

# Vertis Horton Dies From Heart Attack

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Funeral services for Vertis Quinten Horton, well known Platte county businessman and rancher, were held Thurs., Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church here.

Mr. Horton, 50, died in the Platte County Memorial hospital Monday following a heart attack suffered two weeks ago. He was born Feb. 9, 1920 in Peabody, Kans., but had been a life-long resident of Goshen and Platte counties.

He was reared on his parents' ranch in the Bear Creek community in Goshen county, and attended the University of Wyoming and Barnes Business College in Denver. On January 5, 1941, he married the former Waverly Storm of Chugwater. They have four married children.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton farmed and ranched in Platte and Goshen counties for 20 years before moving to Chugwater, where they operated a Standard service station and bulk plant. Two years ago, they moved to Wheatland where they have been engaged in the same type of business.

The deceased was stricken while at work on Feb. 10, the day after his 50th birthday.

Besides his wife, he is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Darrel Mecklenburg, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Mrs. Carl Cushatt, Broomfield, Colo.; and Mrs. Dave Fisher of Denver; one son, Greg of Wheatland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Horton of Torrington; a brother, Bernard, of Cheyenne, and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Clarence Smith of Chugwater and Rev. Henry Artberg of Wheatland will of-



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ficiate at the funeral services, which are in charge of Schrader Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Don Swanson, Wheatland; Willard Baker, Chugwater; Derald Peterson, Cheyenne; Warren Jackson Chugwater; Kenneth Kennedy, of Wheatland and Jim Stafford of Chugwater.

Honorary pallbearers will include: Boyd Ash, Jim Brown, Don Gillaspie, Bert Gillaspie, Jim Caster and John Baker, all of Chugwater; Charlie Nagel, Fritz Merback and Dave Brooker of Wheatland and Wayne Hunter of Hawk Springs.