

# N. Fulton Hester

Funeral services for N. Fulton Hester, 79, were held Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at 2 p.m., at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at a later date.

Mr. Hester died Saturday, March 25, 1995 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born June 29, 1915 at Naponee, Neb., the son of Newton F. and Irma (Fulton) Hester. The family moved to the Slater community in 1917, where they farmed for a few years. They later moved to Wheatland when Mr. Hester was elected Platte County Clerk.

Fulton graduated from Wheatland High School in 1933. On Sept. 1, 1934, he married Maesel Watson in Ogallala, Neb. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last year with their family.

Fulton and his father started farming in Niobrara County after Fulton's discharge from the United States Navy in 1946. At the present time, Newton Hester Jr. and his sons operate the Hester Farm.

Fulton was active in helping to organize the Wyoming Wheat Growers and was State President of the organization. He was a charter member of the Wyoming Wheat Commission.

Fulton is survived by his wife, Maesel, of Wheatland, a daughter, Irma Baker and husband, John, of Chugwater, and a son, Newton Hester and wife, Ann, of Keeline, Wyo.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Debra Ross of Greeley, Colo., Karen Shattuck of Cheyenne, John Hester and Wade Hester of Keeline, and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kathy Hester Street in 1993. Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201 14th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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