

Robert Edward Smith

Funeral Services for Robert Edward Smith, 84, were held Wednesday, January 13, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Andy Gudahl, Minister and Dan Driggs, Minister, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Sunday, January 10, 1993 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 23, 1908, in Lexington, Ohio, the son of Clark and Rhoda Alice (McKinley) Smith. The family moved to Wyoming in 1915 and Robert was reared and educated in Platte County.

He married Martha Mills on July 27, 1929 at her parent's home north of Wheatland. They lived in Platte County until May of 1948 when they moved to Douglas, Wyoming.

They moved back to Wheatland in June of 1979 where Robert worked at various agriculture related jobs and retired in 1986.

He was a member of the First Christian Church. He loved his horses, cattle, gardening and flowers.

Robert is survived by his wife, Martha, and four children; Edward Smith of Douglas, Alice Woolsey of Garrett, Wyoming, Betty Hyterk of Glendo and Wilma Jones of Cody, Wyoming.

Other survivors include two sister; Frances Griffiths of Hoodsport, Washington and Bernice Runstadler of Kirkland, Washington; twelve grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; Jay, Charlie and Harry, three sisters: Enid Smith, Dorothy Godwin and Florence Hornback; and one great granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers were Gordon Smith, Kenny Lee Jones, William Sturgeon, Robert Woolsey, Calvin Hyterk, and Vince Hytrek. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Jensen, John Daly, Charles Coleman, Lee Shoop, Wilmer Mason, Don Gudahl, Don Croxton and all his many friends.

A memorial to the First Christian Church Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.