

**Longtime Resident
Richard Butner Dies
Thursday Feb. 10th**

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Longtime Platte County resident Richard Butner passed away Thursday, February 10 1972 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital, after a short illness. He was 88 years of age at the time of death.

Born in Quitman, Missouri December 26, 1883, Mr. Butner came to Platte County in 1915 where he began a ranching operation in Dwyer. He was a member of the Methodist Church and belonged to the Wyoming Stockgrowers Association

Survivors include three sons, Dayle, Wheatland, Joseph, Medicine Bow and Richard V. of Gillette; one brother, T. C. Butner, Wheatland and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 12, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel with the Rev. Henry Hartberg officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Dick Riley, William Clark, Ross Donaldson, Harlan Butler, Glen Hall and Robert Cowell.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.