

Lee Roy Patterson dies of gunshot wound July 17

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Lee Roy Patterson died at his ranch home south of Wheatland July 17, due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head. He was born July 21, 1908 in St. Joseph, Mo. and took up residence here ten years ago.

Rev. Clifford Polson, Sr. officiated at the services held July 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Schrader chapel.

Survivors include his wife Zelma Patterson, a son Richard L. Patterson of Casper and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Smallwood, Ottumwa, Ia. and Mrs. Iva Langdon, Trenton, Mo.

Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery.

An inquest into the death will be held at a later date.