

MARKER, CARL EDWARD
January 4, 1906-February 11, 1977

Carl Edward Marker, 71, a retired Wheatland automobile dealer died Friday, February 11, 1977 at Platte County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 14, 1977, at the Schrader-Prell Chapel with the Rev. Dan Barcus officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland cemetery.

Marker was born January 4, 1906 in Osceola, Nebraska, the son of J.R. and Mary Marker. They moved to the Wheatland community in the early 1930's from Milligan, Nebraska.

He was married to Georgia B. Kassik October 10, 1936 in David City, Nebraska. The couple lived in Milligan until moving to the Wheatland area in the early 1940's.

He was employed at Griffin's Auto Repair Shop in Wheatland until the spring of 1942 when he moved to Cheyenne. During World War II, he worked at the United Airlines Modification Center in Cheyenne. During his employment there he received Army-Navy Production Awards from the U.S. Department of Defense for his high standard of work and inventive suggestions.

Following the war Carl and his family returned to the Wheatland area where he and his brother, Arch, organized and operated Marker's Inc. In 1972 Carl and Arch each received the 25 year Appreciation Award from the Pontiac Motor Division.

Mr. Marker is survived by his wife, Georgia; a son, Gene; a daughter, Mrs. Earl (Barbara) Call; grandchildren Jerry and Dale Call and LaVonna and Jim Marker; two nephews, Ron and Dick Marker, all of Wheatland; and a niece, Mary Ann Orłowski of LaMarida, California.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Arch, and a sister, Mamie Martins.

Mick Miller, Eldon Allison, Bill Boyd, Joe Bookout, Chuck Spangler and Loren Ramsey served as pallbearers.

A Carl Marker Memorial Fund has been established which will be used for a Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Scholarship and planting of trees through the Wyoming Business and Professional Women's Reforestation Project.