

Richard Edward "Dick" Nauta-1914 to 1997

Graveside services and interment for Richard Edward "Dick" Nauta, 83, will be held Monday, Aug. 11, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, with Reverend Randy Raver of the Assembly of God Church officiating.

Mr. Nauta died at his home Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, near Wheatland.

He was born June 26, 1914, in Raton, New Mexico, the son of Dick and Nancy Jane E. (Cole) Nauta. Dick started ranching in Colorado at the age of sixteen and over the years he owned several large spreads. On February 15, 1937, he married Gynith Evelyn Harrison in Fort Collins, Colo.

They purchased a ranch near Wheatland in 1969 and Dick ranched until 1992 when he retired. He was a past member of the Cattlemen's Association for a number of years. He liked horses and cows and

members of his family thought he was the "last real cowboy".

Dick is survived by a sister, Nell Nauta Covington of Union City, Georgia; a niece, Gay Covington of Raleigh, North Carolina; and a nephew, Wm. R. Covington Jr. of Newman, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Gynith on March 14, 1990.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Cora Kirk, Hollee Bosch, Wendy Fairchild, Lilly Michelle Seymour, Racheal Johnke, Peggy Asstrom, Nichole Rapp, and Lorinda Nash.

Memorials to Home Health Care, 201 - 14th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte County Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.