

Carl William Preuit

October 16, 1909-March 20, 2001

Services for Carl William "Bud" Preuit, 91, were held Tuesday, March 27, at 10 a.m. at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with Rev. Les Ludlam of the United Methodist Church officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Mr. Preuit died Tuesday, March 20, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Carl was born Oct. 16, 1909, in York County, Neb., the son of Oral Sylvester "Vet" and Lena Emma (Dreier) Preuit. He was reared and educated in Mitchell, Neb. and Wheatland; graduating from Wheatland High School in 1930. During his life, Carl did a number of different things, including farming, ranching, custom haying, truck driver, a Farm Bureau insurance agent, sold Moorman's Feeds, had a spraying business and worked road construction. Leo had been in the Wheatland area since 1920, he and his wife, Ruby, moved to town in 1990 to live their retirement years. Carl married Ruby Hoth on June 20, 1936 in Glendo, and at the time of Ruby's death they had been married 63 years.

He went through most of the chairs in both the Ma-

sonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge and Mountain View Farm Bureau. Carl "loved" to fish, and liked to hunt, play cards and cribbage.

He is survived by three sons, Leo Preuit and wife, Patricia of Wheatland, Lyn Preuit and wife, Wendy of Redwood City, Calif., and Lee Preuit of Anchorage; two sisters, Evelyn Walter of Wheatland and Dona Settell of Cody, Wyo.; two grandchildren, Shannon Hutchins and Shelley Sterling both of Wheatland; and three great-grandchildren, Brittany, Shelby and Kelley Sterling all of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ruby on Dec. 12, 1999; and two sisters, Wilma Pixler and Gladys Davis.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were all of his family and many friends.

Memorials to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, P.O. Box 987, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by his family.

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