

Obituaries

William H. Beisner

November 30, 1908-June 23, 2000

Funeral services for William H. Beisner, 91, were held Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at 10 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Wyo. with Gary Paul officiating. Interment was held in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington, Wyo. on Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Mr. Beisner died Friday, June 23, at the Johnson Christian Living Center in Littleton, Colo.

He was born November 30, 1908 in Schoholtensen, Germany. On April 12, 1913 he, his parents and four siblings, three brothers and one sister, started their journey to America, sailing on the ship, "Rhein". The ship passed the location where the Titanic sank, which the captain of the ship pointed out.

They settled in Chugwater, Wyo. and moved to Torrington a couple of years later, where his parents homesteaded. He was married to Eva Snyder of Pine Bluffs, on June 4, 1932 in Kimball, Neb. To this union six children were born. He farmed in Yoder, Lingle, Torrington, and finally Wheatland.

They resided on the Muleshoe Ranch west of Wheatland where he farmed and ranched for 52 years. They moved to Wheatland in 1945 after establishing buildings on the ranch. He retired in February, 1974, and moved, and moved into Wheatland in October 1981. They moved to the

Johnson Christian Living Center in Littleton in December, 1997 to be near family. He was awarded the High Ten Award for several years from the Great Western Sugar Company. He was a devote Christian.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, of Littleton; five daughters, Lucille Morrison of Englewood, Colo., Esther Bach of Kingman, Ariz., Alice Walter of Littleton, Wilma Herrick of Winnemucca, Nev. and Eva Marie Beisner of Pomona, Calif. one brother, Charles F. Beisner of Seattle, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Charles; one sister; two brothers; ~~one grandson, one great-grandson.~~

Serving as pallbearers were Elmer Beaver, Clint Herrick, Rick Mickaliger, Jim Prince, Frank Stofflet, Gary Walter, Patrick Ownes and Tim Olson.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were David Cronk, Morris Cronk, Gary Leithead and Wallace Newton.

A memorial to the Johnson Christian Living Center, 5000 East Arapahoe Road, Littleton, CO 80122 would be appreciated by the family.

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