

# obituaries

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## Harold Kenneth Cook

Harold Kenneth Cook, 71, died Friday, July 11, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Cook, the son of John and Jennie West Cook, was born in Pickering, Mo., on Feb. 8, 1909. As a young boy, he and his parents left Missouri to come to Wyoming. They homesteaded near Dwyer. He farmed with his family and attended school in Dwyer. They moved from Dwyer to Wheatland Flats, southwest of Wheatland, to farm for a short time.

He married Belle Marshall on March 14, 1930, in Wheatland. He worked at various occupations and in 1940 he became associated with his father-in-law in a farming partnership. He and Belle left the farm in 1951 and moved to Wheatland. He has been a custodian at the Wheatland school system until his retirement. He was a member of the Wheatland IOOF Lodge and the First Christian Church in Wheatland.

Cook is survived by his wife, Belle, of Wheatland; two daughters, Mrs. Gene Gudahl of Cheyenne and Mrs. Bill Mayo of Douglas; two brothers, Don Cook of Wheatland and Earl Cook of Dubois; one sister, Violet Hineze of Cheyenne; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Cook was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Ella Louise Cook and Doris Oates.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 14, at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Olin Atwood officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Alvin Marshall, Fred Stugart, Marlin Marshall, Steve Haebert, Dave Rese and Johnnie Cook.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.