

BELDEN, WALLACE BENJAMIN SR
December 12, 1904-September 9, 2000

A service for Christian burial for Wallace Benjamin Beldon, Sr., 95, was held Sept. 12, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at All Saint's Episcopal Church in Wheatland, Wyo. with Rev. Cliff Moore officiating. Inurnment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mr. Belden died Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

He was born Dec. 12, 1904, in Redington, Neb., to John O. and Lovina (Judd) Belden. He was the oldest of thirteen children, with five brothers and seven sisters. He was reared and educated in Morrill County, Neb. He worked on farms and ranches for many years in Western Nebraska, continuing in Wyoming where he moved his family in 1944. He later worked for the Town of Wheatland for the street department, from which he retired in 1970. He married Ruth Donna Jimerson on June 12, 1930, in Torrington, Wyo.

Wallace loved the great outdoors especially riding and working with horses. His greatest joy was his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He delighted in sharing stories of his life experiences. He spent many hours playing games and card games with his friends and family.

Wallace is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ruth Belden of Wheatland; one daughter, Donna Belden Pensis of Wheatland; three sons, W.B. "Ben" Belden, Jr. and spouse of Fort Collins, Colo., Dale Belden and spouse of Wright, Wyo., Lee and spouse of Laramie, Wyo.; ten grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; and three sisters, Pat Massie of Sheridan, Doris Stanton of Spearfish, and Faye Hohnholt of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, four sisters and one grandson.

Honorary pallbearers were his grandsons, Curt and Kelly Artery, and Brett, Brad, Scott and Tate Belden.

Memorials to The Family Comfort Room Fund at Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201-14th Street, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family. Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.