

Funeral services for Antonio Moreno, 104, who died in Wheatland Aug. 3, were held in St. Patrick Catholic Church Tuesday with Father Tony Jablonowski officiating. A Rosary service was held at the church at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Moreno was born on June 13, 1881, in Jalisco, Mexico. He moved to Texas as a young man and was employed by the railroad. He moved to Wheatland in 1908 and was employed as a shepherd.

Moreno returned to Mexico in 1914, where he married his wife Felipa. Five years later he returned to Platte Co. and worked as a farmhand and shepherd for Arlo Bowen, the McGuires and other ranchers. He returned to Mexico briefly, then came back to Wheatland and retired in 1973.

He spent his retirement years with his stepdaughter, Angelina Tomek. Other survivors include four step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1964 and by a brother, Camillo.

A memorial in his name has been established to the St. Patrick Catholic Church Building Fund.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.