

Mentor Williams, Former Mayor And Businessman Dies At 82

Mentor Ray Williams, age 82, a long time resident of Wheatland, succumbed Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital, after an extended illness.

Mr. Williams, a retired lumberman, was born in Fincastle, Ind., May 23, 1888 and had

Songwriter Here For Uncle's Funeral Services

Paul Williams, a nephew of the late Mentor Williams, left Thursday for his home in Calif. after attending the last rites for Mr. Williams, last week.

Williams, a former actor has turned from acting and script writing to singing and songwriting.

While living in Haight-Ashbury in the San Francisco area, he began writing protest songs. He is now living in Laurel Canyon and is under contract to A&M as a songwriter and to Warners Reprise as a singer. The first album to bear his name was "Paul Williams-Someday Man".

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lived in Wheatland since 1926, where he was employed by the Foster Lumber Co. Prior to that time his residence had been Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

He had served several years as mayor and councilman of Wheatland, and was affiliated with the Methodist Church; the IOOF, and was a Past Patron of Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Helen N. Daly Mentor, whom he married at Gering, Nebr. in 1942; one son Austin, of Denver; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Spady, Emporia, Kansas; one half sister, Mrs. Laverne Burch, LaHabra, Calif; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Schrader Chapel Thursday (today) at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Henry Hartberg officiating.

Pallbearers are: Louis Mossman; Frank Kuehner; Roger Mills, Leo Deuel, Cecil Bookout and Malcolm Bosworth.

He will be buried at the Wheatland cemetery.

● In Memoriam

Always a smile, never a frown,
Always a hand when someone
was down;

Happiness you gave to every-
one you knew,
No better things could anyone
do.

Your presence brought joy to
everyone's heart,

Laughter and cheerfulness right
from the start.

God gave us a gift, then took
it away,

But your beautiful memory is
here to stay.

The blow was hard, the shock
severe,

We little thought your death so
near,

And only those who have lost
can tell

The pain of parting without
farewell.

M. R. Williams Family

We would like to take this
means of thanking our neigh-
bors and friends for the lovely
floral offerings, cards, and oth-
er acts of kindness extended to
us during our recent bereave-
ment. Your kindness will long
be remembered.

Helen Will'ams
Mrs. Elizabeth Spady
Austin Williams
Mrs. Elsie Scatterday