

RUSSELL, ROBERT KENNETH

June 2, 1915-May 11, 1974

Robert Kenneth Russell, 58, died suddenly at his ranch in Dwyer Saturday, May 11, 1974. He was born at Cottonwood Creek, Platte County, on June 2, 1915 and graduated from Wheatland High School. He attended the University of Wyoming and served as a school board member of District #9, also serving on the Platte County re-districting board.

On May 18, 1947, Robert married Patricia W. McKinney in Cheyenne. He was a life time resident and rancher of Platte County and a member of AF & AM #16.

Robert is survived by his wife, Pat Russell, Dwyer; one son, Donald K. Russell, Dwyer; two brothers, Clayton Russell, Glendo and Laurison (Cush) Russell, Cheyenne; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Westfall, Barrington, R.I., Mrs. Faye Boyd, Cheyenne, Mrs. Barbara Peterson, Douglas, and Miss Wilma Russell, Cheyenne.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 14, 1974 at the United Church of Christ/ Rev. Gordon Tritchler officiated at the 2 p.m. service. Pallbearers were Frank Robinson, Charles Coleman, John Allen, Darrow Blow, Dr. H.D. Schroeder, and Clark Fritz. Honorary pallbearers: Howard Fish, V.P. Vermilyea, Louis Moulton, Glen Nixon, James Gamble, Ed Kendig, Glen Gorman, Mark Boughn, Kenneth Short and Robert Mitchell. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.