

Wheatland Community  
**Fridgy Night**  
8-4-1972



**Don Borthwick**

The Wheatland Community was deeply saddened over the sudden death of Don Borthwick at his home on August 4, 1972.

Donald Franklin Borthwick was born November 22, 1925 in Oberlin, Kansas. He moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Borthwick in 1928 at the age of two years.

He attended elementary and secondary schools in Wheatland where he was a star athlete of football and basketball. Following his graduation from high school in 1944 he attended Chadron State Teachers College for two years, participating in football and basketball.

On November 22, 1946 he was united in marriage to LaVerne Hughes. To this union two sons, Jerry and Bill were born.

Don was General Agent with Pioneer Mutual Insurance Company of Fargo, North Dakota since 1952. He was active in Wheatland Masonic Lodge No. 1, Wyoming University Alumni Association, Cowboy Joe Club, Lions Club and Korein Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife, LaVerne, two sons, Jerry and Bill; Mother, Mrs. Helen Borthwick all of Wheatland; brother, Dean Borthwick of Cheyenne; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held Tuesday, August 8, 1972, 11:00 a.m. at the United Church of Christ with Rev. James More of Newcastle officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Ingram of Huston, Texas, brother-in-law of the deceased.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Masonic graveside services.

Pallbearers were Gary Graves, Clark Haeberle, Al Butterfield, Dr. Ben Harnish, Joe Bowen, John Wilhelm, Robert Strickler and James Roff.