

## Edward Henry Musselman

Funeral services for Edward Henry Musselman, 85, were held Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Marlin Driskell officiating. Internment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Musselman died Sunday, December 11, 1994 at his home in Wheatland.

He was born May 3, 1909 in Besin, Kans., the son of Jacob and Lydia (Jordan) Musselman. In 1913 the Musselman's with their three small children moved to Wheatland from Kansas.

After the death of his mother, at the age of 21, Ed helped his sister, Edna, to rear seven younger siblings and worked with his father on the family farm. Then in February of 1942, he was drafted into the United States Army to go overseas. There, he was stationed in France, Germany, and Italy. He remained overseas for three and half years.

He was discharged in September, 1945, and returned to the family farm.

He met and married Helen Leech of Glendo on June 15, 1946 in Gering, Neb. To this union two children were born, Norman in 1947, and Jane in 1949. Ed worked at farming, road construction, and 12 years in maintenance at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

After retirement he continued to enjoy gardening and working in his shop. Ed and his wife have continued to reside in their present home of 41 years. He was a life time member of the Disabled American Veterans and attended the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Wheatland his son Norman and wife, Linda and their children, Tawnya, Travis, and Terrill all of Rapid City, S.D., his daughter, Jane and husband Gene Kramer of Wray, Colo., and thier daughter, Nicole and her husband, Steven Frank of Evans, Colo., a sister, Edna and husband, Claude Foulk of Wheatland, a brother, Gus, and wife Doris Musselman of Apache Junction, Ariz., a brother, John and wife Madge Musselman of Wilcox, Ariz., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and two brothers.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends.

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