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Mass for Christian Burial for Patrick Leo Kernan, 75, were Tuesday June 15 at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, with Father Joseph Fraher as the Celebrant. Vigil for the Deceased was Monday at 7:00 pm at Saint Patrick's Church. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mr. Kernan died on Friday, June 11, 1993 at his home in Wheatland.

He was born April 21, 1918, in Harpers Ferry, Iowa, the son of John Joseph and Ellen (Cota) Kernan. He was reared and educated in the Harpers Ferry area. He came to Wyoming in 1933 and worked on the Martell Ranch. He entered the United States Army and served during World War II in the Phillipines. After his time in the service, he returned to Wheatland and started his beekeeping business. He married Katherine E. McGuire on September 17, 1946, in Wheatland. He was a member of Saint Patrick's Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He loved to hunt, fish, and do carpenter work. He worked some for Eldon Randall in the winter.

He is survived by his three children William Joseph Kernan, Celia Hermann, and Mary McDowell all of Wheatland. Five sisters and two brothers, Francis Kernan and Gerald Kernan both of Lansing, Iowa; Alice Conway of Harpers Ferry, Iowa, Genevieve Mohn of Lansing Iowa, and Marguerite Schulte of Waukon, Iowa; Sister Mary Cyrilla of Dubuque, Iowa; and Marcella McGuire of Wheatland. Six grandchildren, Kay Gossen of Fairbanks, Alaska, Jessica Cathcart of Wheatland; Tina, Rachel, Joe and Mike Hermann, all of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife Katherine on March 29, 1981.

Serving as pallbearers were LeRoy McCartney, Jimmy McGuire, Richard Schulte, Kenny Wilcox, Harry McGuire, and Chris Bastian.

Honorary pallbearers were James McCartney, Eldon Randall, Laurel Smith, Joe Wilcox and all his many other friends.

A memorial to the St. Joseph's Children's Home in Torrington or the McDonald House in Denver Colorado, would be appreciated by the family.