

BERTRAM RICHARD

8-13-1982

Services for Bertram John Richard, 72, who died Friday, August 13, 1982, at Natrona County Memorial Hospital in Casper, were held Tuesday, August 17, 1982 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with Father John Broderick officiating. A Rosary Service was held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Schrader-Prell Chapel.

He was born July 9, 1910 in Ft. Pierre, S.D., the son of John L. and Caroline Weiderholt Richard. When he was an infant, Bertram moved with his family to Wisconsin and then to Dubuque, Iowa, where he was reared and educated. He attended Loras College in Dubuque majoring in education and then moved to Ft. Atkinson, Iowa, where he taught and served as high school principal.

In Ft. Atkinson he married Madonna Sattler on Nov. 30, 1934. The couple settled in Wheatland in 1951 where he was rural mail carrier in the Slater area until his retirement from the postal department several years ago. His retirement years were spent in wood working, teaching religion classes at St. Patrick's Church, and fishing with his wife. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Forester.

Survivors include, besides his wife, two sons, John B. Richard of Ames, Iowa and Ronald Richard of Casper; two daughters, Carol Hedges of Casper and Mary Schuessler of Glenrock; one brother, Delmar Richard of Woodland, Calif.; one sister, Vera Richard of Dubuque, Iowa; six grandchildren and one great grandchild born on Mr. Richard's birthday.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister.

A memorial has been established to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Building Fund.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.