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TEN SLEEP — Funeral services for Donald Roy "Ped" Mills, 71, will be held Friday, Aug. 2 at the Ten Sleep United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with Pastor Stephen Ferriss of the Ten Sleep Baptist Church officiating.

Visitation will be one hour before the service.

Burial will be in the Ten Sleep Cemetery.

Ped died Monday, July 29, 2002 in Gillette where he was scheduled to receive the just-finally-released chemotherapy on July 30.

Ped was born Oct. 10, 1930 to Roy C. and Mildred L. (Hines) Mills. It wasn't long before Roy gave his son the nickname of Pedro which was soon shortened to Ped. It's been Ped ever since.

Ped was a longtime member of the Ten Sleep Rodeo Association. He raced chariots in Wyoming for a number of years.

Ped had an older sister, Dalores, who married Leland Brown of Worland. Ped's younger sister, Joan (Jo Ann), was a registered nurse at Bozeman, Mont. She was married to Floyd Coil who died in a pickup fire. Joan later married Skip Allen of Belgrade.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Dalores and Joan.

Ped is survived by his 95-year-old mother, Mildred; his younger brother, Gary (Donna) Mills of Ten Sleep; his longtime companion, Beth Geis of Worland; his niece, Cheryl (Butch) Belding of Riverton; his nephew, Roger (Charlotte) of Golden Meadows, La.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in Ped's name to the Ten Sleep Fire Department or the donor's choice.

Veile Mortuary in Worland is in charge of arrangements.