

Clyde Vermilyea

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Funeral services for Clyde Vermilyea, 81, were conducted Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Rev. Harry Randall of Douglas officiating.

Clyde Vermilyea was born July 13, 1897 at Colfax, Iowa. He settled in Wyoming in 1913 although he spent some years in the Cody-Meeteetse areas, he spent most of his life in or near Platte County.

The majority of his working years were spent in ranch work, raising livestock or contracting fence-building. To many, he was known as "Barb-Wire". Clyde was also well known for his thorough and unerring knowledge

of the Laramie Peak area because he had done much survey work in that part of the county.

Clyde is survived by 3 sons, Dr. Bayard Vermilyea of St. Louis, Mo., James Vermilyea of Calhoun, Ga., and Lt. Col. Jake Vermilyea, U.S. Marine Corps, of Fredericksburg, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Christine Dennis of Longmont, Colo. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by 3 brothers, F.H. (Tot) Vermilyea of Dwyer, Veb Vermilyea of Carlsbad, Calif., and Keith Vermilyea of Reno, Nev. and 2 sisters, Ermina Blackwell of Walker Basin, Calif. and Lucy Gately of Colo. Springs, Colo. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

A memorial has been established to the Wyoming Pioneer Museum in Douglas, in care of the Schrader-Prell Funeral Home in Wheatland.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.