

Orville Len Scranton

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Funeral services for Orville Len Scranton, 75, were held Thursday, April 20, 1989 at 1:30 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with Rev. Susan Denker of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Scranton died Monday, April 17, 1989 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following an extended illness.

He was born December 6, 1913 on the family homestead west of Wheatland in Albany County, the son of Edward and Fannie (Raymer) Scranton. He was reared and educated in a school on the homestead. He attended the Wheatland High School. He then took a job with John Phifer as the sheep foreman.

He was married to Elizabeth (Betty) Cresap on March 9, 1941 in Wheatland. They then went into a partnership with John Bell on a ranch near Garrett. After they sold their interest of the ranch they moved closer to Wheatland and worked on the Woody May ranch for several years. He then moved to Toledo, Ohio where he attended a meat cutting school.

He returned to Wheatland where he was the meat market manager of the Nixon Super Market until he retired in 1977. He and Betty did extensive traveling with their Airstream during their retirement years. In 1982 they bought a permanent winter home in Mesa, Ariz., and spent the summer in Wheatland.

During his younger years he called various Square Dancing Parties in the Wheatland area, and in his retirement years he led the exercise classes at the retirement center in Mesa. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Wheatland.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Wheatland; one brother, Dennis Scranton of Walnut Creek, Calif.; one sister, Velma Kennedy of Las Vegas, Nev.; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Robert and Perry Scranton; and two sisters, Elva Rawlins and Marion Latta.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Robbins, Dean Otte, Greg Garton, Tim Weaver, Chuck Wilkinson, and Jack Nixon. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Russell Chasteen, Jim Bookout, John Bell, Lee Shoop, Red Warn, Mac McCreary, Gus Settell, and Jim Cayton.

A memorial to the American Cancer Society in care of the Platte Funeral Chapel, P. O. Box 816, Wheatland, 82201 would be equally appreciated by the family.

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