

# Last rites Thursday at chapel for Robert Wiggam

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Last rites were held Thursday, May 18, for Robert Ashbell Wiggam who passed away in Platte County Memorial Hospital, Wheatland, May 15, 1961 after a brief illness. Services were conducted in the Schrader Chapel.

Mr. Wiggam was born in Indianapolis, Ind., March 25, 1886, and had lived in this community since 1929. He came here from Ovid, Colo., when the Great Western Sugar Factory first opened at Wheatland. Mr. Wiggam will be remembered by everyone for his beautiful flowers in which he took great pride. Before retiring he worked for the Wyoming Highway Department for several years with the maintenance department.

He is survived by three sons, Deb of Wheatland; Robert, Cheyenne, Pete, Fort Lee, New Jersey, one brother, Gilbert, Paramount, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Olive Sprague of Terre Haute, Ind., and ten grandchildren. His wife Nettie passed away in 1944.

Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery with Don Borthwick, Mick Miller, John Mylet, Fred Keiffer, Bryce Orr and Jerry Waitman acting pallbearers.