

# Claude Albert Foulk

*September 28, 1902-March 8, 2001*

Services for Claude Albert Foulk, 98, were held Tuesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church in Wheatland with Rev. Andy Gudahl officiating. Inurnment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Foulk died Thursday, March 8, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Claude was born Sept. 28, 1902, in Tracy, Minn., the son of Harvey and Margaret (Eastman) Foulk. He was reared in Waterloo, Iowa and then came to Wheatland with his family where they homesteaded. Claude also homesteaded a few years later. He married Edna Mussleman Feb. 20, 1931 in Wheatland. He worked for the Swan Company in Chugwater and lived on the Muleshoe Ranch for 11 years; they had a shoe shop and western store in Wheatland for nine years and then owned and operated El Rancho Bar and Restaurant for 26 years.

Claude and Edna moved to town in the early 1980's to retire. Claude was a past member of the First Baptist Church. He rode broncs at local rodeos in his younger years and loved to fish, hunt and play cards. He was a cowboy.

He is survived by his wife, Edna of Wheatland.

Claude was preceded in death by his parents; twins at birth and a son, Doval Laverne Foulk in 1936; three brothers, Herbert, Ira and Arthur Foulk; and four sisters, Belva Rice, Ida Norris, Alvina Kerns and Blanche Foulk.

Honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends.

Memorials to First Christian Church, 95 19th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.