

George Abe Foster

7-27-1991
Funeral services for George Abe Foster, 77, will be held Thursday, Aug. 1, at 10:30 a.m., at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with the Rev. Susan D. Phifer of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Foster died Saturday, July 27 at his home near Wheatland.

Abe was born June 5, 1914 in Sioux County, Neb., the son of Earl Hollister and Mylpha (Kinner) Foster. He was reared and educated in Nebraska.

He farmed in the Mitchell, Neb., area until 1944, and then moved to Dwyer, Wyo., where he ranched until 1968.

In 1968, he moved to a farm west of Wheatland where he resided until the time of his death.

He was married to Margaret Rusher on Feb. 26, 1937, in Gering, Neb. He was a member of the Dwyer School District School Board for many years. He served on the Platte County ASCS Committee, was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, and was an honorary member of the Platte County Stockgrowers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Wheatland, and two children, Janel Jensen and Lynn Foster, both of Wheatland. Also surviving are two sisters, Delma Wilkie of Marsland, Neb., and Ida Lyman of Bloomington, Ill., a brother, Bill Foster of Longmont, Colo., and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, Edith Foster, Augusta Foster, Adeline Foster and Hester Schmidt, and two brothers, Hal Foster and Howard Foster.

A memorial to the Platte County Public Health Department, or to the Meals on Wheels program would be equally appreciated by the family.

Serving as pallbearers were Jon Averill, Myron Wilkie, Chuck Wilkie, Bryan Foster, Ernest Douglas and Kerry Volz.

The Platte Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday (today) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.