

charge of the arrangements.

## Harold Eugene Burke

4-14-1995

Funeral services for Harold Eugene Burke, 79, were held Tuesday, April 18, 1995 at 10 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Delbert Dick of the American Missionary Fellowship officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Burke died Friday, April 14, 1995 at Mercy Hospital in Denver, Colo. He was born Sept. 25, 1915 in Beemer, Neb., the fourth of 12 children, to John R. and Olive (Wright) Burke.

He received his early education in Beemer and in Wheatland, where the family moved when Harold was about 12 years old. Harold was a farmer in the Wheatland area in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

He married Marjorie Bookout on Sept. 21, 1939 in Nebraska. He worked construction for many years. One of the projects he worked on was in Alaska, on the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Operating Engineers for over 50 years.

He was liked and respected by his co-workers at jobs throughout the Rocky Mountain states and Alaska. He was known as a hard worker and had a great sense of humor.

Harold is survived by his three sons and their wives, Richard and Caroli Burke of Vancouver, Wash., Robert and Connie Burke of Aurora, Colo., and David and Sue Burke of Lakewood, Colo. Also surviving are a brother, Niel Burke of Littleton, Colo., two sisters, Maxine Hohfield of Gering, Neb., and Betty Carter of Torrington, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and four brothers.