

Philip W. Treick

LARAMIE -- Memorial services for longtime coach Philip W. Treick, 75, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 2007, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral with Very Rev. Marilyn Engstrom and John Deti officiating.

He died Sept. 7, 2007, at Ivinson Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 22, 1931, in Eureka, S.D., the son of Paul and Irene (Schamber) Treick.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota and a master's degree from the University of Wyoming.

He married LaMonda Hampton in Worland in 1960.

As a longtime teacher and coach, he had a tremendous impact on his young students. His coaching career spanned six decades in South Dakota, Wyoming and Nevada.

He began his career at the University of South Dakota and continued at Yankton College, White River, S.D., Manderson, Thermopolis, the University of Wyoming, Rawlins, Gillette, Hawthorne, Nev., and Laramie.

He was a member of the Wyoming Coaches Hall of Fame, was the Wyoming Coach of the Year in 1970, president of the Wyoming Coaches Hall of Fame in 1976 and 1977, and was head coach of a Shrine Bowl team in 1975. He also took two teams to the Down Under Bowl in Australia. His teams won one district championship, two regional championships and two state runnerup titles in football. He was also a longtime basketball official in Wyoming.

He was a member of the Wyoming Coaches Association, Cowboy Joe Club, Laramie Quarterback Club board of directors, a lay reader at the Episcopal Church, a member of the Elks, VFW and American Legion. While in Hawthorne, Nev., he was elected to the county commissioners for Mineral County.

He also worked several years in real estate while living in Rawlins.

Survivors include his daughter, Kelly, of Hawthorne, Nev.; his sons, David Treick of Cody, Thomas Treick of Tigard, Ore., Robert Treick of Casper and Philip Treick of Jackson; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Memorials may be made to the Cowboy Joe Club, 1000 University Ave., Laramie, 82072 or the Hospice facility at Ivinson Memorial Hospital, 255 N. 30th St., Laramie, 82072.

Montgomery-Stryker Funeral Home of Laramie is in charge of arrangements.