

# Joseph 'Harold' Hobson

1-9-1994

WHEATLAND — Graveside services for Joseph "Harold" Hobson, 91, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Wheatland Cemetery by Rev. Linda Barnes of Wheatland United Methodist Church. Graveside rites will be by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Paradise Lodge No. 29.

Mr. Hobson died Jan. 9, 1994, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. He was born May 18, 1902, at Independence, Kan., the son of Wendell and Nora (Bell) Hobson. The family moved to Wheatland Flats in 1909, and five years later, moved to Antelope Gap.

He received his early education in Wheatland schools. For a time, Mr. Hobson ran the grain elevator at Slater, Wyo., and farmed in the area.

In June 1926, he married Myrtle Breckenridge Johnson at Scottsbluff, Neb.

The couple moved to Wheatland in 1942. Mr. Hobson worked at various carpentry jobs around Wyoming, but continued to make

Wheatland his home. Together with his father, Mr. Hobson ran a cream station in Wheatland for a few years.

He was a member of Wheatland United Methodist Church and a 60-year member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Paradise Lodge No. 29.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working with wood.

Survivors include his sister, Dorothy H. Anderson of Weiser, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Myrtle who died Feb. 20, 1987; and two brothers, John W. and Wendell Hobson.

Friends may call at the Platte Funeral Chapel from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to either the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Paradise Lodge No. 29, c/o of Cecil Cox, 1504 15th St., Wheatland 82201; or to Banner Rebekah No. 16, c/o Barbara Kittell, 178 Kittell Rd., Wheatland 82201.