

Julius Galligar

November 9, 1898 - May 4, 2004

Julius Galligar, 105, passed away Tuesday May 4th, 2004 at his life long home on his ranch west of Wheatland. Funeral services were held at the Wheatland United Methodist Church, May 7, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Lee Ludlam officiating. His granddaughter Terria Glasspoole presented the eulogy. Honorary Paul Bearers included Buddy Wilson, Dick McCauley and his many friends. Paul Bearers included his three grandsons, Marcus Rothenbuehler, Dustin Anderson, Shaun Jones and close friends and neighbors Larry Wilson, Phil Kahler and Sumner Shockley. Interment was held at the Wheatland cemetery.

Julius was born November 9, 1898. He was the eldest son of James Galligar and Catherine (Sands) Galligar Martin. Julius was a citizen of Wyoming for 105 Years. Julius attended grammar school in the first Mullin school on the upper Laramie River and in 1916 became one of the first graduates of the old Wheatland High School. After High School graduation, Julius continued his education at the University of Wyoming and joined the Student Army Corp. In 1918 World War I ended and he returned to his home where he taught in several country schools throughout the 1920's.

In 1961, Julius married Celia (Mauer) Montgomery. Celia passed away in 1966. In 1971 Julius married Elisabeth (Bernhard) Anderson.

Julius was a member of the United Methodist Church of Wheatland, the American Legion, the Odd Fellows, the Wyoming Woolgrowers Association as well as serving on the Platte County Predator Board for many years.

Julius loved animals and could often be found with a cat on his lap. He is remembered as a kind, non-judgmental man who didn't complain or speak ill of others. Julius will be greatly missed.

Surviving Julius is his wife, Elisabeth, and his children Pete Anderson, Heidi Rothenbuehler and husband, John, Marcus Anderson and wife Marsha. Also surviving him are his grandchildren Terria Glasspoole, Tammy Montgomery, Mark Montgomery, Marcus Rothenbuehler, Dustin Anderson, and Shaun Jones. Julius also had numerous great-grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents James and Catherine, his brothers William and James, a nephew Ned Galligar, his first wife Celia, his son Greg Montgomery and granddaughter Sherri McCarty. Platte Funeral Chapel provided funeral arrangements.