

DAVIS, HARRIS FLOYD  
November 20, 1915-February 3, 1982

Harris Floyd Davis, age 66, died Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Harris, the son of Jesse and Jessie Whalen Davis, was born Nov. 20, 1915 in Wheatland. He was raised mostly in Wheatland but traveled around Wyoming with parents following road construction with a company his parents owned. They built the first road to Cheyenne. He was married to Gladys Preuit on Nov. 19, 1935. They raised their family here. He drove a truck and worked at the Great Western Sugar Beet Factory. He then began farming with his father-in-law for a short time, and then went to work for the irrigation district until ill health forced him into retirement. He was married to Betty Louise Hollenbeck Jan. 14, 1967. He was a member of the Moose and the IOOF.

He is survived by nine sons: Gary of Casper, Donald of Big Harbor, Wash., Eugene, Jerry, John and Randy all of Wheatland, Sidney and Mike of Rawlins and Topper Hollenbeck of Gillette; seven daughters: Lila Shaw of Riverton, Harriet West of Commerce City, Colo., Karen Caress of Riverton, Kim Davis of Wheatland, Kerri Hitt of Kirby, Wyo., Paula Wilson of Wheatland and Kathleen Tittle of Wheatland; two brothers, Preston of Wheatland and Milton of California; two sisters, Gladys Mosey of Cheyenne and Wynette Watrous of Cheyenne; 32 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wives, Gladys, April 26, 1966 and Betty, Oct. 3, 1980; his parents; one brother; and one sister, Pauline McGrew.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 6, 1982 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers: Eldon Allison, Cleve Artery, Keith Artery, Doug Mathis, Vern Pindell and Everett Wain.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.