

Gordon David Leafstedt

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Gordon David Leafstedt, 75, died Sunday, May 25, at the Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne.

Leafstedt, the son of John and Selma Ring Leafstedt, was born on July 12, 1904, in Big Springs, So. Dak. He married Theo M. Nygaard in LeMars, Ia., on November 20, 1930.

He spent his childhood in Big Springs, So. Dak., on his parents' homestead. As he grew older, he worked on farms and drove trucks in Alcester, So. Dak. He then moved to Sioux Falls, So. Dak., and worked for a feed company. He operated a grocery store in Harrisburg, So. Dak., and then moved to Rapid City, So. Dak., where he was associated with a ranching operation.

After his wife died in 1955, he moved to Edgemont, So. Dak., where he was involved in prospecting a mine claim he had. In 1957, he moved to Wheatland and has lived here until the time of his death.

Leafstedt was a member of the IOOF Paradise Lodge in Wheatland and was Past Noble Grand.

He is survived by his son, Dale Leafstedt of Wheatland; and one brother, Leslie L. Leafstedt of Sioux Falls, S.D., and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother, Earl.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 29, at 2 p.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Gordon Swedberg will officiate. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

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