

SHEPARD, L. A. "TOAD"
January 12, 1915-November 25, 1984

Services for L.A. "Toad" Shepard who died in Wheatland Nov. 25, were held at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 28. Reverend Ken Saunders officiating.

Shepard was born in Wheatland on Jan. 12, 1915, the son of Payton and Hulda Shepard. He was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from high school in the class of 1932.

He attended a mechanical training school in Lincoln, Neb, then returned to the family farm in Wheatland.

He and Pauline Nagel were married March 7, 1935 in Scottsbluff, Neb. They made their home in Wheatland where he spent his life as a farmer. During his forty years farming he operated custom haying and threshing business.

Shepard is remembered for being an innovator and an aggressive farmer, and having had the first hay baler and circle sprinkler in the area. He was recipient of the Goodyear Conservation of the Year Award in recognition for outstanding soil conservation, and was named Outstanding Cooperator for the year of 1980 by the Platte Co. Conservation District.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge and the Laramie Peak Shrine Club.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons: Bob and Bill Shepard, both of Wheatland; one brother Thomas Shepeard of Riverton; one sister, Maybelle Crandell of Moses Lake, Wash.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Payton, and a sister, Vesta Hudson preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the United Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.