

Floyd Beard

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Floyd Beard, age 83, passed away Sunday, Oct. 14, 1979, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

Floyd was born and raised in Nebraska. He came to Wyoming as a young man and worked for various ranch and coal operations in this area. When his dad passed away, Floyd and his wife Jessie, took over the family homestead where he operated Northwest of Wheatland for over 50 years. He and Jessie retired to Wheatland and she passed away shortly thereafter.

He then married the former Martha Crosby and they spent several of their retirement years in Cheyenne. Martha passed away and Floyd returned to spend his remaining years in Wheatland.

He is survived by a step-son, Albert Crosby, of Cheyenne and a step-daughter, Lois Ross, of Bakersfield, Calif. Surviving also are numerous step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel on Oct. 18, 1979 with Rev. Virgil Lamm of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the William Irvine Memorial Home.