

KERSHNER, MORRIS R.
August 20, 1923-August 14, 1975

Morris R. (Doc) Kershner died suddenly at the age of 51 Thursday, August 14, 1975, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver, Colo. Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church, Tuesday, August 19, 1975. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. (Unreadable), Bob Blevins, Eldo Larson, John Thalken, E.C. (Tiny) Morrison, and Glen Weber served as pallbearers.

Kershner, a lifetime Wheatland resident, was born August 20, 1923 in Wheatland to LeRoy C. and Esther M. Kershner. He graduated from Guernsey High School in 1943. He served in the Army Air Corps as a staff sergeant in World War II.

He married Doris R. Garberich on December 16, 1945 in Monrovia, Calif. They were blessed with a son, Steven Ralph and a daughter, Cynthia Rae. He made his home on the family ranch 20 miles east of Wheatland and the Wheatland area until 1974 when he moved to Denver and took the position of fleet manager with W.J. Digby Inc.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wheatland. He was also a member of the Antelope Gap Grange #60, Platte County Pamona Grange, the Wyoming State Grange, and the National Grange. He served as Master of the State Grange from 1959 to 1971. In this capacity, he served on many state and regional boards and councils for the betterment of agriculture and his country.

In death, he is survived by his wife, Doris of Denver; his son, Steven of Wheatland; his daughter, Cynthia R. Reinders of Crofton, Md.; his mother, Esther M. Kershner of Missoula, Montana; a grandson, Chad Michael of Wheatland; 3 brothers, Kenneth of Hamilton, Montana, Louis G. of Missoula, Montana, and Leonard of Phoenix, Arizona; 4 sisters, Barbara Ryan of Collidge, Ariz., Elizabeth Hudson of Darlington, Idaho, Mildred Nelson of Casper, and Margaret Powell of Mt. Vernon, Missouri.