

Willott Haynes Rhoads

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Funeral services for Willott Haynes Rhoads, 85, were held Friday, March 29, at 2 p.m., at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Gordon Swedberg, former pastor of the Wheatland Bible Church, officiating.

Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Rhoads died Monday, March 25, at the Memorial Hospital of Laramie County in Cheyenne.

He was born June 21, 1905, in Deer Creek, Okla., the son of Otto Oscar and Elona (Flood) Rhoads. He moved with his parents as a young boy to Colorado.

At the age of 17 he moved to Sheridan, Wyo., where he met Alta DeLine. They were married in 1925 in Arvada, Wyo.

They moved to Grover, Colo., and then to Laramie.

In 1941, they moved to Wheatland, where he owned and operated an automobile dealership.

In 1980, he moved to Cheyenne, where he resided until the time of his death. He was a member of the Wheatland Lions Club, Wheatland Masonic Lodge #16 A.F. & A.M., Wheatland Chamber of Commerce, Shriners of Wheatland, and the Elks Lodge in Laramie.

He is survived by his children, Madge Laurene Rhoads Musselman of Wilcox, Ariz., Erma Jean Rhoads Allison of Wheatland, Willott Haynes Rhoads, Jr. of Cheyenne, and Janet Avis Rhoads Hester of Wheatland. A sister, Thelma West of Hope, Idaho, a brother, Lee Dee Rhoads of Briggsdale, Colo., 11 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife (in 1984), three sisters, and one brother.

Serving as pallbearers were Frank Hester, Jr., Eldon Allison, Jr., Leslie Allison, Willot H. Rhoads III, Frank Hester, and Bob Sturtevant.

A memorial to the Wheatland Bible Church would be equally appreciated by the family.

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