

PARKER, WILBUR ALLEN
October 9, 1915-April 14, 1984

Services for Wilbur Allen Parker, 68, who died April 14, in Wheatland, were held in the United Church of Christ, April 17, at 2 p.m. Marie Marquette serving as officiant.

Wilbur Parker was born in the Laramie Peak area Oct. 9, 1915, the son of Samuel and Ursa Parker. He was reared and educated on the family homestead.

He moved to Trojan, S.D., where he worked in a gold mine. He then moved to California prior to entering the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He served on the Battleship USS Colorado.

He returned to Wyoming to operate the family homestead and built and operated a sawmill until his recent retirement. He married Clara Parr Sept. 3, 1953.

Survivors include: his wife, Clara; three daughters, Vicki Simonton and Lisa Parker, both of Wheatland; Bonnie Engle of Cheyenne; a brother, Les Parker of Glendo; two sisters, Ruby Goodwin of Douglas and Doris Shumate of Edina, Mo.; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Stanley.

A memorial in his name has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital, the family said.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.