

BILLINGS, HAROLD EVERETT  
March 22, 1909-April 4, 1980

Harold Everett Billings, 71, died Friday, April 4, at his Wheatland home of 41 years.

He was the second of five children, born to Fred and Donnie Tyree Billings on March 22, 1909 in Dawson, Nebr.

He spent his early years moving to various places in eastern Nebraska and Missouri with his family. In 1930, he moved west to Wyoming. He worked on the Whipple Ranch west of Chugwater. It was here that he would meet his wife-to-be, June Whipple. He and June were married in Hiawatha, Kan. on June 30, 1932. In 1935, June and Harold moved to the Wheatland area. He has been involved with raising livestock and farming all his life. He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church and the Farmers Union.

He is survived by his wife, June, of Wheatland; one son, Keith, of Wheatland; two sisters, Helen Mellin of Greeley, Colo., and Velda Oliver of Nebraska City, Neb.; one brother, Robert Billings of Humbolt, Neb.; four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant sons and one brother, Chester.

Funeral Services were held Monday, April 7, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist church in Wheatland. The Rev. Virgil Lamm officiated. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Robert Lauck, Charles Woolsey, LeRoy McCartney, Glen Cochran, Frank Phelps, and Glen Butler.

A memorial has been established to the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.