

John Hobbs, 76

Dies Mar. 16

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John Stephen Hobbs, 76 died in Platte County Memorial Hospital March 16, after an extended illness. Mr. Hobbs was a long time rancher of the Wheatland area.

He was born in Greeley, Colorado August 19, 1894. He had been a resident of Wheatland since 1900 and was a veteran of World War I. In 1926 he married Molly D. Fertig and from this union two children were born. Mr. Hobbs retired from ranching in recent years.

Survivors are his wife, Molly D. Hobbs, two children, Gerald, of Lovell and Mrs. Patty June Pritcher of Silver Spring, Md., one brother, Ernest, of Newcastle; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Gunther, Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Eshom, Wheatland, and Mrs. Mabel Nelson, Mitchell, Nebr. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Teresa Hobbs and John Pitcher.

Services will be held Friday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Wheatland Methodist Church with Rev. Carlos Hernandez officiating. Pallbearers are Sam Christensen, D. N. Sherard, William Windmeier, James Beierla, Hugo Lenz, and Sumner Shockley. Honorary pallbearers are: George Hutchinson, William Bixby, Houston Edwards, Perry Scranton, Sam McFarland, Glen Cochran and Harold Billings.

Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery with the Schrader Funeral Home making the arrangements.

The family states that friends who prefer may contribute to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Fund.