

UTTER, JAMES EMERSON
March 22, 1915-May 12, 1974

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 15, 1974, for James Emerson Utter at the United Methodist Church. Rev. Elliott Graves officiated at the afternoon service. Pallbearers were Lloyd Nordstrom, Bill Burzlaff, John Suntych, Jim Stevenson, Glenn Shockley and Bill Howard. Honorary pallbearers: Woody May, Mel Short, Dick Woodhouse, Leo Norris, John Wickam, Bob Straw. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Emerson was born in Platte County on March 22, 1915 and resided in Wheatland until his death at the Platte County Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 12, 1974 following an extended illness. He exchanged vows with Doris Eileen Hanes on July 10, 1944 in Riverton, Wyoming. Mr. Utter was a farmer and a member of the Co-op, the Farm Bureau, and the Democratic Central Committee.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Eileen Utter, Wheatland; four sons, Dennis, McCook, Nebr., Brian, Orrville, Ohio, Alan, Wheatland, and Kevin, Wheatland; two daughters, Bonnie Benham, Minot, N. Dakota, Chloe Jones, Medicine Bow; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Holmes, Wheatland, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Kennewick, Washington, Mrs. Verona Walker, Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Buchanan, Walnut Creek, Calif., step-mother, Hattie Utter, Wheatland; and ten grandchildren. One son, Lynn, preceded him in death.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Heart Memorial Fund.