

## **George Bauer Sr.**

Funeral services for George Bauer Sr., 78 were held Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with the Rev. Dr. James S. Vuocolo officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Bauer died Monday, Dec. 20, 1993 at his home in Wheatland.

He was born March 19, 1915 in Windsor, Colo., the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Pester) Bauer. The family lived in Nisland, S.D., for a time, and after George's mother died in 1921, they moved to Clearmont, Wyo., working for the Leiter Estate as tenant farmers. George attended school in Clearmont for several years.

In 1926, the family moved to Idaho for the farming season and then returned to Wyoming, living for a brief time on the C.N. Walters place between Buffalo and Ucross.

In the winter of 1930-1931, they moved to Wheatland where George was a farmer until the time of his death. He married Frieda Wilhelm in Wheatland on Feb. 11, 1940. He later married Patricia Cox Mancini on Nov. 12, 1974, in Gering, Neb.

George was a member of the United Church of Christ, Wheatland Co-op Association, the Rural Electric Association, and the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, of Wheatland, and four children, George Bauer Jr., Kenneth Bauer, Richard Bauer and Sally Bauer, all of Wheatland. Two step-children, Becky Klatt of Tracy, Calif., and Bob Mancini, of Rolla, Mo., A sister, Eva Leis, of Buffalo Wyo, six grandchildren, Jackie Bauer, Kellie Bauer, R.J. Bauer, Andréa Angel, Rick Kumpf, Jeremy Kumpf all of Wheatland, and one great-granddaughter, Jamey Wilson, of Wheatland, also survive.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and step-mother, Katherine Kamerzell Leis Bauer, a sister, Maria Bauer, a brother, Jacob Bauer, and a step-brother, Konrad Leis.

Serving as pallbearers were Rick Kumpf, Jeremy Kumpf, Zack Wilson, Bob Mancini, Jerry Wilhelm and Jake Wilhelm.

A memorial to the United Church of Christ would be appreciated by the family.