

Edward "Ned" Wedemeyer 1911 to 1997

Funeral services for Edward "Ned" Wedemeyer, 85 were held Thursday, February 13, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 95 - 19th Street, in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Stan Rieb of the First Baptist church of Chugwater, Wyoming, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by Chugwater Masonic Lodge #23 AF&AM and Wheatland Masonic Lodge #16 AF&AM. Mr. Wedemeyer died Sunday, February 9, 1997 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Ned was born July 5, 1911, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the son of Edward and Ethyl (Mills) Wedemeyer. He was raised on the home ranch west of Wheatland on the Laramie River. He attended the Wheatland schools and after graduation, he worked at home on the ranch and for a survey crew in southern Wyoming. Ned married Doris M. Brown on July 8, 1935, in Harrison, Nebraska. He worked as a mechanic for United Airlines in Cheyenne from 1935 until 1946 when he returned to the Wedemeyer ranch. Ned ranched in the Wheatland and Chugwater areas until his retirement in 1978. Ned and Doris moved into the town of Chugwater

²⁻⁹⁻¹⁹⁹⁷ in 1979, residing there until his death. Ned was a Masonic member of long standing with Wheatland Lodge #16 AF&AM and Chugwater Lodge #23 AF&AM. He was also active in Eastern Star when it was affiliated with the Chugwater Lodge. Ned was also an active member of the Farm Bureau for many years. He liked good horses, good cattle, loved kids of all ages, and was always gracious to the ladies.

Ned is survived by his wife, Doris of Chugwater; two sons, David Wedemeyer and wife, Nellie of Ava, Missouri, and Don Wedemeyer and wife, Evelyn of Chugwater; a sister, Does Bennett of Denver, Colorado; twelve grandchildren; and twenty-four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jack and William Wedemeyer; and one sister, Ethyl "Sis" Hubbell.

Serving as pallbearers were Einer Mickelsen, Herb Callen, Hal Ashenhurst, Tom West, Bill McConnell, and Bob Rogers.

Memorials to Chugwater Masonic Lodge #23 AF&AM, P.O. Box 184, Chugwater, Wyoming 82210 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.