

Ray Lockman

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Funeral services for Ray Lockman, 74, were held Friday, May 8, 1992, at 10:30 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Rev. Dr. James S. Vuocolo of the United Church of Christ officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Lockman died Monday, May 4 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a long illness.

He was born April 19, 1918 in Fort Collins, Colo., the son of David and Eva (Mitchell) Lockman. He was reared and educated in the Windsor and Fort Collins, Colo., areas. He moved to Wyoming in 1936, settling in the Wheatland area. He was married to Grace I. Malik on Sept. 15, 1940 in Wheatland. He farmed for 22 years on the Goodrich Farm west of Wheatland, and then he began working for True Farms in 1964, and continued there until he semi-retired in 1985.

In 1988, he fully retired, and then he took up gardening and socializing with his friends and neighbors. He was noted for his excellent needlework by many throughout the county. His greatest joy and love was his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of Wheatland, and nine children, Patricia Stugart of Fort Collins, Colo., Nancy Tulk of Lasalle, Colo., Linda Doney of Gardiner, Mont., Dianna Jewell of Cheyenne, Wyo., James Lockman, Terry Lockman, and Bob Lockman, all of Wheatland, Larry Lockman of Redmond, Wash., and Jack Lockman of Westminister, Colo.

Also remaining are four sisters, Mary Wolf of Commerce City, Colo., Laura Birkle and Irene Murray, both of Wheatland, and Wilma Smith of Green River, Wyo., 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ben Lockman and Walter Lockman.

Serving as pallbearers were Chuck Ruwart, Ken Wardlaw, Dan Dunn, Robert Moody, Don Birkle and Jerry Olsen.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.