

Services Held For Long Time Resident John Ballard

7-15-1986

Funeral services for John Allen Ballard, 77, who died at his home in Wheatland on July 15, 1986, were held Friday, July 18, at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend James Vuocolo officiating.

John Ballard was born November 26, 1908, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of George and Nellie Ballard. When he was five years of age, he moved with his family to where they homesteaded near Dwyer. He was raised on the family farm and graduated from high school in Guernsey in 1927. He then went to work for the [REDACTED]

He entered military service and became a pilot with the U.S. Air Force Reserve. Upon being discharged from military duty he went to work for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Washington. [REDACTED]

He and Ines Andrews were married May 23, 1931, [REDACTED]

The couple lived in the Wheatland area most of their married life. He was a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In 1961 he [REDACTED] retiring in 1972.

He had served as a Platte County Commissioner, was Manager of the Platte County Fair and Rodeo for twelve years, and was a member of the United Church of Christ. In recent years he had been active in his [REDACTED]

He is survived by his wife, Ines Ballard of Wheatland; one daughter, Patricia Smith of Denver; four sisters: Letha Snakenberg of Hood River, Oregon; Belle Johnson of Wheatland; Ruby McConnell of Yuma, Arizona; and Carrie Aden of Brighton, Colorado.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Vic Ballard.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to either the United Church of Christ or the Laramie Peak Museum.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.