

Donald Martin Maxson

May 21, 1911-April 12, 2001

Services for Donald Martin Maxson, 89, were held Tuesday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland with Rev. David L. Anderson officiating. Inurnment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Maxson died Thursday, April 12, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Donald was born May 12, 1911, in Trenton, Mo., the son of Henry Frank and Laura (Beall) Maxson. He moved with his family to Marion, Iowa, at an early age and was reared and educated at Marion. Donald worked as a mechanic in his brother's garage for a time. He married Frances Eola Wilson on April 25, 1935, in Carlisle, Iowa. After their marriage, they moved to California where Donald worked on grape vineyard ranches. They returned to Mount Vernon, Iowa in 1955 and farmed on the family dairy farm until retiring in 1979. In October

of 1996, they moved to Wheatland.

Donald is survived by his wife, Eola of Wheatland; three children, John Maxson and wife, Marilyn of Wheatland, Jane Penfield of Mount Vernon, and Jim Maxson and wife, Carrie of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; sister, Eva Staab of Issaquah, Wash.; brother, Bob Maxson of Roseville, Calif.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were John Atterbury, Bob Cox, Bill Gorman, Don Sherard, Steve Sherard, Rex Johnson, Virgil Downing, Bill Windmeier and Jeff Billing.

Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 216, Wheatland, WY 82201 or to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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