

Charles Edward Lower

11-28-2003



Funeral services for Charles Edward Lower, 64, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Lower died Friday, November 28, 2003, at the Platte County Memorial Hos-

pital in Wheatland. still employed at the time of his death. He enjoyed hunting with his children, riding his Harley with his son, and playing with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 42 years of Wheatland; three children and their spouses, Larry and Annette Lower of Gillette, Wyoming, Vickie and Mark Rizzi of Casper, Wyoming and Cassy and Tiffany Lower of Wheatland; father, Roy Lower of Valentine; four brothers, Ted Lower of Aberdeen, Washington, Robert Lower of Valentine, Jerry Lower of Riverton, Wyoming and Don Lower of Washington; five grandchildren, Garrett and Amanda Lower of Gillette, and Aure, Corey and Sydney Rizzi all of Casper; and mother-in-law, Ruth Thornton of Wheatland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, an infant sister, a nephew, and his grandparents.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Rocha, Gary Cass, Jimmy Smoth, Herb Porter, Pete Delgado and Jim Jordan.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 4910 South Ash, Casper, Wyoming 82601, the Asthma Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will be forthcoming.

pital in Wheatland.

Charles was born June 1, 1939, in Todd County, South Dakota, the son of Roy and Luella (Grooms) Lower. He attended country school north of Valentine, Nebraska, and graduated from Valentine High School. He attended a Body and Fender Trade School in Kansas City, Kansas.

He served in the United State Army for two years and of that time, 13 months were in Korea. June, 14, 1961, he married Virginia Thornton in Valentine. This marriage was blessed with the with of three children, Larry, Vickie and Cassy. The family lived in Lexington, Nebraska, for 13 years and Charlie worked and began his hobby of racing stock cars. He moved with his family to Wheatland in November of 1979 and began working at the Laramie River Power Station and was