

CAREY, JOHN DANIEL
December 16, 1909-January 11, 1985

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 11, 1985, for John D. Carey, who passed away in Wheatland on January 8. The services were held at the First Christian Church with Dan Barcus officiating.

John Daniel Carey was born in Greeley, Colorado on December 16, 1909, the son of Daniel E. and Alice Carey. He graduated from the Greeley High school and remained in Greeley for two years where he worked on the family farm. He then became associated with the John Deere Co. as a mechanic, for the Johnston Implement Co. The firm changed ownership and became Richard & Burzlaff Implement Co., then to Burlaff Implement Co. and finally to the C.H. Brown Farm equipment Co., whom John was employed by until his retirement after 42 years of service.

1952 he became involved with the Wheatland Youth Baseball Program and was one of the most faithful of the many volunteers that worked in the program. He coached the Little League for several years and then became instrumental in organizing the Babe Ruth and the American Legion Baseball Programs. One of the highlights in the program was seeing the completion of the Milstead Baseball Field, on which he did a mountain of work. Also plus his coaching and managing chores, John also found time to serve the Youth Program as the Baseball Commissioner for several terms.

John married June Boyd in 1936 in Greeley, Colorado. She died in 1969. On July 31, 1980 he married Anna Stevens.

Besides his wife, Anna, John is survived by one son, Jack Carey, two daughters, Janet Moody and Betty Wilson, all of Wheatland, three brothers, Ben Carey of Rockland, Mass., Bob Carey of Long Beach, Calif., eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Senior Centr in Wheatland.

Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.