

Manness Goertz

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Funeral services for Manness Goertz, age 64, were held Monday, Jan. 8; at the Assembly of God Church in Wheatland, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Bryan McLees officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Goertz died Thursday, Jan. 4, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a sudden illness.

He was born Nov. 26, 1925, in Wheatland to Cornelius and Lena (Ratzlaff) Goertz. He was raised and educated in the Wheatland area. Manness served with the United States Army during World War II.

On Sept. 26, 1947, he married Bernicce McLees in Ault, Colo. They moved to the wheat farm at Slater where they had remained since.

Mr. Goertz was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 23 of Chugwater.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice, of the home, a son, Charles "Bud" Goertz of Wheatland, and a daughter, Sharon Kautiff of Riverton. Also left are two brothers, LeRoy Goertz of Cheyenne and Jacob Goertz and Albert Goertz, both of Wheatland, and three sisters, Naomi Wiggam and Bernetta Ogle, both of Cheyenne, and Mary Olmsted of Wheatland.

Survivors also include step-sisters Jean Wolfe and Marjorie Clark of California. He also had six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Serving as pallbearers were Gregor Goertz, Larry Ashenurst, Owen Goertz, Billy McLees, Ricky McLees and Bobby McLees. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie McLees, Boyd Wiggam, Bill Wiggam and Wallace Olmstead.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.