

COZAD, ELVIN CLIFFORD
July 12, 1911-August 13, 1978

Cliff Cozad long-time Platte County resident, passed away Sunday, August 13, 1978 at Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne.

Cliff was born in Laird, Colorado, July 12, 1911; He moved to Chugwater, Wyoming with his family when he was 6 years old. He attended school in Chugwater and worked for the Swan Land and Cattle Company for several years. He then worked for the Chugwater Grocery Store for a short time. During the war he was employed at the ship yards in Bremerton. He returned to Wheatland in the early 1940's and married Marie Gilbert in Nebraska in 1946. They operated their own farm 1 ½ miles south of Wheatland until his health forced him into retirement in 1972. They moved into Wheatland in 1972 where he has spent his retirement years.

Cliff is survived by his mother Elsie Cozad of Wheatland, his wife Marie of Wheatland, and 3 sons, Harvey of Rock Springs, Wyoming; Richard and Howard of Wheatland; 2 sisters, Ruth Shufflebarger of Wheatland and Garnet Larson of Wheatland; two brothers, Henry Cozad of Twenty-nine Palms, California and Gerald E. Cozad of Chugwater, Wyoming. He is also survived by eight grandchildren.

Cliff was preceded in death by his father, Henry Clinton Cozad, one brother Harold, and one infant sister.

Services will be held Thursday, August 17, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist church. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery. Rev. Virgil Lamm will officiate the services.

A memorial has been established to the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department.

Serving as pallbearers: Gene Blanton, Brian Forintos, Ken Kinsolving, Jack Finnerty, John Baker and Bill Ockinga.

Schrader-Prell funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.