

# Robert S. Cowell

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Funeral services for Robert S. Cowell, 74, were conducted Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel in Wheatland. Cowell died Nov. 7.

He was born on June 8, 1904, in Plankinton, S.D., the son of Alvah and Mazie Cowell. He spent his early years in Missouri and Iowa, and moved to Nebraska with his family to work for various ranches.

Cowell married Louise Brickel in Hot Springs on June 19, 1926, and they moved to Glendo, where he was employed in ranching until 1935. He then moved to Douglas and then Lusk, where he was in the trucking business until 1942. During World War II he worked in Canada and Alaska.

In 1949 he and his wife moved to Wheatland, where he operated

his own farm until his retirement. He was a volunteer fireman and was a member of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, Louise of Wheatland; a son, Floyd Cowell of Wheatland; two brothers, Jim Cowell of Arizona and Bill Cowell of Colorado; a sister, Isabelle Kassahn of Austin, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Rev. Delbert Dick officiated during the funeral services, and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. A memorial has been established in his name to the Wheatland Senior Citizens.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.