

Harry Franzen

Harry Franzen, age 79, a long time resident of Wheatland, passed away Thursday, Nov. 8, 1979, at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Cheyenne.

Harry was born to Andrew and Marguerthe Franzen on Dec. 30, 1899 in McCool Junction, York County, Nebraska. He was raised and attended school in Nebraska. After his school years he started farming with his parents and then moved to Iowa and Illinois to work on farms for a few years.

He then moved back to Nebraska to farm with his parents again. In 1940 he moved, with his parents, to Wyoming and they

settled on a farm in the Wheatland Flats.

Harry entered the Army in 1942, and served a period of time in the war. After being discharged from the Army in 1943, he came back to the Wheatland area. He bought a farm on the Wheatland Flats and lived there until he retired in 1962 when he moved into Wheatland and resided until the time of his death.

Harry is survived by three brothers, Frank, Chris, and Einar Franzen all of Wheatland; two sisters, Martha Petersen and Nina Vogt both of Wheatland;

and several nieces and nephews.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Nov. 10, 1979, at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Daniel Barcus officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Chester Taylor, Bryce Orr, Don Purcell, Andy Roskie, Ed Foreman, and Ken Hamilton.

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

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