

John Paul Jones

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Funeral services for John Paul Jones, 87, were held Friday, Feb. 8 at 2:30 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Susan Phifer officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

John Paul Jones died suddenly Monday morning Feb. 4, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing. He was born Aug. 26, 1903 in Ohio, where he was reared and educated.

He worked briefly at many different jobs throughout the United States, and arrived at the Thirty-One Bar Ranch southwest of Wheatland in January, 1928. He worked at the ranch for William E. (Ned) and Rubie Dover for the next 36 years, at which time Mr. Dover passed away. John continued to work for the Thirty-One Bar Ranch until his retirement in 1972.

He continued to take an active interest in the ranch company activities until his death.

There are no known survivors. Left to mourn his passing are the several members of the Thirty-One Bar, and a host of friends of all ages who were so often the recipients of his generosity.

Serving as pallbearers were Tony Testolin, Elwood Hanna, Alva Gaddis, Milton Small, Jack Radichal, Lee Miller, Greg Garton and Stephen Garton.

A memorial to the Irvine Men's Home would be equally appreciated.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.