

## William Orlin Peppers

Funeral services for William Orlin Peppers, age 90, were held at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland Monday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Susan D. Phifer officiating.

Mr. Peppers died Oct. 10 at the Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with the Wheatland Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1636 conducting the graveside rites.

William Orlin Peppers was born March 29, 1900 at Albia, Iowa, the son of Fred and Eliza (Whitmarsh) Peppers. He was reared and educated in the Albia area until 1914, at which time he and his family moved to Dwyer, where the family farmed.

In 1932 he opened the Dwyer Junction Station which he continued to operate until the time of his death.

He married Viola Nylander on July 1, 1934, in Wheatland. After their marriage they continued farming and running the store.

Mr. Peppers was instrumental in starting the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 1636, in Wheatland, served as the first Governor of the lodge, and remained active until his illness.

He and his wife loved to travel and visited many countries through the years. He is survived by his wife, Viola, of Wheatland, and a daughter, Irene Jensen of Magalia, Calif. He is also survived by two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Butch Orr, Sam Huckfeldt, Clyde Cundall, Carl Preuit, Randy Davis and Claude Chambers. Honorary pallbearers were Julius Galligar, Denzel Moxley, Red Warn and Bob Porter.

A memorial has been established to either the Wheatland Moose Lodge or the Wheatland Senior Center.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.