

***Leo Wilhelm Obituary  
1918- December 29, 1972***

**Local Rancher,  
Leo Wilhelm  
Dies Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>**

Leo Wilhelm, 55 of Wheatland passed away Friday, Dec 29, 1972 at his home after a sudden illness.

Mr. Wilhelm was born in Longmont, Colorado and had been a resident here since 1930 with prior residence in Colorado. Mr. Wilhelm's occupation was a rancher here. He was a veteran of WW II and belonged to the A.F. and A. M. No 16 B. P. O. Elks, Wyo. Stockgrowers Assn., and the National Cattlemans Assn. organizations.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Lael Wilhelm of Tucson, Ariz., and Miss Conilee Wilhelm of Wheatland. His mother Mrs. Katherine Wilhelm, Wheatland, three sisters; Mrs. Herman Schmidt, Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Willis Shepard, Carmel, Calif., Mrs. Louis Voight, Chugwater, and five brothers; John Wilhelm, Jr., Wheatland, Harvey Wilhelm, Denver, Colo., Marvin Wilhelm, Denver, Colo., Ronald Wilhelm, Torrington, and Larry Wilhelm, Greeley, Colo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1973 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Church of Christ, with Rev. James E. More officiating. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Wilhelm. Honorary Pallbearers were; James Roff, Neil Kafka, John Jones, and James Laycock.

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