

# Robert Sturgeon

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Robert James Sturgeon, 82, of Garrett, died Nov. 18 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was the son of William T. and Cicily Sturgeon and was born on July 7, 1896 in the Garrett area. He spent his life on the ranch, and his parents were pioneers in the area. He was also noted for his musical ability on the fiddle.

He married Julia Prager on Nov. 20, 1924, in Laramie.

Sturgeon was a member of the Masonic Lodge Af-Am No. 16, member of the Odd Fellows, Korien Temple in Rawlins, the Farm Bureau, Wyoming Stockgrowers and the Wyoming Wool Growers.

He is survived by his wife, Julia of Garrett; a brother, George Sturgeon of Vernal, Utah; a sister, Cecelia Wilson of Wheatland; a grandson, William L. Sturgeon of Garrett; and several nieces and nephews.

Sturgeon was preceded in death by one son, Robert Fred

Sturgeon, who died on March 28, 1966; two brothers, Sid and Earl Sturgeon; and two sisters, Kattie Stumbough and Alma Ketchum.

Services were conducted at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Daniel Barcos officiating. Masonic graveside services were conducted and interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert Soward, Larry Wilson, Kirk Sturgeon, Wesley Sturgeon, Steve Stumbough and Kenneth Atkinson.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Wilbur Parker, George Dodge, Robert Newkirk, Lance Robinson, Tom Atkinson, Muri Robbins, Howard Dunbar, William Goodrich and Tom Kafka.

A memorial has been established to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Schrader-Frell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.