

Dean Thompson

Graveside services for Richard Dean Thompson, 75, were held Saturday, May 7, 1994, at 10:00 A.M. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, First Christian, officiating.

Mr. Thompson died Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.



He was born July 17, 1918, at the family homestead near Dwyer, Wyoming, the son of Oran G. and Alma Idella (Moss) Thompson. He was reared and educated in the Dwyer area and farmed and ranched in that area until 1954; when he began working with various construction companies until 1975. He had a rural mail carrier route from 1975 until his retirement in 1983. He married Jean Burney in Wheatland on October 7, 1945. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge and past president and member of the Platte County Horseman's Association. Dick had two loves-- his family and horses.

He is survived by his wife, Jean of Wheatland; two daughters, Shari Jean Salvage and husband Moe, of New Orleans, and Terry Kaye Jorgensen and husband, Andy, of Beaverton, Oregon; a sister, Florence Bibbey of Wheatland; mother-in-law, Mildred Burney of Wheatland; one granddaughter, Shilo Jean Edmiston and fiancée, Andrew T. Garrett, of Wheatland; two step-grandchildren, Chris Salvage and wife Jeanna, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Kai Jorgensen of Beaverton,

Oregon; and two great grandchildren, Andrea Lee Garrett and Levi Joseph Garrett both of Wheatland. Dick was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Idella Dean Thompson in infancy; a sister, Edna Mae Martin; a brother, James B. Thompson; and two grandsons in infancy, Charles W. Jenkins Jr. and Cody Walker Jenkins.

Serving as pallbearers were Andrew T. Garrett, Andy Jorgenson, Moe Salvage, Myron Wakkuri, Jay Dawson, and Huey Dawson. Honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends.

A memorial to the Platte County Horseman's Association, Attn: Ike Walker, in care of 183 Ayers Rd., Wheatland, Wyoming 82201, would be appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.