

# Daniel Peter Hansen

**March 6, 1930 - April 19, 2011**

Daniel Peter Hansen, 81, of Thermopolis died Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital. He was born March 6, 1930, in Northfield, Minn.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from Oct. 23, 1951 to Oct. 22, 1955. A veteran of the Korean War, 3520th Motor Vehicle Squadron (ATC), he loved this country he so proudly served.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Hansen of Marshal, Minn., Daniel Hansen of Rapid City, S.D., and David Hansen of Thermopolis; six daughters, Cheryl Bettmeng, Karen Stewart and Danelle Hansen, all of Rapid City, Carla Hansen and Wendy Mayfield, both of Casper, and Allison Hansen of Cheyenne; long-time friend and companion, Margie Hansen; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, Ole Peter Hansen and Anna Katherine Hansen; and a brother, Howard Hansen.

Memorial services were held Monday, April 25, at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, S.D., with military honors by the South Dakota National Guard and Rapid City VFW Post 1273.

Memorial contributions to assist with funeral expenses may be sent to the family in care of Cheryl Bettmeng, 1131 Highland Park Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701.

