William Wilkinson

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Lifetime Wheatland resident, William "Bill" Wilkinson, died Friday, Aug. 17, 1979, at Platte County Memorial Hospital at the age of 80. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1979, at 10 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Msgr. John Corrigan officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Bruegman, Charles McAuley, Ed Kendig, James "Bud" Wilson, Glen Shockley, and Cliff Erickson. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born January 23, 1899 on the family ranch northwest of Wheatland to John and Mary Wilkinson. He spent his childhood days on the ranch and attended country grade school. He graduated from Wheatland High School and returned to the ranch where he spent the rest of his life ranching with his three brothers.

He is survived by a nephew, George Wilkinson of Wheatland and one brother, Frank Wilkinson of Wheatland.

Two brothers, John and Tom Wilkinson preceded him in death as well as a nephew, Harold Wilkinson.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.