

Glenn Edward Shockley

1910 to 1997

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Memorial services for Glenn Edward Shockley, 87, were held Monday, October 6, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Private interment took place in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Shockley died Wednesday, October 1, 1997, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born April 27, 1910, in Skidmore, Missouri, the son of Charles Summer and Rose (Moody) Shockley. Glenn was reared and educated primarily in Skidmore; living in Louisiana for a brief time. He graduated from the Gaynor High School in Missouri. In 1929 Glenn and his brother, John came to Wyoming; they only stayed a short time and returned to Missouri. Glenn returned to Wyoming the next year by himself and worked on various ranches in Wyoming, the pipeline in California, but always returning to Wyoming. On March 10, 1941, he married Ova Norris in Gering, Neb. They made their home in the Wheatland area where he worked for Vincent Utter, Smalls, and the Chevrolet Garage. He purchased the Darst Ranch in 1946 and ranched there until 1979 when he and Ova retired to Chugwater. He worked for the Torrington Livestock Commission from 1941-1975. In 1992, he and Ova returned to Wheatland where they were residing at the time of his death. Glenn was a past member of the Chugwater Historical Group. Glenn was a hard worker all of his life. He enjoyed his grandchildren very much and helping his son with cattle and baying.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Ova of Wheatland; three children, Sumner Shockley and wife, Shirley of Wheatland, Georgia and husband, William Higgins of Laramie, Wyo., and Dixie and husband, Ted Stanfield of Anchorage, Alaska; six grandchildren, Stephen Shockley, Carrie Hyche, Amber Higgins, Billy Higgins, Kandi Stanfield and Frank Stanfield; and three great grandchildren, Tyler and Katie Shockley and Ashley Hyche.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Billy Shockley on April 20, 1980; a brother, John Shockley; and a grandson, Marty Shockley.

Memorials to the choice of the donor would be appreciated by the family.

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

Amie D. Searle