

# Walter Gillaspie Funeral Held here

Services for Walter Gillaspie, 79, who died in Douglas, Wyoming, May 31, 1987, were held Wednesday, June 3, 1987 at 11:00 a.m. in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Dan Runcorn officiating.

Walter Alpus Gillaspie was born in Merville, Iowa April 6, 1908, the son of Elva and Jessie (Hiatt) Gillaspie. At the age of three he moved with his family to Nebraska and then in 1914 south of Chugwater, Wyoming. He attended school in the Chugwater area. At the age of fourteen he began to work on various ranches and in 1932 he homesteaded west of Iron Mountain. He joined the U. S. Army in 1942 and upon being discharged in October of 1945 returned to Chugwater. He bought his parents homestead and farmed it until his retirement in 1972 when he moved into Chugwater to spend his retirement years. He had been a resident of Michael Manor in Douglas in the recent past.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Harold and two sisters,

Wilma and Flossie. He is survived by two brothers, Bert and Don Gillaspie, both of Chugwater and by nephews, Kenny, Bryon, Don and David Gillaspie and Elva and Bill Van Zee who served as pallbearers and by nephews Terry Gillaspie, Bob Stroh, Wayne Lofton, and Walter Junkhe who served as honorary pallbearers. Also serving as honorary pallbearers were Francis Gard, Dick DuVall, Jewell Bennett, Raymond Cline, Clyde Caster, and John Chasteen.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Chugwater Senior Citizens, the Ambulance Fund or the Fire Department.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.