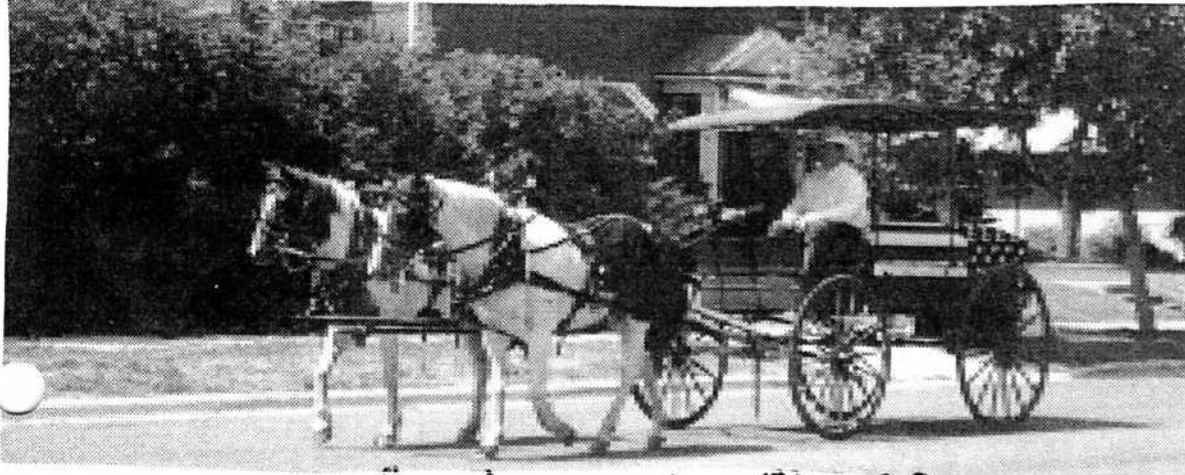


Last trip through town...

A funeral buggy carrying the remains of Dale Francis Malley rides down ninth street during his funeral Aug. 16.

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Dale Francis Malley
8-11-2002

Funeral services for Dale Francis Malley, 78, were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16 at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Paul Ward of Covenant Lutheran Church officiating and Yvonne Hable as eulogist. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Wyoming Air National Guard Flag Heritage Team.

Mr. Malley died Sunday, Aug. 11 at his home in Wheatland.

Dale was born May 1, 1924, in Carter County at Ridge, Montana, the son of Earl and Emaline (Irish) Malley.

He was one of ten children, eight boys and two girls, raised around Ridge, Belle Creek, and Broadus, Montana.

He served in the United States Army from Oct. 25, 1943 to April 25, 1946, when he was honorably discharged.

Dale married Maxine Monroe in December of 1949, and they later divorced. Dale spent his life working as a miner for a time; but, mostly ranched in Montana.

He moved to Wheatland in 1995 and resided there until his death. He was a lifetime member

of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dale was always a real cowboy at heart. He never liked to be boxed in, and loved the wide-open spaces. He loved his son and grandchildren very much and made friends with everyone.

He is survived by his son Earl Malley and wife, Cheryl of Wheatland; a sister, Kathleen Gieb of Douglas; two grandchildren, April and Wesley of Wheatland; and a great granddaughter, Kinsey also of Wheatland; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers. Johnny, Myron, James, Melvin, Arthur "Boag", Edgar, and Harold Malley; and a sister, Sally Kane.

Serving as pallbearers were Travis Doty, Rick Emig, Gregory Frensko, Dennis Hable, Cody Morgan, and Aaron Wilson.

Memorials to Laramie Peak Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3558, 1401 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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