

# Donald F. Willcuts

May 12, 1913 - December 9, 2003

Funeral services for Donald F. Willcuts, 90, were held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 13, 2003, at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Scott Hirano officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

Mr. Willcuts died Tuesday, December 9, 2003, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Donald was born May 12, 1913, in Gilman, Iowa, the son of Earl C. and Florence (Chase) Willcuts. He was reared and educated in California and moved to Wyoming as a teenager working on ranches.

He married Helyn F. Chasteen on March 9, 1937, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. They resided in Wheatland where Donald worked as ranch foreman of the

Two Bar Ranch during World War II.

He had a custom haying business, a building contractor business and in the mid-50's he began his backhoe business.

He retired in 1978 and they moved to St. George, Utah, where they lived until returning to Wheatland in August of 2001.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ where he held several church offices over the years.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, archery, and bowling.

Donald is survived by his wife of 66 years, Helyn of Wheatland; daughter and her husband, Lynda and Jake Chaffin of Wheatland; a brother, Jack Willcuts of Anaheim, California; a granddaughter, Krissy Chaffin of Wheatland; two brothers-in-law, Joe Chasteen of Cheyenne

and Russell Chasteen of Wheatland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Jeanette Richardson, and a brother, Merle Willcuts.

Serving as pallbearers will be Oscar Erickson, Sam Whitney, Steve Stumbough, David Franck, Joe Bromley, and Paul Lawrence Jr.

Memorials to United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 144, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends could call at the funeral chapel on Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

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



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