

Marvin Miritz

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Marvin J. Miritz, age 80, passed away Monday, Dec. 3, 1979, at Veteran's Hospital in Cheyenne.

John Miritz was born in New London, Wis. on Sept. 12, 1890, the son of Carl and Barbara Deutsch Miritz. He came to Wheatland with his family in 1916. He operated the family farm here with his father as a young man and then he became associated with the King Brothers Ranch west of Wheatland.

He entered the U.S. Army during WW II. Upon his return from military service, he worked for various ranches and farms in this area. Fifteen years ago he purchased a farm of his own Southwest of town and was active in raising sheep until ill health forced his retirement six weeks ago.

He is survived by one brother, Carl Miritz of Hamilton, Montana and two sisters, Hildegard Roff and Bernetta Carberry, both of Wheatland. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Homer Miritz, a sister, Ogilvy Klassert, and infant twins, brother and sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1979, at 10:30 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Emmet Rogness of Trinity Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens Center in Wheatland. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.