

HITT, JOHN THEO
November 28, 1936-June 1, 1978

John Theo Hitt, a former resident of Wheatland, passed away Thursday, June 1, 1978 in Greeley, Colorado. Services were held Monday, June 5, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Church of Christ with Rev. Gordon Grant officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Walt Swan, Bill Russell, Benny Wilson, Harold Hellbaum, Arnold Bomgardner and Robert Wallenburn. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John was the son of Morris Hitt, Sr. and the late Helen Hitt. He was born November 28, 1936 at Slater. He was raised on his father's wheat farm in the Slater area. He attended school in Wheatland and upon graduation, he farmed with his father.

Hitt then moved to Chugwater and operated the Conoco Station for a period of time. He then moved to Greeley and was employed as an accountant for a concrete firm. These last few years, he has owned and operated a general contracting business.

He is survived by his father, Morris Hitt, Sr.; his wife, Luella; two sons, Jim Hitt of Rapid City, South Dakota and Clifford Boling of Greeley; two daughters, Cindy Hitt of Wheatland and Cathy Lengkeek of Rapid City, South Dakota; one brother, Morris "Bud" Hitt, Jr.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Theo Hitt.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital.