

GERINGER, JOHN  
June 14, 1912-January 10-1980

John Geringer, age 67, passed away Thursday, Jan. 10, 1980 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

John, the son of Gottlieb and Margaret Geringer was born on June 14, 1912 in Sugar City, Colorado. John moved to the Wheatland area in 1928 from Platteville, Colorado. John was married to Bertha Brunner on Sept. 5, 1937 in Wheatland.

John has been a farmer in this area for many years. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, has served on the Soil Conservation Board for 34 years, the Wheatland Co-op board, and the FHA board. He was an honorary member of 4-H and the FFA.

John is survived by his wife, Bertha, of Wheatland; six sons, Don of Broomfield, Colo., Dave of Glendo, Fred of Wheatland, Ed of Gillette, Joe and Leonard of Wheatland; three daughters, Louise Shepard, Kathy Lebsack, and Cindy Goertz all of Wheatland; four brothers, Gottlieb and Henry of Wheatland, Jake of Greeley, Colo., and Albert of Arvada, Colo.; four sisters, Mary Martin of Greeley, Colo., Katie Zieler of Brighton, Colo., Elizabeth Drury of Wheatland, and Helen Riedel of Calif.; 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, 1980 at the United Church of Christ at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Gordon Grant officiated. Internment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Bennett, Louis Montoya, Leo Norris, Earl Cross, Myron Wakkuri, and Ben Lockman.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Charles Christensen, toad Shepard, Fred Wilson, Del Landen, Don Cundall, Glenn Black, Clete Allen, Clair Kirk, Warren Stuckey, Jake Goertz, Marvin Tisthammer, and Ed Preuit.

A memorial has been established to the United Church of Christ and/or the 4-H Memorial Fund. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.