# Pink Long

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Pink Franklin Long Sr., age 81, passed away Saturday Aug. 4, 1979 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Pink Long was born Aug. 22, 1898 in Swiss City, Indiana. At the age of 17, he moved to the Platte Valley area around Scottsbluff, Neb., where he was engaged in a farming operation with his father. In 1939 he moved to the Albany area and then to Wheatland in 1941. In 1948 he became associated with the von Forell ranch and was employed there until his retirement. He has spent his retirement years at the Irvine Memorial Home.

He is survived by one son, Pink Long Jr. of Wheatland and one sister, Mrs. Fred Wilson of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 6, 1979 at the Schrader - Prell Funeral Chapel at 2:00. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. The Rev. Virgil Lamm of the United Methodist Church officiated at the services.

Those serving as pallbearers were: Neil Anderson, Bruce von Forell, John Jundt, Johnny Davis, Bert Bray, and Tony Rivera.

A Memorial has been established to the Irvine Home in Wheatland. The Schrader - Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.