

MULLEN, HUGH IGNACIOUS  
February 9, 1920-June 11, 1981

Hugh I. Mullen, 61, died Thursday, June 11, 1981 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Cheyenne.

Hugh, the son of Patrick Joseph and Mary Agnes Ferguson Mullen, was born Feb. 9, 1920 in Wheatland. He spent his childhood here being educated in the local school system. After graduating from high school he joined the U.S. Army. He served during World War II in the European Theater. After his discharge from the Army he came back to Wheatland to ranch on the Mullen homestead. He continued to be a rancher until he sold the ranch in 1978 and retired. He has spent his retirement years in the Wheatland area. He was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the VFW.

He is survived by two brothers, Joe and Jack of Wheatland; four sisters, Patricia Erickson, Wheatland, Margaret Smith of Concord, Calif., Rhea Hand of Littleton, Colo., and Loretta Biehler of Everton, Ark. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rosary services were held Monday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 16, at 10 a.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Monsignor John Corrigan officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Eldon Allison, Bill Boyd, Cleve Artery, Francis McGuire, Fred McGuire and Leo Keran.

A memorial has been established to the St. Joseph's Children's Home in Torrington. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.