

Cecil R. Cussins

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Cecil Ray Cussins succumbed Monday, Sept. 17, 1979, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital at the age of 80. Rev. Zane Geis officiated services held Thursday, Sept. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Vic Gudahl, Raymond Yost, Jim Graves, Don Gudahl, Marvin Lauck, and Ken Herman. Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Trump, Rupert Potter, Sam Kinnamon, Roy Hoffman, and Everett Pritchard. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Cecil was born to Samuel and Flora (Carmichel) Cussins on Nov. 17, 1898 in Elmo, Mo. As a small child he moved with his family to the Beatrice, Neb. area where he spent his childhood years. As a young man, he moved to Stratton,

Neb. where he met his bride to be.

After Mildred Golding and Cecil were married Nov. 19, 1925 in Atwood, Kan., they lived in Stratton for a few years before moving to Platte County. They arrived here in 1932 and lived on a place south of Wheatland where they raised a family of four children.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Mildred of Wheatland; two sons, Orville of Cheyenne and Leonard of Wheatland; two daughters, Norma Phelps of Cheyenne and Evelyn Yeadon of Wheatland; 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, three sisters, and four grandchildren.