Christian Church officiating and a very special friend, Wayne Klatt as the eulogist. Interment was be in the family plot at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkinson died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003 at the United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne.

He was born Feb. 13, 1928 in Denver, Colo., the son of Tom and Goldie (Noe) Wilkinson. He was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from the Wheatland High School. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He returned to Wyoming and attended the University of Wyoming for three years. He returned to Wheatland and began

ranching at the Wilkinson Ranch, which was homesteaded by the family in the 1870's.

He resided at the ranch until the time of his death. He was married to Helen K. (Dawson) Whitaker on Oct. 30, 1999 in Denver, Colo. His pride and joy was his ranch and the cattle. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially elk.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Wilkenson, of Wheatland; five stepchildren, William Noe of Molalla, Oregon, Dan Noe of Bernalillo, N.M., Richard Noe of Pittsburgh, Penn., Colleen Elliott of Ault Colo., and Maureen Purser of Wheatland; 17 step grandchildren; and nine step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Harold Wilkinson; and three uncles, Frank, John and Bill Wilkinson.

A memorial to the American Cancer Society, 4202 Ridge Road, Cheyenne, Wyo., 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Home-Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.