

Rynold "Rinie" Becker

Funeral services for ³⁻¹⁹⁻¹⁹⁹⁴ Rynold "Rinie" Becker, 74, were held Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at 2 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Chan Bayne officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Becker died Saturday, March 19, 1994 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a brief illness.

Mr. Becker was born Oct. 3, 1919 at Windsor, Colo., to Coney and Anna Margarete (Wiederspahn) Becker. He came to Lingle, Wyo., with his family when he was four years old. He was educated in Scottsbluff, Neb., and Lingle schools.

He married Helen Steinmetz in Torrington on Nov. 12, 1940. He joined the U.S. Army in 1943 and served 3½-years. After the Army, Rinie came back to Lingle and worked for farmers and bartended.

In 1958, he and his wife, Helen, moved their family to Wheatland where he farmed the Doval Johnston farm until his retirement in 1977. After his retirement, he still enjoyed farming and going fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Becker of Wheatland, and five children, Ronnie Becker of Wheatland, Dennis Becker of Laurel, Mont., Joyce Prewitt of Sidney, Mont., Jeanie Dixon of Wheatland, and Gloria Lambert of Wheatland.

Two brothers, Alex Becker and Leroy Becker, both of Torrington, two step-brothers, August Steinmetz of Ft. Laramie and George Steinmetz of Torrington, two sisters, Irene Hehr of Cheyenne, and Minnie Strohman of Arapahoe, Wyo., two step-sisters, Gertrude Dillman of Wapato, Wash., and Pauline Hissung of Hazelton, Ida., 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also remain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, one grandson and one son-in-law. Serving as pallbearers were Jack Ochsner, Brad Lambert, Marvin Lambert, Don Britton, Kohn Artery, and Gene Marker. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Thies, Larry Johnston, Don VanPelt, Gene Blanton, Ed Melcher and Jack Miller.

A memorial to the Services for Seniors, 1605 16th Street, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.