

Elmer H. "Ole" Carlson

1908 to 1997

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Cremation has taken place for Elmer H. "Ole" Carlson, 89, of Wheatland. Ole died Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. He was born July 17, 1908, in Prentice, Wis., the son of Fred and Julia (Bergman) Carlson. His family moved to Wheatland in 1909, when he was about one year old. He attended Wheatland schools and resided there until 1940, when he moved to Douglas, Wyo. He owned and operated the I & M Shoe Repair Shop in Douglas and was a supervisor of German and Italian prisoners at the prisoner of war camp located there during World War II. In 1951 he moved to Ogden Utah and in 1952, he moved to Reno, Nev., where he resided until his return to Wheatland in 1979. He was a carpenter by trade and had a life-long interest in art. He was a member of the Wheatland Art Guild and had won several awards for his watercolors. He married Lois Artists of Wheatland in 1929, and Violet Christie of Ogden in 1952.

Ole is survived by his three daughters, Lois Ann Carlson and Karen Carlson of Denver, Colo., and Barbara Bernardini of Reno, Nev.; brother, Oscar Carlson and sister, Mabel Artery both of Wheatland; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wives; and a brother, George Carlson.

Memorials to the choice of donor would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.