

GALLIGAR, WILLIAM RALPH
August 1, 1905-December 9, 1977

Services for William Ralph Galligar, 72, who lived west of Wheatland and died Friday, December 9, 1977 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness, were held Monday, December 12 at 11 a.m. in the United Methodist Church of Wheatland with the Rev. Dan Barcus officiating. Burial was in Wheatland Cemetery.

He was born August 1, 1905 in Wheatland to Catherine Sands Galligar Martin and the late James Galligar. On January 2, 1941 he married Maurine Dunblazier in Gering, Neb., who survives.

As a lifetime rancher in the Laramie River area, he was admired by friends for his mischievous attitude and good humor-being known by acquaintances as a "true Irishman". He was a member of the Methodist Church, Odd Fellows Lodge, Wool Growers Association, and the Wyoming Outfitters Association.

Surviving, besides his wife and mother, are: One son, Edward William "Ned" Galligar of the home; one daughter, Patricia Killough of Cody; one brother, Julius Galligar of Wheatland; one grandson, John William Killough; and one granddaughter, Sheila Darlene Galligar. He was preceded in death by his father in 1920, one infant brother, and an infant son.

Pallbearers were Ernie Kittel, Phil Rietz, Ken Coffey, Bernard McGuire, Ned Wedemeyer and Ed Kendig. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

A memorial has been established to the Respiratory Therapy Unit at the Platte County Memorial Hospital or to the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.