

JONES, MERLE "BILL" A.
November 12, 1899-June 24, 1980

M.A. "Bill" Jones, 80, died Tuesday, June 24, at the Laramie County Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne.

Jones, the son of George and Zenobia Rauch Jones, was born on November 12, 1899, in Missouri. In 1909, he moved to Iowa with his family. In 1917, they moved to Colorado and came to a ranch northwest of Cheyenne in 1918. When he left the ranch, he then began working for various construction firms in Wyoming. He then spent several years in the mining industry, his jobs taking him all over the western United States. He came to Wheatland in 1960. He married Ruth Berry in Torrington on November 21, 1961. They made their home in Wheatland. He spent his retirement years in Wheatland.

He is survived by one brother, Raymond Jones of Cheyenne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruth, Feb. 3, 1971; and one brother, James.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 28, at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Virgil Lamm officiated. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Delbert Snook, Larry Snook, Jake Chaffin, Elmer Bowles, and Max Jones.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.