

obituaries

Walter Wayne Larson

Walter Wayne Larson, 66, died Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland after an extended illness.

Walt was born March 10, 1914 in Lead, S. D., and was married to Garnett Cozad in Gering, Neb. on Aug. 11, 1936. When he came to Wyoming he settled in the Casper area. In 1936 he moved to Platte County and resided here, except for two years spent in Washington, until his death.

For more than 20 years, he worked for Ranchers' (Cal) Gas in the Chugwater and Wheatland areas. He also worked in truck driving, farming and construction work and was a welder in the Bremerton, Wash., shipyards during World War II. He retired in 1973 because of ill health.

Walt was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF & AM 23 in Chugwater and the Moose Lodge 1636 in Wheatland.

Walt is survived by his wife, Garnett, of Wheatland; two sons, Garey of Montrose, Colo., and Clinton of Casper; one daughter, Donita Sallee of LaVesta, Colo.; and four sisters, Luella Peterson of Casper, Margaret Winsell of Lead, S. D., Myrtle Newhouse of Los Angeles, Calif., and Kate Gerioux of San Diego, Calif; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Oct. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Delbert Dick officiated. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Eight grandsons served as pallbearers.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.