

DALE C. LEAFSTEDT-

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Dale C. Leafstedt, 52, died in his home Jan. 30 following a sudden heart attack. Services were held Feb. 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wheatland Bible Church with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating.

Leafstedt was born in Hawarden, Iowa, July 4, 1931, the son of Gordon and Theo Leafstedt. He was raised in the Black Hills area of South Dakota. Upon the completion of his schooling he entered the U.S. Air Force where he remained in active military duty until ill health forced his retirement in 1972.

While in the Air Force Leafstedt served in the Korean conflict and was recipient of the President's Unit Citation Medal. He also served in the Philippines, Spain, Greenland, and in the United States in Cheyenne and Lincoln, Neb.

His last duty station was in San Antonio, Texas, where he was training instructor. When he retired from that, he and his family moved to Wheatland where he spent his retirement years.

Leafstedt was affiliated with the Wheatland Bible Church, was a member of the VFW and Disabled American Veterans, a past member of the IOOF Lodge, served as commander of the Wheatland Civil Air Patrol and in 1965 was chairman of the American Cancer Society Unit in Cheyenne.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; two sons: David and Edward of Wheatland; and two daughters: Daleen Leafstedt of Wheatland and Susan Gillaspie of Midwest, Wyo. and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial in his name has been established to the Platte County Hospital Ambulance Fund.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Military Rites.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.