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# Funeral Notices

## Charles "Chic" Preuit

Charles Albert Preuit, age 66, a long time resident of Wheatland, passed away Sunday, March 25, 1979, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Charles better known as "Chic", was born to William and Ida (Ballard) Preuit on November 15, 1912 at Waco, Nebraska. He married Leona Fay Spangler at Gering, Nebraska in 1935.

"Chic" moved to Wyoming at the age of one year and homesteaded in Shawnee with his family. At the age of nine he moved with his family to a farm southwest of Wheatland. He attended local schools and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1932.

He was employed as a heavy equipment operator for various contractors. "Chic" became manager of the irrigation district, and retired from that position in December, 1974. In his retirement he has owned and operated a laundromat in Wheatland.

"Chic" was a member of the Wheatland Lions Club and the Loyal Order of the Moose in Wheatland.

He was survived by his wife,

Fay, of Wheatland; three sons, David Preuit of Corcoran, Calif., Charley Preuit of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Terry Preuit of Gillette; three brothers, William Preuit of Waco, Neb., Kenneth of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Chester Preuit of Rupert, Ida.; two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Woolsey of Wheatland and Mrs. R.C. Frederick of Guernsey; and six grandchildren.

"Chic" was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Archie Preuit.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Daniel Barcus officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Gene Davis, Jerry Davis, Randy Davis, John Davis, Sid Davis, and Mike Davis.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Eldon Allison, Bill Vines, Bill Jones, Percy Turner, Roger Romig, Bruce Falkgren, and Harris Davis.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.