

Wilbur L. "Buck" Haggerty

1-5-1990

Funeral services for Wilbur L. "Buck" Haggerty, 93, were held Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m., at the Glendo Community Church, with Delbert Dick, minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery, with the John Prince American Legion Post No. 15 of Glendo conducting the military graveside rites.

Mr. Haggerty died Friday, Jan. 5, at the Converse County Memorial Hospital in Douglas. He was born July 10, 1896 at Creston, Iowa, the son of Walter T. and Anna J. (Miller) Haggerty. As a young boy, he moved to western Nebraska where he worked on ranches as a cowboy. He came to Wyoming in March, 1916 and homesteaded south of Glendo. He then served in the United States Army in World War I.

During furlough from the service, he returned to Glendo and married Frances Hinges in Oct., 1918. He returned to the service, and following his discharge in July, 1919, he and his wife returned to their homestead and added homes for his father and brother next to their home.

He worked at various jobs such as road construction and breaking horses to earn extra money. He sold his home in 1955 to Jack Jones. He and his wife then moved about, taking various construction jobs. They returned to Glendo to live in their retirement years. Frances died Aug. 26, 1968. He was married to Fern Van Buskirk on June 2, 1980 in Wheatland. They resided in Glendo until he entered Michael Manor in Douglas in 1984, where he resided until his death.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 306 in Casper, and was a 50-year member.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, of Casper, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and his brother.

Serving as pallbearers were James Hughes, Stan Hooley, Bruce Haggerty, Chuck Haggerty, Leo Foy and Jim McVay.

A memorial to the Arthritis Foundation or to the family in care of the Converse Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box X, Douglas, WY 82633 would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Converse Funeral Chapel of Douglas was in charge of arrangements.