

Albert Samuel Childers

July 9, 1923-November 27, 2000

Services for Albert Samuel Childers, 77, were held Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Rev. Andy Gudahl officiating and Independent Order of Odd Fellows rites by members of the Paradise Lodge of Wheatland. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Wyoming Army National Guard of Cheyenne.

Mr. Childers died Monday, Nov. 7, at his winter home in San Juan, Texas.

Mr. Childers was born July 9, 1923, in Lebo, Kan., the son of Fred and Carrie (Smith) Childers. He was reared and educated in Coffey County, Kan. He helped his mother on the family farm until entering the United States Army in June, 1943. He served in the South Pacific and was wounded on Iwo Jima in April 1945. After six months in the hospital, he was discharged in October 1945 from Fort Carson, Colo.

Albert married Fern Rosine on Nov. 20, 1945, in Emporia, Kan. They lived in Waverly, Kan., where he served as the Commander of the Hull Cromwell American Legion Post 119 in 1957. They moved to Loveland, Colo. where he operated a dairy farm; then to Wheatland in 1959 where he opened a tire store and had a Sinclair Oil distributorship. He sold his business and purchased a

wheat farm in 1967 and retired from farming in 1988 and moved into Wheatland.

Albert enjoyed coffee time with friends and going to south Texas for the winters. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans, and was a member and served as Vice Grand for the Paradise Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Albert is survived by his wife, Fern of Wheatland; two children, Bernice Foster and husband, Jimmie of Lake Wales, Fla. and Arland Childers of Wheatland; two sisters, Ruth Arb of Burlingame, Kan. and Anna Louise Wilcox of Kingman, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Jennifer Walsh and husband, Bill of Winter Haven, Fla. and Kendra Childers of Laramie, Wyo.; and one great-grandson, Anthony Walsh of Winter Haven.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Jim Blevins, Lee Johnson, Mike Daly, Bob Shoemaker, John Watson and Troy Cochran. Honorary pallbearers were all his many friends.

Memorials to Hospice of Platte County, P.O. Box 1025, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.