

Last rites conducted for Robert Bibbey

Robert V. Bibbey, long time Wheatland area resident, passed away at DePaul Hospital in Cheyenne August 26, 1978.

He was born in Wayne County, Iowa, April 26, 1910. He moved to Dwyer with his family when he was eight years old. He farmed in Dwyer with his family and then moved to a farm south of Wheatland. He met Florence Thompson and they were married in Gering, Nebraska, on June 9, 1934.

They operated a farm in Dwyer for 21 years. After retiring from the farm in 1969, they moved to Greybull where they operated a business for three years prior to moving back to the Wheatland area. He has lived in Wheatland until the time of his death.

He was an active member of the Greybull Elks Lodge, Cheyenne Eagles, and the Wheatland Moose Lodge. Bob Bibbey will be remembered for being an excellent drummer in dance bands around the Wheatland area.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Bibbey and a sister, Elisei Brewer and one granddaughter, Michelle Bibbey.

Funeral services were held at the Schrader-Prell Chapel in Wheatland Saturday August 5, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. with Dan Barcus officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. A Memorial has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens Center.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.

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