

**Joseph Rivera, 63,
Succumbs To Illness**

12-30-1971
Funeral services were held for Joseph Abel Rivera, 63, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1972 at 2:30 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel. Rivera died Thursday, December 30, 1971 at his home, following an extended illness.

Born in St. Antonia, Idaho on September 27, 1908, he spent the majority of his life in Wheatland. He was married to Sylvia Rodriguez and was a truck driver by occupation.

Those surviving include his wife Sylvia of Wheatland, one daughter, Alice Pierce of Bel Gardens, Calif.; a step-father J.A. Rivera of Wheatland; one aunt, Barbara Aragon, Wheatland and three grandchildren.

Rev. Carlos Hernandez officiated at the services and interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery. Pallbearers for the funeral were Alvin Jessen, Bill Yost, Sam Goit, Ben Vigil, Arnold Cancino and Bill DuVall.