

Dexter Robbins dies following long illness

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Dexter Robbins, 49, a lifetime resident of Wheatland, passed away at the Platte Memorial hospital Sunday morning, Dec. 17, after an extended illness.

He was born in Wheatland March 7, 1912, the son of Benjamin Robbins and Hattie Potter. He was a truck driver by profession and had been employed by the A. H. Read Construction Co. for four years prior to his illness. At various times he had been employed away from Wheatland.

Robbins was a member of the Moose Lodge, the Wheatland Fire Department and the Teamsters Union.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2 p. m. at the Schrader chapel, the Rev. Robert French officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers included Bernard Rumsey, William Dannar, Bob Grant, Frank Gilbert, Delbert Snook and Larry Kangas.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Wheatland; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Omstead of Casper; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Parrish, Oakland, Calif.; a brother, Gay Robbins, Wheatland; a half-brother, Ben Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and one sister, Mrs. Doris Zimelman of Hygiene, Colo.