

# August William Verplancke

12-18-2002

Funeral services for August William Verplancke, 89, were held Sat. Dec. 21, at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pasor Andy Gudahl, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

Mr Verplancke died Wed., Dec. 18, at Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

August was born April 20, 1913, in Craig, Colo., the son of Leo and Mary (Von Hoostrat) Verplancke.

He was reared and educated in Craig and worked as a ranch hand before being drafted. August served in the United States Navy working on submarines from 1941-1944. Upon discharge he returned to Encampment, where he worked on a ranch.

He met Zelma Z. Kindt in Dec., 1947, at the Silver Spur Ranch and they were married Feb. 7, 1948, in Rawlins. August worked for the forest

service, hauled logs out of the timber, worked at another ranch, and in 1967, they moved to Wheatland and purchased a farm.

In Oct., 1967, August began working for the Town of Wheatland and retired in 1976. His hobby was working on his farm with animals.

He is survived by his wife, Zelma of Wheatland; a brother, Clarence Verplancke of West Plains, Mo.; several nieces and nephews; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

August was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; and three brothers.

Serving as pallbearers will be E.J. Dawson, Mike Nordeen, John Atterbury, Sonny Yeadon, Billy Dawson, and Dale Dawson. Honorary pallbearers will be Huey Dawson and Jay Dawson.

Memorials to Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, 201 14th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.