

# James O. 'Jim' Williams

June 20, 1945 – July 31, 2010

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A memorial service for James "Jim" O. Williams, 65, will be conducted at 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 6, 2010, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died Saturday, July 31, 2010, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a valiant struggle with cancer.

Jim was born June 20, 1945, in Springfield, Missouri, the son of Farrel and Bernice (Baker) Williams. He quit school after the eighth grade to help his family. On July 8, 1973, Jim married Joan Felicia Roman in Casper, Wyoming. He worked most of his life doing farm and ranch work and also drove semi-trucks and delivered mail for several years. He was employed with True Ranches of Wheatland at the time of his illness. On his days off, he helped his wife deliver "The Wyoming Tribune Eagle".

While raising his family, Jim loved to go camping and Glendo was one of his favorite places to go. He also enjoyed gardening and spending as much time as he could with his family. Jim taught all of his kids how to work, love, and help each other. He was a kind and caring man who would go out of his way to help anybody. Always a gentleman, even at the worst time of his illness he would hold a door open for a lady. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Joan F. Williams of Wheatland; seven children: Gary Masters of Wheatland, Lonna Newell (Bobby) of West-

minster, Colorado, Nancy Nelson (Scott) of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Robin McClain (Danny Wright) of Wheatland, Paul Masters (Julie Phipps) of Casper, Fred Williams (Brandy) of Wheatland and Donnie Masters (Darra) of Casper; five siblings: William L. Williams (Beverly) of Springfield, Missouri, Carolyn Raines (David) of Eunice, New Mexico, Lloyd Williams (Lorraine) Cheyenne, Wyoming, Verna Floyd (Loren) of Bullhead City, Arizona, and Ella Coffman of Greeley, Colorado; twenty-four grandchildren: Natasha, Savannah, Gage, Cody, Jennifer, Gina, Jesse, Amber, Stacie, R.J., Steven, James, Sammy, Travis, Brooke, Josh, Shane, Brittany, Travis, Lanette, Andrew, Trevor, Kirsten, Kyle; seventeen great grandchildren: Ayonna, Aurora, Lexie, Myracle, Janey, Rebekah, Austin, Jordan, Alyssa, Hunter, David, Jayden, Ashton, Brielle, Brant, Ryan, and Marcus; three aunts: Aunt Ethel, Aunt Pat and Auntie Marg; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; two grandchildren, Robbin Anne McClain and Bucky McClain; and a niece, Suzanne Coffman.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Morgan Wickam, Danny Wright, Ray Morris, Jim Brindle, and Tony Coffield.

Memorials to the James O. Williams 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. *SK*