

Gottlieb Geringer

Funeral Services for Gottlieb Geringer, 87, were held Tuesday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland with the Reverend Randall L. Golter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Geringer died Friday, November 13, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home.

He was born August 16, 1905, in Lauwe, Russia, the son of Gottlieb and Margaret (Goeringer) Geringer.

The Geringer family immigrated in 1907 to the United States through Ellis Island and settled near Sugar City, Colorado.

They moved to Platteville, Colorado and then in 1928 by horse and wagon, they moved to Wheatland and farmed east of Wheatland. He became a citizen in 1939.

On November 30, 1941, he married Edia Johnson in Wheatland. He also farmed and fed cattle.

A favorite saying of his was, "Work is sweeter than water."

He was instrumental in forming the Wheatland Co-Op and he supervised the building of the Bethlehem Evangelical Church.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church since 1941 and held several offices, he belonged to the Farm Bureau, instrumental in forming the Wheatland Rural Electric Association and was active in the sugar beet association.

He is survived by his wife, Elda of Wheatland and six children; Jim Geringer and Rick Geringer of Wheatland, Ron Geringer of Boise, Idaho, Marilyn Ledoux of Nashua New Hampshire, Judy Stallman of Sheridan, Wyoming, and Joanne Pease of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Other survivors include one sister, Elizabeth Drury of Wheatland, and one brother, Albert Geringer of Arvada, Colorado; twenty-two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Betty Middaugh, four brothers and four sisters.

Serving as pallbearers will be Fred Geringer, Dave Patterson, Oscar Johnson, Eric Middaugh, Rob Geringer and Don Stephens.

A memorial to the Trinity Lutheran Church will be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.