

Earl L. Richard

10-8-1991

Funeral services for Earl L. Richard, 84, were held Friday, Oct. 11, 1991, at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Chet Shaw, Minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Richard died Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a short illness.

He was born Sept. 27, 1907 in Fairbury, Neb., the son of Charles and Florence A. (Miller) Richard. He moved with his family at a young age from Fairbury to the Sunflower community near Mitchell, Neb. He was reared and educated at Sunflower, graduating from Sunflower High School.

He was married to Necile Brown on April 18, 1932 in Mitchell. He farmed at Mitchell, and then moved to Wheatland in 1951, and for many years farmed north of town.

He also worked construction for a few years, and then went to work for the Platte County Road and Bridge for 26 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Moose Lodge #1636.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Lewis and Anita Richard of Butte, Mont., four sisters, Grace Johnston of Moreno Valley, Calif., Florence Sadler of Riverside, Calif., Mary Lee of Edmonds, Wash., and Ruth Heiné of Dalton, Neb., and two brothers, Raymond Richard of Yucaipa, Calif., and Wayne Richard of Phoenix, Ariz. Four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also remain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, on Nov. 29, 1990, and a sister, Ethel Whitehead.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Jobe, Bill White, June Anderson, Dick Hoffman, John Wickam, Jerry Richard and Ken Richard. Serving as honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends.

A memorial to the Respiratory Unit at the Platte County Memorial Hospital, the Wheatland Senior Citizens' Center, or to the choice of the donor would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.