

## Wilburn Lucien Spangler

Services for Wilburn Lucien (Punk) Spangler, 73, who died in Wheatland Dec. 19, 1988, were held Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church with Rev. Chet Shaw officiating.

Wilburn Spangler was born Nov. 7, 1915, in Follett, Texas, the son of Floyd and Fannie (Bateman) Spangler. In 1927 he and his family moved to Wheatland where he attended school. He worked for Johnston Fuel Liners.

Spangler and Julia Searles were married Nov. 12, 1938, in Gering, Neb. He worked for a Texaco station for a time and in 1956 went to work for the Wyoming Highway Department where he worked for 24 years, retiring in 1980. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed gardening.

Besides his wife Julia of Wheatland his is survived by his step-mother, Hazel Spangler of Topeka, Kan., sons Dennis W. Spangler of Laramie and Floyd M. Spangler of Honolulu, daughter Judy Klien of Wheatland, brother Charles Spangler of Wheatland, step-brothers Dean and Eslie Spangler of Topeka, sisters Genevieve Greenlee of Clay Center, Kan., and Faye Preuit of Wheatland, step-sister Ivy Martin of Topeka, five grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Spangler was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial contributions in his made may be made to the First Christian Church.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Benny Wilson, Jim Wilson, Charlie Preuit, Terry Preuit, Tyler Wilson and Melvin Jackson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Owen Lambert, Bryce Orr, Lyle Snook, Dave Artery, John Jobe, Donald Cook, Everett Waln and John Shaffer.

Platte Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.