

GADDIS, ALVA D.
January 14, 1910-April 13, 2000

Funeral services for Alva D. Gaddis, 90, were held Monday, April 17, 2000, at 2:00 P.M., at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Inurnment will be held privately by the family at a later date.

Mr. Gaddis died Thursday, April 13, 2000, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Alva was born January 14, 1910, in Bedford, Iowa, the son of Fred and Cora (Allen) Gaddis. He was reared and educated in Iowa, and after graduation from high school, he worked with his father on the family farm.

He came to Wyoming about 1935 working construction; he was part of the crew that built the highway from Laramie through the canyon.

Alva married Margaret Elizabeth (Moore) Gaddis in Laramie on June 28, 1939. He ranched in the Wheatland and Laramie communities until his retirement in 1983. He enjoyed playing pinochle and belonged to several pinochle clubs.

Mr. Gaddis is survived by five children, Charles Brown and wife, Ida, of Lander, Wyo., James Gaddis of Wheatland, Jerry Gaddis and wife, Jenelle, of Laramie, Alan Gaddis and wife, Tammy, of LaRussell, Mo., and Leona Gudahl and husband, Don of Wheatland; three sisters, Lucille White of Whittier, Calif., Lenora Smith of Clarinda, Iowa, and Audrey Cavner of Bethany, Mo.; ten grandchildren, Kenny and Terry Brown, Donna Gudahl Artery, Karen Gudahl Artery, Steve Gudahl, Marti Gaddis Painter, Wendy Gaddis Simmons, Jennifer Gaddis Fisher, Janna Gaddis and Jade Gaddis, thirteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret, on October 12, 1999; a brother, Bill Gaddis; three sisters, Iva Skeels, Marie Rosentreter, and Geraldine Perry; and a granddaughter.

Memorials to the Albany County Stockgrowers in care of Shirley Lily, P.O. Box 1265, Laramie, WY 82073 would be appreciated by the family.

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