

Edward Burton Preuit, 1900 - 1995

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Funeral services for Edward Burton Preuit, 94, were held Thursday, July 6, 1995, at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Andy Gudahl Minister, officiating and Rick Carroll as Eulogist. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetary with graveside rites by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Paradise Lodge No. 16.

Mr. Preuit died Monday, July 3, 1995, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. Ed was born September 9, 1900, in Waco, Neb., the son of William Marion and Mary Louis (Carpenter) Preuit. He was reared and educated in Waco.

In 1928, Ed moved to Wheatland, purchasing a farm north of town. He married Mammie Zweig and to this union one son, Richard, was born. He married Virgie Moore on November 27, 1930, in Gering, Nebraska, and to this Union Tom and Helen were born.

Ed was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Paradise Lodge No. 16, Wyoming Stockgrowers, Farm Bureau, a founding director of the Wheatland Co-op; and a member of the First Christian Church. He enjoyed hunting and checking cows.

Ed is survived by his three children, Richard Preuit of Wheatland, Tom Preuit and wife, Bev, of Wheatland, and Helen Bauer and husband, Robert of Wheatland. Also surviving are a sister, Lola Gray of Wheatland, nine grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Mammie, his wife, Virgie on June 30, 1994, a sister and six brothers, a granddaughter, Judy A. Proux, and great grandson, Colten Allen.

Serving as pallbearers were Frank Hester, Benny Lockman, Sam Carroll, Charles Woolsey, Louis Montoya, and Roger Funk.

Memorials to the Ed Preuit 4-H Memorial Fund, in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, Wy, 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.